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PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision: Achieving Success Together
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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/Guardians,

Travel Requirements Following Return to Canada - Important if you traveled out of Canada over Spring Break!

Staff, students, and families are responsible for understanding and adhering to all COVID-19 international travel requirements outlined by the Government of Canada, including those required following return to Canada.

Requirements currently include that adults and children (aged 5 and older) who **travelled internationally must wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask in in-door and outdoor public spaces, including K-12 schools, for the first 14 days after entry.** This means wearing a mask at schools is not a personal choice for those who have travelled internationally for 14 days after entry.

Adults and children must also monitor for symptoms for 14 days after entry and follow federal requirements for self isolation and quarantine if symptoms develop and/or they test positive for COVID-19.

Mask and COVID-19 Update

As of April 4th, masks are no longer required at PRMS. However, students or adults may have varying levels of comfort regarding COVID-19. Some members of our school community may choose to continue to wear a mask and we will respect everyone's personal choice. Please continue to monitor for symptoms and stay home if you are sick.

COVID Rapid Tests

Please come to the office to pick up a box of Covid- 19 Tests for your child.

Green Shirt Day

Students and staff are encouraged to wear a green shirt on Thursday, April 7 in honour of Logon Boulet Effect, in support of organ donor awareness.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be going home with students by Friday, April 14. A message will go home when they are given out to students.

Subway Day

Subway Day is April 21. Forms are due by April 14 at noon. We are unable to accept late orders and require exact change.

Easter

School will not be in session on April 15 (Good Friday) and April 18 (Easter Monday). We hope you enjoy your Easter weekend.

Earth Day/Pajama Day

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their pajamas on Friday, April 22. We will also be activities to protect our Earth on this day.

Professional Development Day

School will not be in session on April 25. Teachers will be taking part in Professional Development.

Student Absence

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

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 26 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.

Updated Communicable Disease COVID Plans

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

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 you child home if they are not feeling well.

Homework club

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

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:

- April 7- Green Shirt Day
- April 8- Grade 8 forms due
- April 14- Report cards go home
- April 15- Good Friday
- April 18- Easter Monday
- April 21- Subway Day
- April 22- Earth Day
- April 22- Pajama Day
- April 25- Professional Development Day
- April 26- PAC Meeting 7:30pm

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

