

## PRINCE RUPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision: Achieving Success Together  
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# FEBRUARY

### 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 February! We are now halfway through our school year. This is a busy month with many spirit days and activities. If students are attending the All Native Tournament, please contact the school to let us know, otherwise students are not allowed to leave school grounds, unless they are with their class or with parent/guardians.

#### **Student Pick-Up and Drop Off**

It is planned that the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue construction project as part of the “BIG Project” will be completed in the coming week and will be fully re-opened prior to the All Native Basketball Tournament. As such we anticipate that the bus pick-up and drop-off will return to 9<sup>th</sup> Ave in front of the school. There may continue to be un-expected closures in the area with the continued construction of the new school so please be aware.

During the All Native Tournament the parking lot at the Civic Centre will be extremely busy so for the safety of our school community we ask that you make alternate arrangements for pick-up after school.

#### **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.

#### **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**

February 18<sup>th</sup> is Subway Day. Order forms will be due on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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**

Please enter our current front door which is in the courtyard by the field. If you enter the back doors by the golf course, please go straight to the office and not to your child's classroom. If you need to see your child, 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**

February 6<sup>th</sup> is wear your house team color day. February 12<sup>th</sup> is wear red, white, or pink day. February 20<sup>th</sup> is wear colors of a country to support Olympics. February 27<sup>th</sup> is inside out day, wear your outer clothing inside out.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parent-Teacher Interviews are February 10<sup>th</sup> 2:10 pm to 4:30 pm, and February 11<sup>th</sup> 2:10 pm to 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please book online or call the school for appointments.

### **Indigenous Implementation Day**

On Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> school will be closed for students.

### **February 16<sup>th</sup> Family Day**

School will be closed for this stat holiday.

### **February 25<sup>th</sup> Pink Shirt Day – Choose Kindness**

Please wear pink to support bullying prevention and choose kindness for all.

### **Ski Trips**

This is only for students who have been notified by the office that they are going and have handed in money and forms. If students are not attending classes, listening, and following STORM expectations, they will not be permitted to attend ski trips. Grade 7 are going on February 5<sup>th</sup>, Grade 6 are going on February 12<sup>th</sup>, and Grade 8 and French Immersion are going on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **PAC Meeting**

PAC meeting will be on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please come participate and support our PAC. Without the PAC support, many of our extra-curricular activities and clubs would not be possible.

### **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 titled "Conflict Resolution Process for Parent Concerns."

### **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, Tik Toc, etc., during school hours. Please be aware of what may happen on social media with your child.

### **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, this includes binders. 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.

### **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:**

- February 5 – Grade 7 Ski Trip
- February 6 – Francophonie/Carnaval Day
- February 6 – Wear House Team Color
- February 10 – Parent-Teacher Interviews 2:15 pm to 4:30 pm
- February 11 – Parent -Teacher Interviews 2:10 pm to 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- February 12 – Grade 6 Ski Trip
- February 12 – Wear White, Pink, or Red
- February 13 – Indigenous Implementation Day No School for Students
- February 14-21 – All Native Basketball Tournament
- February 16 – Family Day School is Closed
- February 18 – Subway Day
- February 20 – Wear Colors that Represent a Country for Olympics
- February 24 – PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- February 25 – Anti-Bullying Day Wear Pink
- February 27 – Inside Out Day
- March 6 – Grade 8 and French Immersion Ski Trip
- March 13 – Last Day of Term 2
- March 13 – Last Day Before Spring Break
- March 30 – Return From Spring Break
- March 30 – Term 3 Begins

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

Thank you,

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Principal

Vice-Principal

