



Prince Philip Public School

September 2011 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

I would like to welcome you back to another school year. I hope both parents and students enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and had time to spend with family and friends. Over the summer, our school had extensive electrical upgrades performed on our lighting system. Each classroom, along with the Library and Gymnasium, have new lights and motion sensors. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families.

You will soon see that the Prince Philip School community is a great place to be! I look forward to meeting you on September 21.



Consistent communication between the home and school is the key to achieving student success. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Mr. Mayhew, or myself at any time. To keep you informed about the many activities at Prince Philip, our monthly newsletter will be available on our school website. To reduce our global footprint, paper copies will no longer be sent home. Our website is found at <http://www.princephilips.dsbm.org>. Monthly calendars will continue to be sent home in paper form before the first Friday of each month.

- *Mr. Zeoli*

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome the following new staff this year to Prince Philip: Mr. Mayhew is our new Vice Principal. He comes to us from Connaught Public School in St. Catharines. We also welcome Mr. West who will be teaching Grade Eight on even cycle day mornings. Mme. Ray will continue to cover Mme. Demers' maternity leave until May, 2012.



MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT



Please plan to join us on Wednesday, September 21, from 6:00- 7:30 pm for our annual "Meet the Teacher" night. This night will provide you the opportunity to tour the school, see your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher. Please note that this is not the time for a parent-teacher conference. If you wish to book an individual time with your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

Reminders....

- The **School Store** will be open during both nutrition breaks. Healthy Snacks as well as Chocolate Milk will be available for purchase. Milk is sold for \$1.00 each at the school store or you can purchase a milk card for **\$20.00 for 25 milks**. Milk cards are a convenient and more economical way for your child to get their daily milk. Please have your child go to the main office to obtain a milk card.
- **Student Verification Forms** are to be **returned to the school no later than Friday, September 9, 2011.** It is very important to have correct information on file for the safety of our students. Please make sure that the reverse side of the form is signed.
- Our first **Early Release Day** is Friday, September 23. Students will be **dismissed at 11:40 am** (end of third period). Bussed students will be able to load their buses at that same time and will arrive home approximately 3 hours prior to their regular scheduled drop off time.
- **Please call 905-356-0521 if your child will be absent or late for classes.** Our answering machine is operational 24 hours a day. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this safe arrival program.
- Please be aware that the school telephone is not to be used to make after-school or social arrangements.
- The **first School Council Meeting** for this year is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm**. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

BELL TIMES

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| Entry | 8:25 am |
| Period 1 | 8:30-9:20 am |
| Period 2 | 9:20-10:10 am |
| Break 1 | 10:10-10:50 am |
| Period 3 | 10:50-11:40 am |
| Period 4 | 11:40-12:30 pm |
| Break 2 | 12:30-1:10 pm |
| Period 5 | 1:10-2:00 pm |
| Period 6 | 2:00-2:50 pm |
| Dismissal | 2:50 pm |

STAFF 2011-2012

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| Mr. Zeoli | Principal |
| Mr. Mayhew | Vice Principal |
| Mrs. Czajkowski | Secretary |
| Ms. Stodart | AM Secretary |
| Mrs. Houde | Head Caretaker |
| Ms. Phillips | Learning Resource Teacher |
| Mme Ray | Core French/French Immersion Teacher |
| Mr. Mellor | Youth Counsellor |
| Mme Mackenzie | Gr. 5 French Immersion |
| Mme Pleau | Gr. 5 French Immersion |
| Mlle DiFranco | Gr. 6 French Immersion |
| Mme Kirouac | Gr. 6 French Immersion |
| Mme Harris | Gr. 7 French Immersion |
| Mme Gaspich | Gr. 7 French Immersion |
| Mr. Vandenbosch | Gr. 7 French Immersion |
| Mme McGovern | Gr. 8 French Immersion |
| Mr. Stewart | Gr. 8 French Immersion |
| Mr. Cushing | Gr. 7 |
| Mrs. Ibey | Gr. 7 |
| Ms. McKinney | Gr. 8 |
| Mr. Mus | Gr. 8 |
| Mr. Dunlop | Gr. 8 |
| Mr. West | Gr. 8 |
| Mrs. Milinkovich & Mrs. Custers | Lunch Supervisors |

School-Based Immunization Clinics

Did you know that every year in Canada, 1,400 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and more than 400 will die from it?

Almost all cervical cancers are caused by a Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection. The HPV vaccine is an important medical advancement that makes cervical cancer a preventable disease.

Once again this year, the HPV vaccine called Gardasil® will be offered free to **all female Grade 8 students** through Niagara Region Public Health's school-based immunization clinics. In addition, the Hepatitis B vaccine and the Meningococcal vaccine called Menactra® will be offered free to **all Grade 7 students**.

Parent/student information packages will be coming home with your child in September. Clinic dates and times will be announced through your child's school.

For more information, speak to your school nurse or call the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425.