

THE STORM



PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

December 2023
Ha'lilikluulgyit

Our Vision: Achieving Success Together
Sagayt Galksa Ax'axłgit



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,

December is here and the weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and is wearing bright colours so that traffic can see them. We had a busy November with our Subway Day, grade group assemblies, Remembrance Day Assembly, Popcorn days, Hotdog days, Crazy hair and Hat Day, and Volleyball zones for grade 8 girls and boys.

Craft Night

PRMS is having a Craft night for all families on December 20 from 6:30-7:30pm. The PAC will be having a basket raffle draws at 7:45pm on Craft Night.

Basket Raffle

Each class is collecting items for the basket raffle which will take place on Craft Night (December 20). Please help our PAC by donating new items for the baskets.

Genaille, Hughes, Bernhardt- Pet theme
Mackey, Hikida, Wright- Christmas
Proskiw, Robinson, White- Family Fun
Murphy, Reed, D'Angelo- Chocolate
Ragan, Sherman, Munro- Pasta
Loranger, Brennan, McAlister, Kaur) Coffee/Tea

Popcorn Days

Every Wednesday, students are able to buy popcorn for \$2 a bag.

Subway Day

Our next Subway Day will be on Wednesday, December 20. Forms are due to the office by Thursday, December 14.

Supervision

The school is open for students from 8:15am.

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 your 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. Homework cannot be organized the day of.

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 during the day. 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.

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. 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

- December 5- End of Term 1
- December 6- Start of Term 2
- December 6- Science World at PRMS
- December 8- Wear a toque and scarf day
- December 13- Pancake breakfast with the Lions Club
- December 15- Wear Red/Green
- December 17- Band Concert at Lester Centre 2pm
- December 20- Wear a Holiday Sweater

- December 20- Pancake breakfast with the Port of PR
- December 20- Craft Nigh 6:30-7:30pm
- December 22- Pajama Day
- December 22- Report Cards go home
- December 22- Last day of School before winter break
- January 8- First day of school after winter break

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

Thank you,

Kerri Levelton

Lori Leighton

Principal

Vice-Principal

PRMS would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Ts'msyen and of all the Sm'algyax speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. The land is very important to Ts'msyen peoples and is ingrained in language and culture. It is also a connection between ancestors, the present and the future. As guests of the territory, PRMS acknowledges the responsibility to learn more about Ts'msyen culture and relationships to the land and will commit to pursuing ongoing learning.

