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Important Dates

Oct 8– PA Day

Oct 14– Thanksgiving (no classes)

Oct 15– Cookie Dough and
Popcorn fundraiser ends, IEPs go
home

Oct 25– Immunizations (Gr 7-8)

Oct 29– Picture Re-take day

Oct 31– Halloween

November 7-8– Dental Screening
for Primary Students

November 13– Progress Reports
Go Home

November 14 (evening)- Parent-
Teacher Interviews

November 15 (morning)- Parent-
Teacher Interviews

Message from the Principal

September has flown by and we are ready to begin our fall activities. Our teams showed their heart and skill in the baseball tournament, and a team is training for the county Cross Country Meet. The Cross Country meet will be rescheduled for some date next week, and more information will be passed along as it becomes available.

We currently have two fundraising campaigns running, and we have some exciting fundraising opportunities coming to help with your Christmas shopping. Get your Bad Monkey popcorn and Mom's Pantry cookie dough while you can and be sure to return your popcorn order form regardless of how you choose to pay for your order.

Teachers are gathering assessment data related to your child's learning, and will prepare Progress Reports to go home on November 13th. Later this month, sign-ups for Parent-Teacher Interviews will be coming home. Please send your time preferences back promptly, especially if you have multiple children, to ensure that you can be scheduled at a time that is convenient for you. Ongoing communication between home and school greatly benefits children, their learning and their attitudes towards school. Parent-Teacher Interviews are a great way to start a conversation that can continue throughout the year.

Our students have amazed us all with their willingness to step up and help out around the school. We have more Safety Patrollers than ever before, there are dozens of junior/intermediate students who give of their time in the PALS group to organize games for younger children, and students can be seen doing odd jobs around the school that make Prince Charles a better place. They have, truly, exemplified the spirit of volunteerism.

Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks when things were somewhat uncertain. There are many things that we can all do as a part of Prince Charles School to improve conditions at the school and in our community. Let's all work together.

Fundraising Alert!

Orders due Tuesday, October 15



Our Cookie Dough fundraiser is into its last week. Fill in your order form for cash or cheque payments, or pay by credit card at www.momspantry.ca and use the order #297065 and group passcode #35279. Save some time on your holiday baking by ordering today!



Get your Bad Monkey popcorn while you still can. Orders can be made in cash or using School Cash Online. Regardless of payment method, order forms must be returned to the school. All popcorn flavours and bag sizes are \$5.00 per bag. Gobble it up!

Labour Updates

As you are probably aware, education workers represented by CUPE have reached a tentative deal with the government, ending their work to rule campaign and the potential work stoppage.

Contract negotiations will continue between the government and all of the education unions as well as at the local level in the upcoming months. If information becomes available about future labour issues, they will be posted in the labour updates section of the Board website at www.granderie.ca.

Arrive On Time

It is extremely important that students arrive at school on time to start their day on an effective routine. Late arrivals disrupt their classes, miss learning time, and cause extra work and congestion at the office.



If late arrivals becomes an ongoing issue for certain individuals, the involvement of our school's Attendance Counsellor may be required.

Snack Program Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in getting involved at the school? We are looking for volunteers to help to prepare healthy snacks for our students. Our Student Nutrition Program operates under health guidelines and providing fresh, not pre-packaged, food is the best way to meet those guidelines. Safe food handling training will be arranged for anyone interested in helping out. If you are interested, please contact the school to let us know about your availability.

Hot Lunches resume this week!



Our weekly pizza days (Thursdays) will begin again

this Thursday. Pizza will be available on October 10th in cash and every Thursday thereafter in cash or using School Cash Online.

Boston Pizza Hot Lunches will be available on Tuesdays starting October 15th. The menu is as follows:

October 15th – Chicken Tenders

October 22nd – Penne Marinara with cheese

October 29th – Caesar Salad with garlic bread

November 5th – Bugs and Cheese

These four options will rotate every 4 weeks. Lunches are \$6.00. You can place your order and make your payment through school cash online. Orders are due the Friday prior to the Tuesday BP Lunch. If you are not able to order online bring in 6.00 cash to order your BP Lunch.

Terry Fox Run

This year our students had great weather for our Terry Fox Run. Classes learned about Terry Fox's inspirational journey and spent the last part of the day running and walking in

support of a good cause. In the end, we raised \$202.60, slightly over our goal of \$200.



Mr. Hood kept his promise and shaved his head as a reward for meeting our goal. Keep up the great work, Knights!



Students getting Terry Fox's message prior to our school Terry Fox Run.

