

# THE STORM



## PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

January 2025  
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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,  
Happy New Year and welcome to January! We hope you all had a relaxing break and are ready for an exciting 2025!

#### 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.

#### Construction Zone

Yellow fencing is blocking off the construction area, please be aware of the limited space. Demolition of the old band room will be happening soon. The removal of our playground will be starting next week. Drop off and pick up will only be available on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave and/or at the civic center as our side parking lot will no longer be accessible starting next week.

#### Dropping off/Picking up Students

The front parking lot is not available to drive through or pick up after school. Currently there is very little room in the school's side parking lot for drop off and pick up. Next week the only place for drop off and pick up will be on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave beside the school and the civic parking lot where students will need to walk across the field to enter the school. When dropping off your child in the mornings please do not drive into the school entrance. Please do not stop on the crosswalk when dropping off students. This can be very dangerous as drivers have a difficult time seeing the pedestrians, especially during our dark mornings.

#### Appropriate Weather Clothing

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We do go outside for nutbreak and lunch. We only stay in during breaks depending on severity of the weather.

### **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.

### **School Spirit Days**

January 17<sup>th</sup> is wear your house team color day. January 23<sup>rd</sup> is dress like your favourite celebrity day. January 31<sup>st</sup> is Wild Wild West day – students dress as a cowboy, cowgirl, cow-person and during lunch break our wonderful Mrs. Helgason will be teaching any interested students and staff a line dance.

### **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**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is Subway Day. Order forms will be due on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **PAC Meeting**

PAC meeting will be on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please come to support our PAC. Without the PAC support, many of our extra-curricular activities and clubs would not be possible.

### **Lions Club Breakfast**

On January 15<sup>th</sup> members of the Lions Club will be cooking a wonderful pancake breakfast for students in the breakfast club.

### **Professional Development Day**

On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> school will be closed for students.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be happening during the first week of February.

### **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 do not send these items to school with your child.

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.

### **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:**

- January 7 – PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- January 15 – Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
- January 16 – Subway Forms Due
- January 17 – Wear Your House Team Color
- January 22 – Subway Day
- January 23 – Dress Like Your Favourite Celebrity
- January 24 – No School Professional Development Day

- January 31 – Wild Wild West Day
- February 5 – Parent-Teacher Interviews 2:15 pm to 4:30 pm and 6:30-8:30pm
- February 6 – Early Dismissal

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

