

THE STORM



PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 are now in Term 3 of the school year.
- Term 2 report cards will go out at the end of this week.
- White Hatter presentation on Cyberbullying, Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy via zoom for all students April 8 and 9.
- Grade 8 Toolbox Project by the Construction Foundation of BC April 26 – 27.

REMINDER...

- Please complete a daily health check before you send your child to school. The health check form can be found on our website at <https://prms.rupertschools.ca>
- The school is not responsible for technology such as cell phones, tablets etc. that your child brings to school. As such it is the student's responsibility to keep their devices secure. We have had numerous incidences where students report that their device has been misplaced or reported missing.

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

- Please do not drive into the school entrance, 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 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.
- Next PAC meeting for the month of April will be on April 12, 2021 via Zoom at 7:30 p.m.. Call the school for the Zoom meeting passcode. Please consider joining our PAC, they sponsor many clubs, sporting events, activities, and equipment, that benefits all the PRMS students.

COLD WEATHER...

We are still experiencing wintery like conditions. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and wearing bright colors so that traffic can see them. The ground still 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....

We have had a few inquiries from families wishing to keep their child home due to COVID-19. This is a family choice, and we respect whatever decision you feel is best for your household. However, we are unable to provide distance learning to students that choose to stay home on a long-term basis. If a student is sick, awaiting a COVID-19 test, or staying home at the request of Northern Health, we will provide homework packages to help your child stay caught up during the short period that they are away.

There are two options for extended absences:

1. You can contact a Distance Learning school, such as EBUS and enroll in a grade 6-8 course. This is also pending availability.
2. We have a District Connect program available to students in special situations where there is a health concern. This program requires a doctor's note to verify medical reasoning why the student should not be in school.

PRMS School is following all safety protocols as stipulated by the Health Authorities. Please call the school if you would like more information. The school counsellors will be glad to help answer your questions.

MASK POLICY....

Due to the recent rise in cases of COVID-19 in BC, the Provincial Health Officer has recommended effective immediately, all staff, adult volunteers and visitors, and all Grade 4 to 12 students should wear a non-medical mask or face covering (a "mask") at all times while indoors at school, subject to the except when eating or drinking or due to health reasons.



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Principal



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