



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,
Welcome to October, one month of school has already passed. We hope all students are starting to settle into their school schedules.

School Bells

8:45	WARNING BELL
8:50	Advisory
9:28	Period 1
10:24	Nut Break
10:39	Period 2
11:35	Period 3
12:31	Lunch
1:11	Period 4
2:07	Period 5
3:03	School Ends

***Every Wednesday students are dismissed at 2:05pm**

Wednesdays

8:45	Warning Bell
8:50	Period 1
9:42	Period 2
10:34	Nut Break
10:49	Period 3
11:41	Period 4
12:33	Lunch
1:13	Period 5
2:05	School Ends

Supervision

The school is opened at 8:15am.

Breakfast Program

The school Breakfast program is available to students beginning at 8:15am each school day.

Parent/Guardian Visitors

If you need to see your child during the school day, you must stay at the office and the office staff will be happy to assist you. For the safety of our students and staff, please do not wander the halls of the school or enter your child's classroom.

Dropping off/Picking up Students

Two PRMS students in the last two weeks were almost hit by vehicles in front of our school. One was crossing the cross walk, and the other was walking in the front parking lot when a vehicle came into the parking lot. 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. 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. Areas painted yellow in the parking lot are no parking zones. Our student's safety is very important, please follow drop off and pick up rules.

Construction Zone

With preparations started for the new seismic upgrade, please be aware of any signs, barricades, or areas that do not allow parking. Please be patient and safe when picking up and dropping off students.

Cellphones/Electronic Devices

While teachers may permit the occasional use of cell phones or other electronic devices (headphones, airpods, ipads, etc) in the classroom for educational purposes, outside of these times students are required to keep their devices in their locker from 8:45am to 3:03pm (2:05pm on Wednesday), including break times. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to enable, if available, the find my device feature on their student's phone. School staff are not responsible for these devices and are unable to search for them should they go missing. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the office and leave them a message.

Social Media

The school is not responsible for events that take place on social media, we do not have access to student's cellphones, nor do we monitor what they do on social media. If they are using school computers or iPads, they are not permitted on social media such as Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, etc., during school hours. Please be aware of what may be happening on social media.

Lunch Program

Please fill out the lunch 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.

Subway Day

Our first subway of the year will be on Wednesday October 16th. Forms are due to the office on October 10th. 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 by cash.

PAC Meeting

PAC meeting will be on Tuesday October 1st. Please come participate and support our PAC. Without the PAC support, many of our extra-curricular activities and clubs would not be possible.

School Photo Day

October 10th is picture day. Retake day is Friday November 15th.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be on October 22nd from 2:10pm to 4:30pm and on October 23rd from 2:10pm to 3:30pm and then from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. October 22nd and 23rd students will be dismissed at 2:05pm. Please check our website for a link to book interviews online. You can also contact the school to make appointments.

School Spirit Days

Every Wednesday/Friday students and staff are encouraged to wear their school spirit clothing. PRMS students involved in Leadership will also be creating different spirit days for student and staff participation. Stay tuned for any new spirit days happening at PRMS.

House Teams

We will be starting house teams for PRMS students and staff again. This helps create school spirit, participation, teamwork, and fun at PRMS. Our schoolhouse teams are called Blue Monsoon, Purple Hurricane, Grey Lightning, Black Typhoon, and Red Tornado. Your child will be learning about their house team and the different challenges that will be happening at PRMS. Each month classes will be given a challenge or two to complete. Participating in Storm clothing days, and team color days will also be a part of our house team challenges. Points will be given to each house team when students participate in the challenges. At the end of each term, the house team that has the most points will win a treat day.

Supplies

Students are required to have their own school supplies. If you need a copy of the supply list, please visit <http://prms.rupertschools.ca/> for a copy or pick up a copy at the office.

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).

Allergy Aware School with Exemption to Cheese Powder Products

PRMS School is an **Allergy Aware School**, and while we do allow normal allergens to be at school, due to a current life-threatening allergy, we are requiring that no products containing cheese powder, such as Doritos, Cheesies, and Kraft Dinner cheese packets, not be permitted in PRMS.

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.

Students leaving at Lunch:

PRMS has a closed school policy. Students can not leave at the lunch unless they have permission from a parent/guardian. Please notify the school if your child goes home regularly for lunch. 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.

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:

- September 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day- School closed
- October 1: PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- October 3: Lester Center Performance for Students 9:30am
- October 4: Sisters in Spirit Day Wear Red
- October 5: Teacher Appreciation Day
- October 10: School Photo Day
- October 14: No School Happy Thanksgiving
- October 15: Grade 6 Immunizations
- October 16: Subway Day
- October 17: Grade 6 Immunizations
- October 18 Grade 6 Immunizations

- October 18: House team Colour Day
- October 22: Parent Teacher Interviews 2:10pm to 4:30pm
- October 23: Parent Teacher Interviews 2:10pm to 3:30pm & 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- October 25: Professional Development No School
- October 31: Halloween

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