A Message from the Principal/Vice Principal...
"We are constantly bombarded with eternal clichés like life’s a journey, enjoy the ride or be sure to stop and smell the roses. While cringe-worthy at times, these expressions exist to remind us to take time out to celebrate our experiences and that it is important to do so. Celebrating our successes and acknowledging personal growth helps keep us on track and motivated towards our goals." - Pratish, life coach. During Education Week (May 1-5), we will reflect on our year at Prince Philip. We will celebrate our successes and share our stories. We invite you to be a part of this by reflecting with your child about their school year, their goals and their accomplishments.

IMPORTANT DATES:
May 16th – Talent Show
May 19th – Professional Activity Day (no school)
May 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st, June 1st – Gr. 6 EQAO
June 22nd – Grade 8 Graduation

AU REVOIR...
We wish Mlle Clarke luck as she leaves us later this month when we welcome back Mme Sauvé on May 15th. We would like to thank Mlle Clarke not only for her commitment to her Gr. 6 class but to all of the students in the Prince Philip community with the many extra-curricular activities she supported: coaching, Breakfast Club, Student Leadership team. Merci beaucoup!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR...
The second Scholastic Book Fair of the year will take place from Tuesday, May 16th to Thursday, May 18th. The book fair will be open at both breaks for students to purchase books. Please help support our book fair. For every $1.00 spent, we earn 60 cents towards the purchase of new books for our library.

MAY CHORAL FESTIVAL...
The Prince Philip choir will be performing at the DSBN choral festival on May 10th, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Sear's court, Pen Centre. Due to limited numbers, only Gr. 5-8 choir members will be attending. Our choir will be performing five challenging pieces, some in 3 part harmony, that they have been working diligently on, 3 times a week, since Christmas. Kudos to the students for their talents, dedication and enthusiasm.
TALENT SHOW...
On Tuesday, May 16, Prince Philip will proudly present the 2017 edition of the talent show. Stiff competition with limited spaces, made it difficult for staff to narrow down the line up. If you want to see some groovy dancing, wonderful singing, electrifying piano playing, comedic drama, and lots more, please come and attend one of the shows. There will be two daytime performances: 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Also, there will be an evening performance at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Thanks to all those students who tried out.

SAC NEWS...
Thank you to the School Advisory Council members and the school community for helping to make our joint Family of Schools presentation on May 1st by Dr. Stan Kutcher such a success! There was a large turn out by many of our families and those in the community to learn about adolescent mental health and strategies to support their children's well-being. Council members are busy organizing this year's fun fair for Thurs., June 1st, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Forms for volunteering, donating baked goods or jars for the jar game and to place your bbq order are at the end of the newsletter.

Our next meeting is on Monday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Prince Philip Learning Commons. Please consider joining us to discuss issues related to our school and student achievement!

YEARBOOKS...
Mr. Mus has begun this year's version of the Prince Philip yearbook. Anyone who wishes to submit an ad, is most welcome. Prices are: $100 for a full page; $50 for a half page, and $25 dollars for a credit card size ad. Please contact the office if you are interested in placing an ad.

Yearbooks are full colour, soft cover, spiral bound featuring photos of our students and the activities and sports over the course of the year at Prince Philip. There are a limited number available to purchase for all students on School Cash online for $21. Deadline to order is June 1st.

SPRING SAFETY REMINDERS...
One of the most exciting things about the weather warming up is all the opportunity children have to enjoy outdoor activities such as sports, games and time with friends. With children spending more time outdoors, we would like to remind all students about the importance of staying safe.

To help ensure the safety of all children, we regularly review our safety guidelines with students. We recommend that, when you have an opportunity, that parents/guardians also discuss these guidelines with children at home.

1. Don’t talk to strangers
2. Always walk to and from school with a buddy.
3. Do not take short cuts through alleys, parks, fields, etc. even if they are well lit
4. Let someone know where you are and where you are going
5. If you suspect someone is following you, RUN! Go to the nearest safe place
6. If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, go to the nearest safe place
7. Walk confidently and be aware of your surroundings
8. Never, ever get into a stranger’s vehicle

We appreciate your help! By working together, we can help students enjoy their time outdoors safely and responsibly.
PUBLIC HEALTH – FIGHT THE BITE...

