Prince Philip Public School works in partnership with parents and the community, to provide differentiated instruction within a safe environment and with an emphasis on language literacy, numeracy, and character development to foster educated, well-rounded and respectful students who strive for success.

**Alterations at Prince Philip**

We are thrilled that Prince Philip will be getting a facelift. Starting on Friday, Nov. 9th after the students leave for the day, our school will begin the process of being painted. All hallways and most classrooms will be done. It is a water based paint that will be used. We have selected a light grey with a royal blue stripe for the hallways and a darker grey for the classrooms. We are looking forward to the fresh, clean look.

Along with the painting, we will also begin the process of installing an electronic buzz in system for the school. At 8:50 in the morning, all doors will be secured and everyone will need to come to the front door (facing Vine Street) to enter the building. This allows us to ensure the safety of all of the students as the office will be able to see each person who enters the building. Please bear with us as we move towards implementing this initiative for the safety of the students at Prince Philip.

**Parent Interview Night**

Tuesday, November 6th, 2012

From 3:20-8:00

**Interview intention form sent home with progress report**
Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 9th at 11:10, Prince Philip will hold its annual Remembrance Day assembly in the gymnasium. Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend. Student and their families are also welcome to attend the “Branch 24” Memorial Service on November 11th. For more details please visit www.legion.ca

DSBN cross country Contenders

Our cross country season ended on a positive note with 11 students ending up qualifying to compete in the DSBN finals. Congratulations to the following athletes: Simon, Denis, Hayley, Amy, Abbey, Angela, Declan, Jonah, Olivia, Erin and Chloe. Thank you to Mrs Glauser for all of her efforts coaching the team and to all of the parents who drove and supported our athletes.

Magazine Fundraiser—School Council has arranged another way to raise funds for the school. Simply click on the link http://www.magfundraising.ca/GroupPage.aspx?e=1171494. New subscriptions or renewals earn the school 37% of the cost of the magazine. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser!!
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child’s school to inform them of your child’s absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:
www.dsbn.org
www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:
DSBN Facebook or Twitter
NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:
Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Television Stations:
CH—Hamilton
CTV Toronto
City TV Breakfast Television
Cogeco Channel 10

Radio Stations

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton
CHML (900 AM) Hamilton
CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton
Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie
K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton
GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland
**Parent and Family Literacy Centre**

Lincoln Centennial has an open invitation to come and visit their parent and family literacy centre. The Centre is part of DSBN and offers fun programs that help children get ready for school. Its free and no registration is required. Parent and family literacy centres are school-based programs where parents, grandparents, and caregivers with their children, participate in a range of play-based activities that focus on the optimal development of the child and the early acquisition of literacy and numeracy skills.

Drop in any time—Monday—Friday 8:45 am-12:45 pm. Coffee, tea, juice and a snack are provided!!

**Yearbook**

This year, we will once again produce a full-colour yearbook highlighting all the great things happening in our school. Last year’s yearbook was a great success and sold out quickly. All yearbooks must be ordered in advance as we must order a specific number from our printer. Please send your order in by November 15th. The cost of the yearbook is $20.00.

An order form will be coming home shortly.

A big thank you to Mrs. TenBroeck for undertaking this huge initiative!!

**Award Winners for the month of October**

- JK/SK—Elliot B, Grace R, Jackson D, Lance G
- JK/SK—Reece R, Haiden D, Sammy T, Laura C
- JK/SK—Gabe R, Kailynna G
- 1K—Issac R, Chloe P
- 1C—Holly B, Jacob M
- 1/2—Braydon G, Aidan M
- 2R—Nick K, Lucas J
- 2W—Riley C, Sophia M
- 2/3—Gillian P, Issac N
- 3Cr—Megan S, Kylie E
- 3/4—Alex C, Liam M
- 4B—Tyler S, Bryanna F
- 4/5—Olivia S, Dylan M
- 5/6—Isabelle N, Steven B
- 6G—Maney S, Madison E
- Fr—Erin M
Late and Absent Students

Your child’s safety is a priority. When your child is going to be away, please call the school and leave a message including: child’s full name, reason for your child’s absence and homeroom teacher. The answering machine receives calls 24 hours a day. When students are going to be late or are leaving early for the day, they need to sign in or out at the office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

At this time, we would like to thank those parents and guardians who faithfully contact us for absent and late students.

This Month at Prince Philip

Its not too late to sign up to have your newsletter emailed to you. Just email the Prince Philip email pph@dsbn.org and we will add you to the list.