

PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Our Vision: Achieving Success Together



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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We can't believe how fast September went. We had a busy month with our Grade 6-Sixer Mixer, Photo days, Pajama Day, Grade Group Assemblies, Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Week. October brings more fun events, Subway day, Hockey Gear Wear, Early Dismissal, and Halloween. October also brings darker days and rainy weather. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and is wearing bright colours so that traffic can see them.

Parent- Teacher Student Interviews

Due to Covid-19, teachers will be conducting interviews via phone calls, emails, and/or written interims. We will not be having in-person interviews. Students will be dismissed at 2pm on Wednesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 14.

Hockey Gear Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear hockey wear (jersey, shirts) on Tuesday, October 12.

Halloween

On October 29, students can wear their costumes to school for Halloween. Just a reminder that masks that cover their whole face are not allowed and any play weapons or extra items that may become lost.

Updated Communicable Disease COVID Plans

Please check out the updated Communicable Disease Plan that is on PRMS website located at <http://prms.rupertschools.ca/>

Masks

All students in Grades K to 12 are required to wear a mask or a face shield (with a non-medical mask) indoors in schools, in classrooms, and on buses. Masks will be available at the office if needed. Storm masks can be purchased at the office for \$10.

Daily Health Checks

A daily health check is a tool to reduce the likelihood of a person with COVID-19 coming to school when they are infectious.

- Parents/caregivers and students can utilize the new provincial K-12 Health Check app at <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1> for daily assessment of symptoms.
- Staff and other adults must complete a daily health check prior to entering the school.
- If a student, staff or adult is sick, they must not enter the school. Please keep you child home if they are not feeling well.

Dropping off/Picking up students

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, Students are to be picked up and dropped off on the street, in the side parking lot, by the golf course or the Civic Centre. Areas painted yellow in the parking lot are no parking zones.

Supervision

The school is opened at 8:15am. Doors are kept locked until then.

Breakfast Program

The school Breakfast program is available to students beginning at 8:15am each school day.

Supplies

Students are required to have their own school supplies. If you need a copy of the supply list, please visit <http://prms.rupertschools.ca/> for a copy or pick up a copy at the office.

Newsletters

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.ca/> under newsletters.

Allergy Aware School

PRMS School is an **Allergy Aware School**. Please help us keep our students safe by having your child follow their teacher's instructions. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

Indoor Shoes for the gym

Students are required to wear non-marking indoor shoes while in the gym. Please remember to send a pair of shoes with your child(ren).

Lunch Program

Our school district will be offering a lunch program to students again this year. Please fill out the form if you would like your child to be on the program each month. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-624-6757.

Students leaving at Lunch:

PRMS has a closed school policy. Students can not leave at the lunch unless they have a signed permission form. McDonalds is off limits unless students are taken there and returned by an adult.

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 <http://prms.rupertschools.ca/> for a copy of our code of conduct.

Upcoming Events:

- October 11: Thanksgiving – No School for students
- October 12: Hockey Wear Day
- October 13/14: Early dismissal - students dismissed at 2pm
- October 22: Professional Development Day – School is closed for students
- October 25-29: Grade 6 Immunizations
- October 29: Students can wear costumes to school
- October 31: Halloween

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

Thank you,

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Principal

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Vice- Principal

