

PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 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 and others with respect
- We take pride in our work, our accomplishments, our school building and our learning tools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is getting dark in the mornings, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and is wearing bright colours so that traffic can see them.

Retakes

Picture retakes will take place on November 10, please ensure your child/ren are at school by 9:00am if they need retakes or missed the first photo day.

Homework club

Every Wednesday, from 2:04-3:04pm students are invited to Homework club.

PAC Meeting

Our first PAC Meeting will take place on Monday, November 8 at 7:30pm via zoom. If you would like to come to our Parent Advisory Meeting, please call the school to get the link. Our PAC is very important to our school. Please join us.

Remembrance Day

We will be having Remembrance Day Assemblies to honour both Indigenous Veteran's Day and Remembrance Day on November 10. There will be no school on Thursday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

Subway Day

Subway day is November 18. Forms are due by November 12 at noon. We are unable to accept late orders and require exact change.

Pizza Days

PRMS sells pizza as a fundraiser. This week and next week pizza sales will be on Tuesday- Grade 6

Wednesday- grade 7 and 8

Sports Wear Day

Students and staff are encouraged to wear sports wear on Thursday, November 25.

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 your 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. Please don't park by the cones.

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.

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:

- November 8- Indigenous Veteran's Day
- November 8- PAC Meeting 7:30pm via zoom
- November 9- Pizza Day- grade 6
- November 10- Grade Group Remembrance Day Assemblies
- November 10- Retakes
- November 10- Pizza Day- grade 7&8
- November 11- Remembrance Day- No School
- November 16- Pizza Day- grade 6
- November 17- Pizza Day- grade 7 & 8
- November 18- Subway Day
- November 25- Sports Wear Day
- November 26- Pro- D Day- No School for students

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

Thank you,

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Principal

Kerri Levelton
Associate Principal

James Zlatanov
Vice- Principal