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Important Dates

March 3- Grade 8, SK and
Sibling photos

March 10- School Council
(4:30)

March 16-20- Spring Break

March 23- Chocolate bar
fundraiser

March 27- Hot Dog Day

April 3- Chocolate bar orders
due

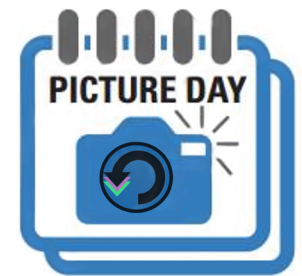
Message from the Principal

Black History Month and Pink Shirt Day have passed, but our students continue to focus on behaving fairly and treating each other equitably. All classrooms at Prince Charles have been working on these issues and the students have shown a good deal of maturity and insight when discussing such sensitive issues.

In the 21st Century, one additional challenge is online behaviour on social media and messaging platforms. Students may not understand the impact of online comments or the risks involved in online behaviour, even when they are told by adults. At school, we have a firewall that limits students' access to certain content and apps. Students with data on mobile devices or access to internet at home may not have this same level of security. Online safety is a component of our curriculum in Health as well as Language. We encourage parents to continue conversations about online behaviour at home and to inform the school of any concerns about students' online activities.

Spring is just around the corner and that means a change in clothing. Students are encouraged to check the weather daily and to dress accordingly. Also, students may benefit from carrying a spare set of clothing on wet or muddy days. As the weather changes so will some things around the school. We would like to welcome Mr. Miles as our new French teacher, filling in for Mme. Walters. We are also beginning some changes in our school library. We have just acquired 10 new tablets for use in our library, and are looking for ways to update the library to create a space that our staff and students can be proud of. Big changes are about to come!

There is no school the week of March 16-20. We hope that everyone enjoys their holiday!



March 3, we will have SK, Grade 8 and sibling photos. Remember to send your form back if you would like to have sibling photo taken. All SK students and Grade 8s will have their photos taken.



Pink Shirt Day

Staff and students at Prince Charles celebrated Pink Shirt Day on Feb. 26. Students committed to "Lift Each Other Up", and to support each other as we do what we can to stop bullying in all of its forms.

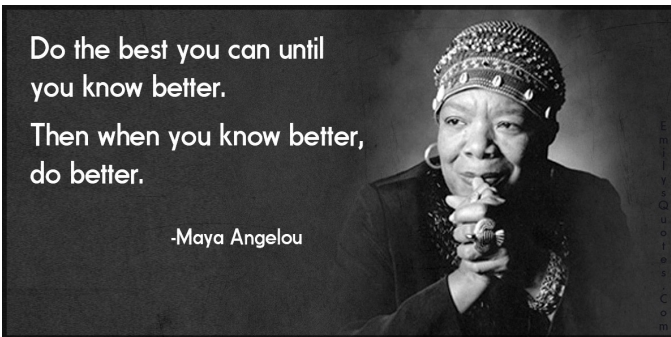


ETFO Job Action

Job action in Ontario's elementary schools is continuing. Please do your best to stay informed about the impact of job action on schools. I will continue to send emails if there are important updates to share. For the latest on job action, visit <https://granderie.ca/board/community/newsroom/labourUpdates>.

Black History Month Activities

Throughout February, our classes participated in classroom and school activities to celebrate Black History Month. While visiting classrooms, I witnessed a number of inspiring conversations and was very proud of the thoughtfulness displayed by our students.



Our students represent the future of this country and the world. They have shown that they are extremely motivated to turn their beliefs into action and that they are committed to standing up when they see injustice.

Hot Lunches



Our hot lunch program will continue in the month of February. Only online orders can be taken at this time. Pizza is served every Thursday and orders are due on Tuesday. Boston Pizza lunches are served on Tuesdays

and payment is due on Thursday.

The Boston Pizza menu is as follows:

March 3– Penne Marinara

March 10– Salad and Garlic Bread

March 24– Bugs and Cheese

March 31– Chicken Tenders



Chocolate Bar Fundraiser



Our chocolate bar fundraiser will begin with a kick-off assembly on Monday, March 23. On that day, boxes of chocolate bars will be sent home with participating students. A permission form will be coming home in the next couple of days. If you/your child is willing to participate in this fundraiser, please send back the permission form.



In previous years, this fundraiser has been extremely successful and has helped us to make meaningful improvements to our students' school experiences.

Each box contains 30 chocolate bars that are sold for \$3.00 each. Boxes can be purchased in advance using School Cash Online, or cash or cheques (\$90.00) can be returned after the chocolates have been sold.

Participants and top sellers are eligible to win some amazing prizes. Watch for more information coming home this week and consider participating in this tasty fundraiser.



Our next School Council meeting is Tuesday, March 10 @ 4:30. Come out and join us as we discuss ways to make Prince Charles School the best that it can be. As always, child care is available during the meeting.

