



# PRINCE CHARLES PUBLIC SCHOOL



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### Important Dates

Sept 3– First Day of School–  
Welcome Back!

Sept 12– School Council (4:00  
-5:00), Meet the Teacher  
(5:00-6:30)

Sept 13– PA Day (no school)

Sept 24– Picture Day

Oct 25– Immunization Clinic  
(Grade 7 & 8)

### Message from the Principal

As the new principal of Prince Charles, I am looking forward to meeting the students and families of this community. Prince Charles school has a reputation for its sense of community, dedicated staff, enthusiastic students and involved parents. I will act as principal until Ms. Pitt returns from her maternity leave.

I would also like to welcome other new staff members to Prince Charles: Kelsi Dalton, who will be teaching Grade 7/8 until Ms. Hari joins us in November, Ms. Drury and Ms. Hutchison, EAs who will work in our self-contained classrooms, Ms.

Digiandomenico, who will be a DECE in one of our Kindergarten rooms two days per week, and Ms. Pustai, who will be our LRT for this school year. Let's go out of our way to welcome them and make them feel like a part of the Prince Charles family.

All students were placed in classes in June and teachers carefully considered placements that would help each student to achieve academically and socially. Ministry of Education guidelines dictate class sizes and composition. We do our best to minimize disruptions once the school year has started, but some students may experience class moves in the opening weeks of school to comply with Ministry guidelines.

We believe that our students benefit when there is ongoing communication between school and home. Each teacher will share their communication system with the families of their students. Teachers may use agenda messages, primarily telephone communication, or an online method to communicate. Take advantage of ongoing communication with your child's teacher! The office will often communicate to families by email. Please ensure that you have an up-to-date email address on file at the school so that you do not miss important information, including school newsletters. If you require paper copies of newsletters or other items, please let me know and we will provide one.

Our Hot Lunch Program and school nutrition program will begin later this month. Thanks to funding through Brant Food for Thought, we offer nutritious snacks to supplement students' lunches every day. We plan to continue Hot Lunch days that have been successful in the past. If you have any ideas for other Hot Lunch Days, please contact the school.

We look forward to another amazing year for the Knights of Prince Charles School.



School Cash  
ONLINE

School Cash Online is a convenient way to pay for items like hot lunches, field trips and special events. It is our goal to reduce the amount of cash that is collected by the school to simplify banking and increase safety. Please consider setting up a School Cash Online account to help to become a cashless school at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com).

Follow us on social media for the most up-to-date information about daily life at Prince Charles Elementary School

Facebook: [PrinceCharlesElementary](https://www.facebook.com/PrinceCharlesElementary)

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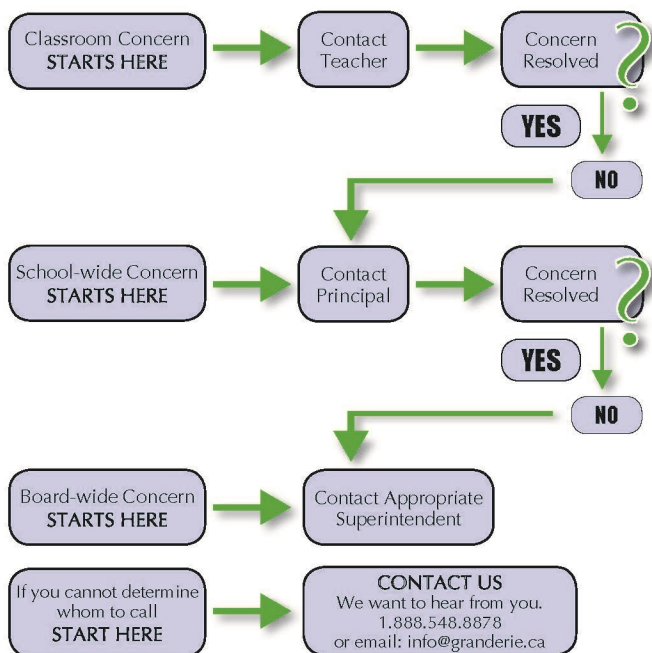
**Future Newsletters will be sent electronically through email and social media to save paper. If you require a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact the school office and we will be sure to provide you with one.**

## Drop-Off and Pickup Procedures

Our schoolyard is supervised starting at 8:25 each school day. Students can be dropped off at school at this time. If students arrive after the bell (8:40), they are asked to report to the office to sign in so that accurate attendance can be recorded.



Classroom and office staff follow strict procedures at dismissal time to ensure that students are safe and dismissed to appropriate family members or caregivers. If circumstances make it necessary for students to be picked up from school by someone other than their regular caregiver, please inform the school in writing the morning of the expected change. This will allow us time to ensure that all necessary staff are aware of changes.



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## SUCCESS for Every Student

## Prince Charles Bell Times



- 8:40– Start of school day
- 10:20-11:00– First Nutrition Break
- 12:40-1:20– Second Nutrition Break
- 3:00– Dismissal

## School Council

School Council is an excellent way to get involved in the school through special events, fundraising, and providing the school with valuable information about the priorities of the school community. Our first School Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12th from 4:00-5:00, immediately before our Meet the Teacher Night. Further meeting dates/times will be decided-upon at that meeting. Hope to see a strong turnout.



## Cellphone Policy

Cellphones have become very important to our daily lives, but also cause significant distraction and social conflict at school. At Prince Charles School, cellphones are only to be used under the direction and supervision of school staff. At all other times, phones should be out of sight (in backpack/pocket). Failure to respect the cellphone policy will result in increasing consequences beginning with a warning, progressing to the removal of the device, and potentially suspension from school if the issue persists.

## Meet the Teacher

Join us on Thursday, September 12th for our Meet the Teacher Night! Staff are eager to meet you. Come to the school, tour the building, and find out what school staff have planned for your child's year. This is an excellent opportunity to start an ongoing dialogue with teachers that will benefit your children throughout the year. Meet the Teacher runs from 5:00-6:30 throughout the school. Be sure to pop by the gym for information from the Public Health Unit and School Cash Online.