Ticks, mosquitos and rabid animals have no boundaries and can be a risk to you and your family when walking to and from school or work, waiting at the bus stop, family trips, and while playing in the yard at home or at the park.

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus:
- Reduce standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Cover up, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, hats, socks and shoes
- Repair any damaged window screens
- Use insect repellant containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer’s instructions)

Reduce the risk of Lyme disease:
- Wear light coloured clothing to help spot ticks
- Use insect repellant containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer’s instructions)
- Check yourself, your children and pets for ticks after being outdoors
- Cut your grass and dispose of leaf litter where ticks can live

Prevent rabies:
- Vaccinate your pets
- Do not feed or approach any wild, stray or strange animals
- Do not trap, transport, keep or pet any wild animals
- Do not try and nurse sick animals back to health

Presently, all of these diseases exist in Niagara. For more information, contact Niagara Region Public Health. 905-688-8248 ext. 7767 or 1-888-505-6074

KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME THIS SUMMER WITH LEARNING ADVANTAGE...

Prince Philip will be making available a summer activity workbook called "Learning Advantage" later in the month of May. "Learning Advantage" is a full colour, 192 page, activity book designed to reinforce and maintain Kindergarten to Grade 7 students’ academic learning skills over the summer months. There is one, 192 paged activity book per grade level from Kindergarten to Grade 7. All major units and 3 summer fun units in each book are aligned with the Ontario curriculum expectations. In addition to the summer months, the books can be used all year long from September to the following June. All books have parent information pages, evaluation forms; follow up activities and a family focus. A full lineup of French immersion books is also available. The cost of each book is $19.05 plus GST ($20 total). This is a savings of about $4 compared to retail and online prices. You can visit www.learningadvantage.ca to download a free unit of the book you would like to order for further review. An order form and information sheet with more details about the "Learning Advantage" program will be sent home to all parents within the next few weeks.

Please note: Orders submitted on the paper form and paid in cash or by cheque are due back to the school June 8th. Orders placed on School Cash online are due June 13th. The books ordered will be delivered to the school before the last week of school. Please direct questions to Mary-Jo Montalban mmontalban@cogeco.ca.

LD@HOME...

LD@home is a free resource created by the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (LDAO) for parents of children ages K to gr 8 with learning disabilities (LDs). The website, www.LDatHome.ca, provides information, resources, and a supportive environment for parents in Ontario. LD@home works with Ontario school boards to provide parents with information that educators feel is relevant while reaching their goal to ensure that students with LDs are successful, both in school and for the rest of their lives. For more details, please visit the website.
PUMAS’ SPORTS CORNER...

TRACK AND FIELD...
Our regional meet will be held on May 16th and the DSBN meet will be on June 7th at Niagara Olympic Club (in St. Catharines). Good luck to the 80 Pumas competing!

BASKETBALL...
Congratulations to the Junior Boys and Junior Girls’ Basketball Teams. They both won their Championship Games and are moving on to the DSBN Tournament at Brock University on May 1st and May 2nd. Good Luck and GO PUMAS!

APRIL STUDENT RECOGNITIONS...
Students were recognized and received their certificates on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at our April Assembly for their exemplary character.

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MATH MINUTES...
At Prince Philip we continue to encourage all students in Grades 4 through 8 to spend at least 1 hour per week on DreamBox Learning®’s Math Program (sessions should be at least 20 minutes in length). This program supports students in developing various models for thinking and reinforces important mathematical concepts.

In order to promote this very valuable program, we are continuing our DreamBox Class Challenges at Prince Philip. April’s winning class was Mlle Clarke’s Grade 6 class in Junior with 1587 lessons completed followed by Mlle Provenzano’s Grade 6 class with 1371 lessons and then Mlle Christie’s Grade 5 class with 1171 lessons. Mme Davis’ Grade 7 class was first in Intermediate with 1411 lessons. Next was Mlle Wais’ Grade 7 class with 870 lessons completed, followed by Mlle Berman’s Grade 7 class with 409 lessons. All of these classes will receive rewards of their choosing for their hard work and efforts.

