

# THE STORM



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## PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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March 6 2020



### At PRMS we believe

- Each of us is a unique and creative individual of value to our school community
- We have the right to learn and have fun
- We have the responsibility to treat ourselves and others with respect
- We take pride in our work, our accomplishments our school building and our learning tools

### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AND WHAT IS COMING UP...

- Students and staff celebrated Carnaval, February 7 2020. They took part in various activities, starting the day with an assembly, participated in various activity stations throughout the school and a canoe race right before lunch. In the afternoon they were treated to a hockey match between staff and students at the city arena where the staff handily won the friendly game.
- Students from Grades 6,7 and 8 went to Shames Mountain for the annual PRMS Ski Trip. The trip helped provide students to develop specific skills related to skiing in the outdoors.
- Tic Toc, a duo that combined electronic beats, beat boxing and rap entertained the students at the Lester Center on Feb 28.
- Students and staff were treated to a special breakfast to help celebrate the grand opening of our breakfast club. The Breakfast Club of Canada as well as community support from Pembina, Ridley Terminals and the Prince Rupert Port helps feed our students the most important meal of the day on an ongoing basis daily.
- Boys Basketball Zones were held at PRMS Feb 22 and 23. The boys were crowned Zone Champions.
- The Girls Zones were on Feb 8 2020 and they placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Grade 8 drama group travelled to Zones in Terrace on Feb 14 and our student Rennie Laychuck won an acting award.
- Robin MacDowell from Rugby Canada provided rugby education to our students and helped encourage confidence and self-esteem on and off the rugby field.

## **SCHOOL HOURS...**

Please be reminded that students should not be dropped off at school prior to 7:45AM. Prior to 7:45AM there are no adults on duty. We are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our children, but we can only hope to protect them when there is an adult present.

## **SAFETY...**

- We continue to remind parents and guardians about drop off and pick up. Remember, when dropping off your child and picking them up, please do not stop on the crosswalk. This can be very dangerous as drivers have a difficult time seeing the pedestrians.
- Please do not drive into the school entrance main parking lot. Students are to be picked up and dropped off on the street or in the side parking lot. Areas painted yellow in the parking lot are no parking zones.

## **JUST SO YOU KNOW...**

- PRMS newsletters go out the first week of each month. They are sent to families by email. You can pick a printed copy at the school or view it on our website at <http://prms.rupertschools.bc.ca> under newsletters.
- The PRMS PAC meetings for the month are on the first Tuesday of every month in the school Library. Please consider joining our PAC, they sponsor many clubs, sporting events, activities, and equipment, that benefits all the PRMS students.

## **WINTER SAFETY...**

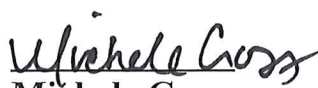
It is still cold and dressing for the season is important. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and wearing bright colors so that traffic can see them. Due to the unpredictable weather we have been having, the ground can be icy at times and everyone should be constantly aware of these dangers and to learn to walk safely and with caution on these icy and slippery surfaces.

## **SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT...**

At PRMS we are expected to follow the school code of conduct that ensures an environment of respect, safety and fairness for all. If you need more information about the code please see website at <http://prms.rupertschools.ca/other>

## **OTHER INFO....**

Spring Break will be from March 16 to March 27. Term 2 report cards will go out right after spring break. Have a safe and restful spring break.

  
Michele Cross  
Principal

  
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Vice-Principal