

# THE STORM



## PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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,  
Welcome to October, students are settling into school schedules and working hard in class. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather. We do send students outside for breaks to get fresh air even if it's raining.

### School Bells

8:45	<b>WARNING BELL</b>
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	<b>Warning Bell</b>
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 all students beginning at 8:15am each school day.

### **Lunch Program**

Our school district offers a lunch program available to all students. Please fill out the form if you would like your child to be on the program. Forms are sent home with students or are available for pickup at the office. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-624-6757.

### **Chinese Food Day October 22**

Forms and money need to be handed into the office by Thursday October 9.

### **Utility System Replacement 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue West**

Starting October 14, 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue will have minimal access due to construction for underground utilities replacement. Dropping off and picking up students from this date on will be difficult and possibly not accessible. Please drop off and pick up students in the Civic Center parking lot. East side school special city busses (51 and 53) will start pick up at the Civic Center effective Monday October 6th. Summit school special city bus (52) will remain on 9<sup>th</sup> avenue pick up in front of the school until otherwise notified by the city.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 for the day. Please do not text or call your child during the day. If you need to get a hold of them, please contact the school. If students are caught with their cellphone, they will be asked to put it in their locker, or the teacher will take the cell phone away for the day and they can retrieve it from the office at the end of the day. If they are caught with their cell phone out of their locker 3 times, a parent guardian will be contacted to pick up their cellphone at the office. PRMS is not responsible for lost or stolen cellphones. Please encourage your child to keep their cellphone in their locker or at home where it is safe, this will alleviate any concerns about lost or stolen cellphones.

### **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) to wear during their PE time, or at breaks when their grade group is allowed in the gym.

### **School Washrooms**

Please discuss proper washroom etiquette with your child. Our washrooms are constantly getting vandalized, toilets unflushed, paper towel and garbage on the floor, sinks getting clogged, and toilets getting plugged with all sorts of things. When this happens, we unfortunately must close the washrooms. The washrooms upstairs in the school were freshly painted and 30 minutes after we opened them for use, vandalism happened in the girl's washroom. This is unacceptable!

### **School Spirit Days**

Every Wednesday/Friday students and staff are encouraged to wear their STORM school spirit clothing. October 9 is Dress like your Favourite Singer/Actor. October 17 is dress in your House Team Colour. October 23 is Funny Hair/Hat Day.

### **Parent Advisory Committee Meeting**

PAC meeting will be on October 21 at 6:30 pm in the PRMS lunchroom area. Without the help of our PAC, clubs and extra curricular events would be difficult to continue. Please join our meetings to help support our students.

### **Professional Development Day**

Friday October 24 PRMS will be closed for students.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

October 29 2:10 pm to 4:30 pm. October 30 2:10 pm to 3:30 pm and evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Parent teacher booking site is live for booking interviews, we will have this link on our school website.

### **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.

### **Allergy Aware School**

PRMS School is an **Allergy Aware School**, we do allow normal allergens in the building. Please encourage your child to be aware of any students in their class that may have any serious or life-threatening allergies. Any students who do have serious or life-threatening allergies, please be aware of your surroundings and any food others may have that may cause you difficulties. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Storm Clothing Orders**

Parent/guardians are now able to order clothing directly from Stuck-On-Designs through a special online store. Please check out our website for access information. A portion of the cost of the clothing will go to support the school.

### **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**

- October 3 – Sixer Mixer
- October 3 – Sisters in Spirit
- October 7 – Grade 7 Egg Drop
- October 9 – Dress Like Favourite Singer/Actor
- October 10 – School Picture Day
- October 13 – Thanksgiving No School
- October 17 – Dress in House Team Colour
- October 21 – PAC Meeting
- October 22 – Chinese Food Day
- October 23 – Funny Hair/Hat Day
- October 24 – Pro-D No School for Students
- October 29 – Parent/Teacher Conference Early Dismissal 2:10 pm to 4:30 pm
- October 30 – Parent/Teacher Conference Early Dismissal
- October 31 – Afternoon School Dance 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- November 11 – Remembrance Day No School
- November 27 – School Picture Re-Takes

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*