We also honour the students who complete the most lessons. In April, Prince Philip had 150 students complete 20 lessons or more! Each of these students completed the recommended 3 to 5 lessons per week. These students have their names posted in the front hall and their names were entered in a draw for gift cards at the assemblies. Their names will also be entered in the year end draw for the grand prize. In April, Isabel B. (6 Clarke) completed the most lessons, 394, in the Junior grades and Jocelyn C. (7 Davis) completed the most in the Intermediate grades, 265. Students were recognized at the assembly and received a gift card of their choice.

Although the students named here should be commended for their incredible work, so should the students who complete at least 20 lessons in a month because that means they completed 3 to 5 lessons (or 1 hour minimum) per week. That is a total worthy of congratulations! Big congratulations to all those Pumas who met that target!

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<td>9. David Y. (6P) - 142</td>
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SUMMER PROGRAMS
Registration for July 2017 summer programs is now available on our website
www.dsbn.org/summer
Go to our website for more information!
IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

LATES/ABSENces...
Please remember to call the office if your child is going to be Late or Absent. The school has a 24 hour/day answering machine. Please feel free to leave a message at any time.

COME TO THE OFFICE!
Please remember, when visiting the school, to report directly to the office. In order to ensure that instructional time is not interrupted, we will not disturb classes for lunches, messages, etc. unless it is an emergency situation. If you are dropping off items such as backpacks, lunches or homework, please label them with your child's name. As part of our Safe School Policy, all visitors to the school are required to sign in at the office.

ARE YOU MOVING??? HAS YOUR INFORMATION CHANGED???
If you have moved, are planning to move or have had a change in information please contact Mrs. Falconer or Mrs. Barter to obtain a Verification Form to update your information. **It is very important that our emergency information be kept up to date** should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency or emergency school closure. Current email addresses are also important so you may receive emails from our school synrevoice system.

CUSTODY AGREEMENTS/COURT ORDERS...
When couples separate or divorce, parents generally share custody of the children. Sometimes, however, other arrangements are made and set out in a court order. The school cannot enforce these alternate arrangements unless we have a copy of the court order on file in your child’s confidential Ontario School Record. If you have a court order of which we should be aware, please speak to the principal and share the most current copy with the school office.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND CELL PHONES...
A reminder of Prince Philip’s Code of Conduct with regards to student technology. Students are permitted to bring their cell phones and electronic devices to school. However, cell phones and electronic devices are **only to be used for instructional purposes** as directed and at the discretion of the teachers. Students are required to put their cell phones and electronic devices away once they arrive on the school grounds. If students do not adhere to this and cell phones/electronic devices are seen being used by students at breaks and/or lunches and/or in the absence of supervision, they will be confiscated and parents/guardians will be contacted. Parents/Guardians may be asked to pick the confiscated phone/electronic device up from the Principal, Vice Principal or Teacher in Charge, especially for repeat offences. Confiscated cell phones will be returned to the student at the end of the day unless other arrangements have been made between the administration and parents/guardians. If parents/guardians would like to contact their child to leave important, timely messages and avoid texting them, please call the office and we will relay your message so phones are not being used against school policy.
We need your help!

The School Advisory Parents work hard all year donating their time and energy to organize and run school events for our students. It is our goal to make this year’s Family Fun Fair even bigger and better and more enjoyable for Prince Philip families and as you can imagine it takes lots of hands to make this happen.

We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to spend 30 minutes (or more) manning a game station or helping sell tickets or snacks during the fun fair.

Clicking on this link “VOLUNTEERS” will take you to a questionnaire that will allow you to submit your offer to help and select when electronically. You can also contact Alain Berube at 905-357-4138 or by e-mail at beru900@gmail.com to advise the time and type of activity you’d like to help with so we can fill up the schedule and allow all Prince Philip parents time to enjoy the event with their children.

