

# THE STORM



## PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision: Achieving Success Together  
Sagayt Galksa Ax'axłgit

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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 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 the year is going. We are half-way through this year and have many exciting events planned for the rest of the year. It is very important to call the school if your child is away. We continue to send home a synervice/phone call daily, if your child is away and we have not heard from you.

### **PAC Meeting**

Our next PAC Meeting will take place on Monday, February 28 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 and without it, the school will be unable to run certain clubs, attend field trips, etc. Please join us.

### **Student Absence**

If your child is going to be away or is sick, please call the school 250-624-6757 to let us know.

### **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://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/covid/daily-health-check-english.pdf>
- 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.

### **Visitors**

Due to the new COVID protocols, we are unable to have visitors in our school

Visitors may come as far as the office.

We are asking that parents send their child with their lunch in the morning, we are discouraging dropping of lunches to the office unless necessary.

### **Homework club**

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

### **Subway Day**

Subway Day is February 17. Forms are due by February 11 at noon. We are unable to accept late orders and require exact change.

### **Winter weather**

Please have your children dress for the weather and bring extra clothes to change into if needed. Students are outside for Nutbreak, lunchtime and with their classes for walks or for PE and often get wet.

### **Dropping off/Picking up students**

When dropping off your child in the morning, please do not stop in 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 each school day. 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:**

February 9- Pajama Day  
February 11- Subway forms due to office by noon  
February 14 - Valentine's Day  
February 17- Subway Day  
February 18 - Carnival  
February 21- Family Day- No School  
February 23- Anti- Bullying Day- Pink Shirt Day  
February 28- PAC Meeting 7:30pm via Zoom  
March 18- Last day before Spring Break  
April 4- School's back -1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 3

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

Thank you,

Michele Cross  
Principal

Kerri Levelton  
Associate Principal

James Zlatanov  
Vice- Principal

