



Prince Philip Public School November 2011 Newsletter

FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

Traditionally, the month of November is a time to reflect and give thanks to the men and women who have made it possible for us to live in such a peaceful country. Parents are invited to join us on Friday, November 11th at 10:30am in the gymnasium for an assembly. Poppies will be distributed to all students prior to the assembly. Students are strongly encouraged to make a donation through their homeroom to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 479.

The first two months of the school year have proven to be very busy for the staff and students at Prince Philip. Teachers are working hard to enhance their knowledge about implementing the most effective strategies to improve student achievement in Literacy, Math and French during Professional Learning Communities, and students in all classrooms have been showing a strong effort to "bump up" their work to improve assignments.

Best of luck to all of our volleyball teams during the month of November. The Intermediate teams will be starting their playoff run shortly, and the junior teams will begin their seasons early on in the month. Here's wishing every Prince Philip family a terrific month of November!

- *Mr. Mayhew*



Prince Philip Students participated in the Niagara International Schools Marathon Challenge on October 23, 2011. Everyone did a great job and some students ran **many** kilometers more than the 2.5 km to finish the race! We want to recognize the compassion and responsibility to others, of two of our students! Taylor and MacKenzie Campbell found themselves amongst a group of runners, running the wrong way - up river - from the finish line of the marathon!!! They tried to convince other younger and less experienced runners to turn around, but the runners would not listen and continued to run further and further up river.....some getting as far as Legends Golf Course!! Taylor and MacKenzie stayed with these younger children until they were finally convinced to turn around! Prince Philip is proud of both girls and their choice....to stay with the others for safety reasons. and therefore lost their

chance of finishing the race within the top finishers!!! Thank you, girls.



LOCKDOWN DRILL

On Tuesday, November 16th at 9:30 AM, Prince Philip School will be having a lockdown drill that is meant to further enhance the protection of our students and staff. The purpose of this drill is to practice safely securing students and staff within the school in the event of a potentially dangerous incident surrounding the school or within the school itself. Practicing this procedure just as we practice fire drills prepares our students and staff to react appropriately in case of an emergency making our school safer for our students and staff. If you have any questions about this drill, please call the school office and speak with either Mr. Zeoli or Mr. Mayhew.



M&M MEAT SHOPS

M&M Meat Shops and Prince Philip School invite you to a special fundraiser at their store located at 6225 Thorold Stone Road on November 24 from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Why? Prince Philip will

receive a 10% rebate on your purchases made during this special day. Thank you for your support.

PRINCE PHILIP HAS “RESPECT”

The following students were recognized for showing RESPECT throughout the month of September:

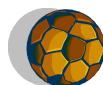


RESPECT	CLASS
Alex Restivo Genisus Bonnah	5P
Camryn Farquharson Emily Murray	5M
Mitchell Duval Isabella Vadacchino	6K
Julianna Mihelic Dana Borowitz	6D
Alana Bright Nena Stanekovic	7G
Taby Campbell Micartney Hilchey	7V
Chloe Nolet Alex Monaghan	7H
Alison Brown Joshua Martineau	7I
Noah Spadafora Naomi Brown	7C
Chris Parlevliet Chris Wu	8M
Donald Archibald Alex Furlong	8D
Miko Jovkovic Sabrina Buchanan	8McG
Jonah Cushing Sabreena Lawal	8S

October's trait of the month is RESPONSIBILITY. Our assembly for this character trait will take place on November 7th at 9:45 am.

SCHOOL MILK COUPONS

At Prince Philip School, we provide chocolate milk from our school store for \$1.00. In recognition of student health, we would like to make a special offer! For \$20 your child would receive 25 milk coupons to be used daily or when they wish. This puts the price of milk to 80¢!!! Orders will be handled similar to pizza. Write a cheque for \$20 and we send home 25 milk coupons in an envelope. The coupons are handed in to school store for milk!! Students don't need to worry about bringing cash to school and parents can place a milk coupon in their child's lunch bag on any days when drinks are required.



UNRIVALLED SOCCER CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to the Intermediate Co-Ed soccer team who won the Area One Soccer Championship. The team's defence was amazing. Not only did they go undefeated, they also shutout every team they played. Even more impressive, they did not give up a legitimate shot on net. As a coach, I was even more proud of the sportsmanship of the team throughout the entire day. Great job Pumas!!!

Team members include: Sam M., Taylor C., MacKenzie C., Emily B., Caitlin F., Chelsea S., Alana B., Jadyn F., Aleksandra K., Reid Y., Tyler T., Jonah C., Michael M., Nate C., Mike V., Goyko H., Spencer T., Alex S., and Mitchell D.

- Submitted by Mr. Dunlop

INTERMEDIATE BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

October has been a very busy month for intermediate boys' volleyball at Prince Philip. The team has completed a very successful regular season and will be entering the play-off round. They will also be participating in three tournaments: Early Bird Tournament on Sat. Oct. 29; the E. L. Crossley tournament on Thursday Nov 10; and the DSBN tournament on Monday Nov 21.



Team members include: Jonah C, Shawn D, Gary F, Miko J, Brendan K, Michael M, Chris P, Noah S, Aleks S, Tyler T, Michael V, Reid Y and manager, Nate C.

- Submitted by M. Stewart

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

The girls have had a very successful season thus far. We have gone undefeated in league play and we are looking forward to the play-offs. Our first game of the play-offs should be on Monday November 7th at Prince Philip with the finals being played on November 8th if we make it! The DSBN tournament will be on Tuesday November 29th. We also have a tournament on Friday November 4th at E.L.Crossley school in Fonthill. The girls are working hard and having fun. We will continue with our early morning practices the month of November.



Members of the team:
Naomi B., Yuchen X., Alana B., Sarah L., Chelsey S., Taylor C., Mackenzie C., Samantha M., Caitlin F., Sophie G., Emily B., Jadyn F., Ally P. and Alexa M.

-Submitted by Mrs. Ibey



LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is located outside the girls' change room near the office. If your child has lost an item of clothing, they are encouraged to look there first. At the end of each month, all items are donated to charity.



JUNIOR CHOIR

On Monday, November 7th, our Junior Choir is going to Stamford CVI to record O Canada for the DSBN Board meetings. The students will be leaving at 9:40 (during period 2) and arriving back at approximately 11:00am. Congratulations on being selected...best of luck!

Please note.....

- Please note that Progress Reports will be going home with students on November 15th. Many of the Parent-Teacher interviews will be scheduled on November 17th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Please be aware that interviews will also be scheduled the following week as well.
- There will be a School Council Meeting on November 22nd at 6:00pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- 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.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:

www.dsbn.org
www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter
NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines	CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton	CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton	CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie
CHML (900 AM) Hamilton	K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton
CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton	GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland
Y-108(107.9) Hamilton	

Television Stations:

CH – Hamilton
CityTV Breakfast Television
CTV Toronto
Cogeco Channel 10

