

## PRINCE PHILIP PUBLIC SCHOOL - NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Continued thanks to our staff, students, and their families for making Prince Philip a great place to be! Here are a few of the awesome things that took place at our school in October.

### **RUNNING CLUB**

Several of our grades 3-8 students joined our running club. It was great to see how committed students were to reaching their goal! It was also great to see so many smiles while they were doing it!

### **INTERMEDIATE SOCCER FESTIVAL**

We are so glad that some of our intermediate students had the opportunity to participate in a DSNB Soccer Festival. Coaches Kelcey and Millin were very proud of the way our students played throughout the festival and, even more so, the way our players kept a positive attitude and enjoyed the day!

### **FIREFIGHTER VISIT**

Our Kindergarten students had an outdoor visit with some of our local firefighters. We are so grateful that they could be here. A highlight of the visit was, of course, seeing the firetruck in our parking lot!

### **HALLOWEEN GIFT BAGS**

Mrs. Purdy's and Ms. Workman's classes wanted to share a little Halloween cheer with the residents at Plymouth Cordage Retirement Living. Between the two classes, they decorated over 100 paper bags with Halloween themed decorations. The bags were given to residents so they could share treats with their loved ones! It's so great to know that our students are thinking about members of our greater community.

### **SCARE AWAY HUNGER CAMPAIGN**

We would also like to thank our school community for raising \$530 during our Scare Away Hunger Campaign. Proceeds will be donated to Community Care.



### **IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME**

Thank you for actively screening your child before sending them to school each morning. The active screening tool can be found on our website:

<https://princephilipn.dsnb.org>. We appreciate your commitment to keeping our students, staff, and their families safe.

### **SUPERVISION REMINDERS**

Your child's safety is very important to us. Supervision begins at 8:30 in the morning. Students should not be arriving at school prior to 8:30 a.m. as supervision is not provided.

### **CROSSING GUARD REMINDERS**

Students are reminded to choose safety over convenience and cross with the crossing guards. Both Vine and Parnell are busy streets and our crossing guards are available to ensure the safe crossing of our students and to make sure everyone is following the rules of the roads.

### **PLAN OF CARE**

If your child has a Prevalent Medical Condition that the school does not know about, please tell us by completing one of the following forms: [Anaphylaxis](#), [Asthma](#), [Epilepsy](#), [Diabetes](#), [General](#)

## **WE ARE NUT AWARE**

Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially life-threatening reaction to certain food substances like peanuts and tree nuts. Prevention is the best approach. Therefore, we ask your cooperation in not sending any snacks or lunches containing nut products with your child, including peanut butter and Nutella.

## **COMMUNICATION**

**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** Our website includes current newsletters, school calendars, code of conduct, school council information, a school year calendar, and bell times. <https://princephilipn.dsbns.org>

**SCHOOL MESSENGER:** Important updates and information can be shared through a phone call and/or email. Please ensure that the office always has up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** All newsletters will be posted to the school website at the start of a new month.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Nov. 7 - Daylight Savings Ends, turn back clocks
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov. 16 - School Advisory Council Meeting, 6 PM
- Nov. 18 - Progress Reports Go Home
- Nov. 19 - PD Day, no school for students
- Nov. 23 - Grade 8 Day at Governor Simcoe
- Nov. 24 - Picture Day
- Nov. 22-26 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov. 29 - Dec. 2 - High School Open Houses

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCES**

Similar to last year, Remembrance Day will be observed in our classrooms. Staff and students will have time to honour and remember the men and women who have served and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict, and peace. At 11:00 AM, the school will pause for TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE and THE LAST POST. A donation will be made to the Royal Canadian Legion and poppies will be available at the school.

## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

The purpose of the Progress Report is to share early and specific feedback with parents about their child's development of work habits and learning skills, as well as their progress towards reaching curriculum goals by the end of the term or year. Progress Reports are an important part of the ongoing discussions between school and home. Progress Reports will be sent home on November 18, 2021.

## **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Interviews will be held during the week of November 22-26. Interviews will be held virtually, through MS TEAMS, or by phone. Scheduling information and instructions will be shared with families soon.

## **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Council is hoping to begin playground fundraising efforts again. Details will follow. Our next meeting will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 at 6:00pm. Invitations will be sent to everyone who attended our first meeting. If you would like to join us, please email [laura.nawrocki@dsbn.org](mailto:laura.nawrocki@dsbn.org).



We are looking forward to another great month at Prince Philip. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Mr. Baranoski and Mrs. Nawrocki