

THE STORM



PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please refrain from sending or delivering lunches at the office for students. This is to prevent cross contamination due to COVID Health and Safety rules. Send your child with a water bottle so that they can fill their water bottles at provided water stations in the school.

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

- October 14 and 15 – Parent teacher Interviews – This year due to COVID, Interim reports will be emailed or mailed home.
- October 15 – Great Canadian shakeout, students and staff participated in an earthquake drill.
- October 16, 27, 29 and 30 – Grade 6 Immunizations
- October 23 – Professional Development Day (No school for students)
- Photo Day : Nov 2 – Grade 6, Nov 3 – Grade 7 and Nov 4 – Grade 8

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

- Friendly reminder, when dropping off your child in the morning, 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.
- 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.

COVID SAFETY...

- Please use the school district provided health screening checklist daily to screen your child's health before they come to school. Copies can be found at <http://bit.ly/sd52healthcheck>
- Masks are required in all common areas and hallways in the school.
- Students have to leave the school vicinity as soon as the end of the day bell rings to clear the hallways and common areas so that custodial staff can commence sanitizing operations for the day.
- Supervision for the start of the school day will only be available at 8:15 am. Doors will be kept locked and we encourage students to stay outdoors if it is not raining so that they can practice social distancing.
- Please call the school office to make an appointment before coming to school to ensure that the staff member is able to meet you.

COVID TESTING...

- If you call the COVID hotline and have been advised that you and or anyone in your household get tested for COVID-19, please stay at home until you receive negative test results.

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....

Please check the school website regularly for updates and information at <http://prms.rupertschools.ca>

As the season is changing and it is getting darker earlier, please ensure your child is wearing visible attire if walking to school. Dress for the season to keep warm and dry as students take part in outdoor activities with their class on a regular basis.

PRMS is committed to ensure a successful, healthy and safe school year for all students and staff.



Michele Cross
Principal



Paramjit Khaira
Vice-Principal