



Prince Philip Public School

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Bell Times for September

8:30 Duty Begins

8:45 Entry Bell

8:45 Block 1

10:25—11:05 Nutrition/Fitness Break

11:05 Block 2

12:45—1:25 Nutrition/Fitness Break

1:25 Block 3

3:05 Dismissal

Welcome Back!

The Prince Philip Staff would like to welcome all of our students and families for another amazing year at Prince Philip. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Froese, our wonderful caretaker for getting the school in such great shape for school opening!

The first few weeks of September have flown by! It has been wonderful to see students reconnect with old friends and quickly make new friends. Everyone has adjusted well to school routines and creative and inspirational learning is already happening at Prince Philip. We look forward to working together with our students, families and the community to ensure the success of all students. Together we know that we can accomplish great things. Have a great September!!!

Open House

Please join us on Tuesday September 26 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for our open house. Come by to see your child's classroom and meet our staff.

A Few Reminders

Parking - We want all students and families to arrive at school safely each day. Please allow enough time to ensure you are able to find parking and get to school on time. Please do not park in the City Bus stop on Vine Street as you may get a ticket from our city parking enforcement. Please be reminded that the parking lot on Vine St. is designated for Prince Philip Staff Only. We kindly ask that you please use the parking lot and student drop off located on Parnall Rd. Please note that cars and buses will be using the same drop off lane.

Please be patient and help us ensure all of our students arrive safely at school.
[Dogs](#) - We love dogs but please remember that dogs are not allowed on school property.
[Agendas](#) - Please visit School Cash Online to pay for your child's agenda

Prince Philip Events



[Pizza Lunches](#) - Friday September 22, 29
September 29



[Orange Shirt Day](#) - Friday

Please remember to visit our school website and click on the calendar link for updated school events and activities.

School Council Meeting

Come join our first School Council meeting of the year on Wednesday September 27th at 6:00 pm at Prince Philip. All parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

DSBN Continues Makerspace Revolution

In recent years a new focus has emerged in elementary classrooms throughout the world - Makerspaces. Makerspaces encourage invention, design, building, programming, tinkering, and creativity using products from all fields of technology, science and math. Innovation and discovery is happening at rapid speed and students are responding to this form of classroom delivery with enthusiasm and creativity. To nurture this new initiative the District School Board of Niagara has decided to expand our elementary Technology programs, encompassing the Makerspace philosophy. Previously grade 7 and 8 students would be bussed to local high schools to participate in a Design Technology program. Our focus will now be to bring current skills and technology to all students, in all grades, to a Makerspace environment. Teachers will now have the time and space to immerse their students in an innovative and technologically enriched environment. Schools and communities will be using their Makerspaces to complete cross curricular projects and board wide challenges designed to foster the skills and creativity that are hallmarks of today's technological world.



Parent Involvement Conference

Hey parents - we're already looking ahead to our annual Parent Involvement Conference being held November 1st! To learn about the free sessions being offered this year and for registration go to: <https://www.dsbni.org/pic/>