Alternately fill in the form below and return it to your child’s teacher. A full schedule of volunteers will be provided prior to the Fun Fair.

Please advise your willingness to help volunteer at the Fun Fair (by whatever method) by no later than Friday May 26th at which point we will need to start making decisions to cut some games and activities if we don’t have enough volunteers.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this a great event.

Prince Philip School Advisory Council

Volunteer Name: ________________________________

Contact e-mail or phone #: ____________________________

Preferred activity:
- [ ] Selling tickets
- [ ] Food Station
- [ ] Game Station
- [ ] Oversight at Inflatable
- [ ] Clean up 7 – 8 pm

Preferred time slot: (Please circle an option)

- 4:30 – 5 pm
- 5 – 5:30 pm
- 5:30 – 6pm
- Any time
- 6 – 6:30pm
- 6:30 – 7pm
- 7-8 pm Clean up

I can help during the day (time) __________
FOOD ORDER FORM
PRINCE PHILIP PUBLIC SCHOOL FUN FAIR June 1, 2017

We are pleased to announce our Family Fun Fair happening on Thursday, June 1 from 4:30-7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends and come for the fun. Meet other Prince Philip families and enjoy the school community.

We ask that families pre-order food so that we know how much to get to ensure we don't run out. Please fill out the order form below and return it to school with your payment. You can also log on to School Cash online to place your order and make payment. Orders are required by Friday May 26th. Pre-ordered tickets will be sent home a day or two before the event.

This year we've added some additional games including Fish Pong, Bag Scoop, Sponge Throw as well as others. There will also be some free family fun games run by the School Leadership group. It is sure to be bigger and better than last year with lots of fun and something for everyone. There may even be some other surprises. Come and find out! We are also bringing back the inflatables, fun jars, water balloon toss.

Additional food items like kettle corn, cotton candy, and freezies as well as water and orange drink will also be available for purchase that night at the cost of either 1 or 2 tickets.

Tickets for the snacks and the games will be sold at $1 each and will be available at multiple locations throughout the school the day of the Fair.

The SAC is hard at work preparing for this great evening, all proceeds will be going to our ongoing Library renewal project and technology for our students. After this event we hope to have saved enough money to actually make these purchases for use in September. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sincerely,

Prince Philip Public School Advisory Council

Student Name: ___________________________ # of people coming: ___________________________

Classroom/Teacher: ___________________________

**For families with students in multiple classes/grades please select one and place one order per family.

Food Pre-Order

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Hello Prince Philip Families!

We hope everyone is having a great year and looking forward to our Family Fun Fair to be held Thursday, June 1st from 4:30 pm – 7 pm.

SAC parents are hard at work planning and preparing for the Fun Fair but we could use your help with a couple of things.

As it was such a HUGE success in past years, we will again be running the Fun Jar Draw and are looking for families to donate jars full of anything kids might like. Candy, granola bars, school supplies, sewing stuff, hair and nail stuff, drawing things, nut free chocolates, gum, lego, trading cards ... the possibilities are endless. We had few coveted itunes gift cards in jars last year that were a BIG hit. The more jars we have, the better chance kids have to win. So grab a jar from the dollar store, fill it up and send it in! These can be brought into school starting now and will be collected by the teachers up until Wednesday, May 31st.

New this year, we have elected to hold a BAKE SALE and are looking for some talented student and parent bakers that would like to bake and donate their creations to sell at the fun fair.

Show us your specialty. Cookies, squares, cupcakes, loafs, pies … NUT FREE PLEASE! We are looking for anything we can sell as individual treats for people to enjoy and we also welcome larger items or multiple items packaged that people could take home if they wanted.

If you would like to help out by baking, please contact Melissa Warner at 905-980-1711 or at melissa.warner127@gmail.com to sign up. The more bakers the better!

All Baked Goods can be dropped off at the school any time during the day on Thursday, June 1st.

We have lots of great games, activities and events planned for this year’s Fun Fair to make it even bigger and better. Mark the date in your calendar now. Additional information will follow shortly. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sincerely,

School Advisory Council Parents