

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 November! The weather is getting colder so please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We had a busy October with Parent/Teacher interviews, grade group assemblies, Chinese food day, photo day, Sisters in Spirit walk, Sixer Mixer, Grade 7 egg drop, Thanksgiving and drumming with Ms. Clifton. All grades participating in a Halloween dance, and Halloween was a fun day with movies, pumpkin carving by grade 8's and each class doing their own activities.

Supervision

The school is open at 8:15am.

Breakfast Program

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

Water Advisory Bring Water Bottles

We are currently on a boil water advisory. Unfortunately, this happens often in Prince Rupert. We do not always have paper cups available to give students. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school.

Interims

If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher for parent/guardian teacher interviews, teachers will be sending home interims to communicate information about your child's progress. Interims will be sent home with your child so please check with them if one has been sent home.

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

Please be aware of the students walking or running through the Civic Center parking lot when dropping off and picking up your child. Students are needing to catch the city bus at their new location and will be doing so for the next few months with construction happening on 9th Avenue. We discuss daily how they need to be safe in the parking lot.

Conflict Resolution for Parent Concerns

Most concerns that arise at school can be solved through communication with your student's teacher. Depending on the concern or issue a phone call, email, or meeting can be made with the classroom teacher. If necessary and the concern has not been resolved, then the principal and vice-principal can be contacted, and a meeting can be scheduled. If, after first communicating with the teacher, then the principal, a resolution is not reached at the school level, a parent may then contact the School Board Office. We have flyers available with more information called "Conflict Resolution Process for Parent Concerns."

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 students' 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 happen on social media.

Personal Belongings

Please be aware that student's personal belongings are not the school's responsibility. Students are to keep their personal belongings in their locker, locked and safe so they do not get lost or stolen. Please discuss this with your child so they do not lose any important personal belongings. We recommend that money, cellphones, or any important items be kept at home or securely locked in lockers.

Lunch Program

Please fill out the lunch form if you would like your child to be on the program. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-624-6757.

Subway Day

Our November subway day will be on Wednesday November 19th. Forms are due to the office on November 13th.

PAC Meeting

PAC meeting will be on Monday November 17th at 6:30pm in the lunchroom area. Please come participate and support our PAC. Without the PAC support, many of our extra-curricular activities and clubs would not be possible.

Remembrance Day

School will be closed on November 11th.

School Spirit Days

Every Wednesday/Friday students and staff are encouraged to wear their STORM clothing. PRMS grade 8 students involved in Leadership have decided on a few fun spirit days this month. Friday November 7th will be Wear Your House Team Color Day. Friday November 14th will be Fancy Friday (dress in fancy clothes), Friday November 21st will be Culture Day (wear something that represents your culture), Wednesday November 26th will be Dress Like a Teacher/Student Day.

School Re-takes and Class Photos

Thursday November 27th will be photo retakes and class photos for the school.

Pro-D

No school for students on November 28th.

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:

- November 5 to 7 – Interims Sent Home
- November 7 – Wear your House Team Color
- November 11 – Remembrance Day No School
- November 12 – Roc your Mocs
- November 13 – Subway Forms Due
- November 14 – Fancy Friday
- November 17 – PAC Meeting in Lunchroom 6:30pm
- November 19 – Subway Day
- November 21 – Culture Day (wear something that represents your culture)
- November 26 – Dress Like a Teacher/Student
- November 27 – Photo Retakes and Class Photos
- November 28 – Pro-D
- December 10 – Winter Craft Night 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- December 19 – Last Day of School for Winter Break

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

Thank you,

Kerri Levelton

Principal

Lori Leighton

Vice-Principal

