

Prince Charles School

Celebrating 50+ Years of Learning!

Planning and Partnering for the Future

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Partners:

The school year is nearing an end and we would like to thank you for your participation in all the activities here at Prince Charles School. The last three weeks of school will be very busy and will go by very quickly. There will be an increase in the number of field trips including trips to Caton's Island for all of our k-8 classes. Due to the large number of trips please ensure that permission slips are returned promptly to ensure your child has the opportunity to take part. As always we thank all of our PALS partners/volunteers and community partners for their continued support - your help makes PCS the caring Community School we are all proud to call home!

New Principal In September

We would like to welcome Mrs. Lori Doyle, who has been selected as the new Principal of Prince Charles School for the school year 2008-2009. A graduate of the University of New Brunswick, Mrs. Doyle began teaching 23 years ago in School District 8 as a teacher at Prince Charles School. Since 2004, Mrs. Doyle has been the principal of Hazen White St. Francis School and prior to that held the position of vice-principal at Centennial School. We would like to welcome Mrs. Doyle to our building and look forward to having her join our school community.

WELCOME

We are pleased that Mr. Loughery has been selected as the Vice-Principal of Prince Charles School. Mr. Loughery has been in the Acting Vice-Principal role since Dec 2006.

After-school Program Notice

The After-School Program will come to an end on June 6th, 2008. We would like to thank everyone who took part in this wonderful program. We also would like to thank Mrs. Hogenbirk and all of the After-School Program staff for all their hard work throughout the school year. We look forward to offering this program again in the fall.

Mini-Stick Hockey

On Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch the grade four, five and six students are taking part in intramural hockey. PALS Volunteers from Wyndham Worldwide have organized this extra-curricular activity and have given students the opportunity to take part in this fun, energetic physical activity. June 6th will be the last day for this activity. We would like to thank the volunteers from Wyndham Worldwide for all their efforts in providing this wonderful activity for the Prince Charles School students.



School Sports Uniforms

We would like to remind students and parents to return all of our sports uniforms to the school following the completion of a sporting event. We are currently missing a number of our school jerseys which are used frequently by our sport's teams. If you have any of these uniforms in your home please return them to the school. We would like to have all the uniforms accessible for our new teams at the beginning of the new school year. Thank you for your help!

Caton's Island

All classes will visit Caton's Island in the month of June. All student's will have the opportunity to attend as long as there are no safety concerns with a child's involvement. The following are the dates scheduled for each of the classes:

June 5 th	Grades Eight	June 13 th	Grade Five
June 9 th	Grade Four	June 16 th	Grade Seven
June 10 th	Grades One and Two	June 11 th	Kindergarten and Grade Three
June 12 th	Grade Six		

Recycling

Congratulations! We finished first overall in the small schools division in the joint District 6 and 8 competition! Our district recycling competition has ended, however, we are still continuing our efforts. We would like to thank everyone who helped with our recycling efforts this year and would like to see it continue next year.



Junior Achievement

The grade 8 class would like to thank Brian Sullivan for presenting "The Economics of Staying in School". Mr. Sullivan will be finishing this 4 session program highlighting the importance of education.

Leadership

Mr. May and Mrs. Fisher would like to thank the Leadership students for making our annual trip to Fredericton a big success. We visited Science East, Odell Park, the Fredericton Airport and the flight school. We had a great day and look forward to working with you over the next few event filled weeks.

Flea Market at Prince Charles School

We would like to thank all of the families who took part in our first annual flea market on May 10th, 2008. It was a wonderful fun filled day with all kinds of treasures new and old. We look forward to holding a second annual event next year.

French Enrichment

French enrichment activities have come to an end for this year. We would like to thank everyone who took part in the program and hope to offer this opportunity again in the fall. We would like to thank Ms. Tessier for providing such a wonderful learning experience.

Classroom Demand Writing

Students K-8 took part in a brief demand writing exercise in May. Students were given the topic of "How to Build a Sand Castle" and during a 15 min silent reading period were asked to write a short story about the given topic. Classroom teachers then selected several stories for students to read over the P.A. system during morning messages. Chosen Stories for the month of March:

Mike W., Vaughnah S., Luisa O., Morsal S., Rasheed A., Allison M., Jamal A., Taylor S., Taylor P.

Pat on the Back and Monarch of the Month

We are continuing with our "Pat on the Back" awards, given to a student in each grade, each week for demonstrating a positive behavior. We are also continuing with our "Monarch of the Month" which is given to a student who has exhibited the four qualities of our school motto, Responsible, Respectful, Safe, and Prepared throughout the course of the month. The Monarch is selected by their homeroom teacher.

The following are the Pat-on-the-Back winners for the month of March:

Kindergarten: Seth, Mallory, Bre-Lynn, Nigel	Grade One: Simon, Alyssa, Aidan, Matthew
Grade Two: Alex, Tommi-Lynn, Dana, Mike	Grade Three: Briana, Emily, Luisa, Morsal
Grade Four: Jonathon, Aaron, Matthew, Ali	Grade Five: Sonya, Naomi, Wayne, Chantel
Grade Six: Taylor, Jordan, Chantel, Brendan	Grade Seven: Ali, Mondana, Jarren, Sodaba
Grade Eight: Sadaf, Angela, Meghan, Jazmine	

Monarch of the Month Winners for the month of May:

Kindergarten: Madlyn	Grade One: Jordan
Grade Two: Alex	Grade Three: Brianna
Grade Four: Damion	Grade Five: Sonya
Grade Six: Jason	Grade Seven: Jeremy
Grade Eight: Jazmine	

Dates to Remember:

June 3 rd	Grade 6 Science Provincial assessment
June 3 rd	Elementary Track & Field
June 4 th -10 th	Grade 4 Reading & Writing Provincial assessment
June 4 th -10 th	Grade 5 Math Provincial assessment
June 4 th	PSSC meeting 3:30
June 6 th	Last Day for the After-School Program
June 6 th	School BBQ <u>for student</u> at lunchtime
June 6 th & 9 th	Grade Eight Provincial Math assessment
June 10 th	Middle School Track & Field
June 17 th	Grade Eight's will write the grade 9 placement Math Assessment
June 17 th	Sports Banquet
June 18 th	Grade 8 Prom
June 19 th	End of Year Concert and Graduation 10 am
June 20 th	Last Day of school for students <u>(This day will be a half day)</u>



PSSC/Parents at PCS

We are pleased to have parents helping out at PCS - your involvement in your child's education is very important! We hope you will consider helping out in some way throughout the year.

The following are the members of our PSSC (Parent School Support Committee). Thank you for your help!

Mrs. Kearney-Gogan (chair)	Ms. Doucette (secretary)	Mrs. Hampton	Ms. Logan	Mrs. Seddiq
Ms. Dickison	Mrs. Fisher	Mr. Burns	Mr. Casey	Mr. Loughery
Mrs. Foote	Mrs. Rector			

Next Meeting is June 4th, 2008 at 3:30 pm.