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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 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 and are already in the first week of October. We had a busy month with our Grade 6- Sixer Mixer, Terry Fox Run, Orange Shirt Day, and Truth and Reconciliation Walk. October brings more fun events, Subway day, Grade Group Assemblies, Early Dismissal, Photo Days 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.

### **Picture Days**

Picture Days are:

Grade 6- October 24

Grade 7- October 25

Grade 8- October 26

Order forms will be sent home with proofs as soon as they are ready.

### **Parent Advisory Meeting**

Our next PAC meeting will be on Monday, October 16 at 7:00pm at PRMS. This will be the AGM and we will be voting for new members. Without the PAC we will not be able to run our clubs and extra curricular events. Please join our meetings to help support our students.

### **Professional Development Day:**

On Friday, October 20th the school will be closed for students.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parent- Teacher Interviews will be on:

October 25: 2:10pm-4:30pm

October 26: 2:10-3:30pm and 6:30-8:30pm

Parents/ Guardians can book an interview online using the link emailed to families.

Please refer to the attached teacher information form to help identify who are your child's teachers.

Students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Oct. 25 and 26.

### **Subway Day**

Our first subway of the year will be on Wednesday, October 25.

Forms are due to the office on October 19.

Subway will be running every month from October to June. If you wish to pre-pay for the nine months by e-transfer please feel free to do so with the first order. Monthly orders will only be able to be paid with cash.

### **Grade 8 Halloween Dance**

The Grade 8's are having a dance on Saturday, October 27. More information will be out soon.

### **Halloween**

On October 31, 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.

### **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.

### **Sick/Absent**

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. Please also call the school 250-624-6757 to report a student absent. Also, if you are requiring homework, please give the teacher advance notice.

### **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.

### **Cellphones**

Just a reminder that students are not supposed to have cellphones at school. If they bring them to school, they are required to be kept in their locker. Please do not text or call your child during the day. If you need to get a hold of them, please contact the school.

### **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.

### **School Spirit Days**

Every Wednesday/Friday students and staff are encouraged to wear their school spirit clothing. Clothing will be available to purchase soon. Please watch for an order form that will be emailed out later this week. The form will also be posted on our website.

### **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).

### **Primary Care Nurse Visits for the PRMS Wellness Clinic**

The Primary Care Nurses are coming to PRMS. They will come one Monday per month starting November 6th. The clinic times will be 9:30am-12pm.

**Grade 8 students** can sign up for an appointment in the counselling office.

Services are confidential and will include general health education, sexual health education/services, harm reduction services, referrals, and counselling.

### **Newsletters**

PRMS newsletters go out each month. They are sent to families by email. You can pick up a printed copy at the school or view it on our website at <http://prms.rupertschools.ca/> under newsletters.

### **Upcoming Events**

- October 9 - Thanksgiving
- October 16 - PAC Meeting 7pm at PRMS
- October 19 - Shake Out BC
- October 20 - Professional Development Day – School is closed for students
- October 24 - Grade 6 Picture Day
- October 25 - Grade 7 Picture Day
- October 25 - Subway Day
- October 26 - Grade 8 Picture Day
- October 25/26 - Parent teacher student interviews- students dismissed at 2:05pm
- October 27 - Grade 8 Halloween Dance
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 10 - School closed for Remembrance Day
- November 11 - Remembrance Day
- November 24 - Professional Development Day

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

Thank you,

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Principal

Lori Leighton

Vice-Principal

