



Prince Philip Public School December 2011 Newsletter

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

December and winter has begun. As a school, students are now hard at work trying to meet their goals that they have set based on their progress report.

We have many sports teams either beginning or wrapping up their seasons. Please check out the reports on many of the teams in this issue.

Our Student Council is working hard to support Project Share with a variety of special events. If you are able to, please donate some non-perishable food items, new toys or Canadian Tire money to help those who are less fortunate.

On behalf of the entire staff at Prince Phillip, we'd like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable holiday season.



- *Mr. Mayhew*

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE

On Friday, December 16th, the Junior and Intermediate choirs will be performing at the Pen Centre in the Sears court at 11:45am as part of the DSBN Holiday Choral Festival. Parents are encouraged to attend. We have arranged for bussing for the choirs for this event. Proceeds from our Pizza Days are covering the cost of transportation for this event.



On Tuesday, December 20th, the Prince Philip Singers and the Junior Choir will be singing at the Niagara Falls Hospital at 10:00am. Parents are welcome to come and watch to support this worthy endeavour.

HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY/CONCERT



On Thursday, December 22nd at 1:00PM and 6:00PM all parents are invited to join us for a Christmas concert and carol sing to showcase our students' fabulous musical talent. The assembly will feature the Prince Philip Junior and Intermediate Singers, The Prince Philip Choir, and a new Bucket Drumming & Percussion Ensemble. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend! We love an audience!





Intermediate Boys' Volleyball...CHAMPS!

The Intermediate Boys' Volleyball team has just completed one of the best seasons ever for a Prince Philip team. They swept their play-offs and easily defeated Orchard Park two games straight to win the Niagara Falls championship again this year.

They also participated in several tournaments. They placed 4th in the Eden Early Bird tournament, playing against all the larger schools in the board. They won the EL Crossley invitational tournament for the second time. Then they closed out their season by winning the A division of the DSBN tournament by defeating Dalewood two games straight. Well done, boys!

Congratulations to team members:

Jonah C.	Shawn D.
Gary F.	Miko J.
Brendan K.	Michael M.
Chris P.	Noah S.
Aleks S.	Tyler T.
Keaton T.	Michael V.
Reid Y.	Nate C.

A special thank you to Mr. Stewart for his great job coaching.



Intermediate Girls Volleyball

The Intermediate Girls Volleyball team had a very successful season. Their early morning practices paid off and they were able to finish first in the league and playoffs.

The girls had a great day at the DSBN tournament, finishing second in pool play, and beating Queen Mary in the quarter-finals. The girls fell short in the semi-finals to a strong Glynn A. Green team. All of the girls really improved throughout the season and learned to play the game at a competitive level. Congratulations to all members:

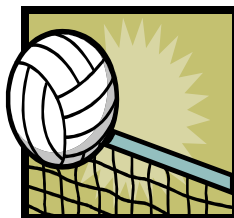
Alana B.	Taylor C.
Yuchen	Mackenzie C.

Sarah L.
Naomi B.
Chelsey S.
Ally P.
Jayden F.

Caitlin F.
Samantha M.
Sophie G.
Emily B.
Alexa M.

A special thank you to Mrs. Ibey and Mme Waddell for coaching.

Junior Boys Volleyball



The junior boys volleyball team is midway through their season. Currently, the boys have a record of 4 wins and 1 loss. Good luck to them for

the remainder of the season and in the playoffs! Team members are:

Josh A.	Josh L.
Jared C.	Alex R.
Nathan M.	Jorge R.
Trent H.	Stefan M.
Matthew W.	Vangel M.
William L.	Ashton C.
Mitchell D.	Brandon M.
Nolan K.	Austyn S. (Manager)

A special thank you to Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Russell for coaching.



Junior Girls Volleyball

Our girls team is off to a tremendous start to the season, leading the league with a 5-0 record. Best of luck as you prepare for the

playoffs! Team members are:

Emma P.	Olivia B.
Alyssa M.	Michelle K.
Sofia K.	Teodora V.
Ella B.	Isabella V.
Alexis C.	Jocelyn A.
Courtney A.	Alea T.
Calia B.	Shannon B.
Shelby W.	

Thank you to Mr. Cushing for his hard work in coaching the team.

PRINCE PHILIP SHOWS “RESPONSIBILITY”

The following students were recognized for showing RESPONSIBILITY throughout the month of October:

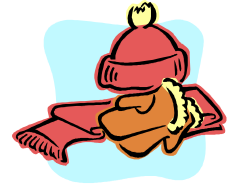
RESPONSIBILITY	CLASS
Anne-Marie I. Serdar C.	5P
Haley C. Avery S.	5M
Kirsten K. Alyssa M.	6K
Olivia B. Abbie P.	6D
Spencer T. Mackenzie K.	7G
Julia H. Eric S.	7V
Bojana C. Valerie J.	7H
Ben J. Nick D.	7I
Sarah A. Jesse M.	7C
Chelsey S. Nate T.	8M
Kelly T. Angela S.	8D
Reid Y. Maybo L.	8McG
Julian C. Julia F.	8S



Action Today) at Centennial Secondary School. Students listened to a variety of speakers where they will be encouraged to give back to their community. The students involved found this opportunity worthwhile and impactful. Congratulations to Prince Philip’s own Wesley Prankard who was one of the speakers for the day. In his young life, Wesley has worked hard to raise money for students in northern Ontario communities who are less fortunate. Wesley, we’re all proud of your hard work!

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Just a reminder, with the colder weather that has arrived, your children are asked to dress warmly for going outdoors at our two nutritional breaks during the day (20 minutes outside). During extreme cold temperatures, we **will not** be asking students and staff on supervision duty to go outdoors. As always, students are invited to the Homework Club in the library at the morning nutritional break.



November’s trait of the month is COURAGE. Our assembly for this character trait will take place on Monday, December 5th at 9:45 am.

STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

We will be selling candy grams again this year beginning Monday, December 12th. We will also be collecting non-perishable food donations along with Canadian Tire money for Project Share until December 14th. Any donations will be appreciated. Many other holiday events are planned and further information will be coming soon.



On November 30th, our Grade 5/6 Student Council members attended the STAT Conference (Students Taking

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING/ TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

It’s that time of year when we have to think about snow and ice and plan for the possibility of school closures. We want everyone to be prepared in the event Prince Philip P.S. has to close during the day or school buses are cancelled in the morning before school starts. **Check our board website at <http://www.dsbns.org> or the transportation website <http://www.nsts.ca>** to confirm school closings or bussing changes and/or cancellations. Or you can also listen to one of the radio stations (**CKTB 610AM, The Edge 102.1FM, CHSC 1220AM, Spirit 91.7FM, HTZ 97.7FM, The River 105.1 FM**) for information concerning DSBNS school closings and/or bus transportation changes.

MILK CARDS

Our milk card program has gotten off to a fantastic start! Milk cards can be purchased from the office for \$20.00. This card is good for 25 chocolate milks from our school store which can be redeemed at any nutrition

break. If you would like to purchase a milk card for your child, please send in the order form included in this newsletter. Thanks for your support!



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Did you know that Canadian children/youth ages six to 19 spend an average of 8.6 hours per day, or 62 per cent of their waking hours, being

sedentary?

Here are some ways to help your children meet the recommended 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity each day:

- Limit recreational screen time to no more than two hours per day
- Encourage children and youth to play outdoors
- Play outside with your children:
- Go for walks, hikes, build snowmen, go tobogganing
- Introduce your child to skates or skis so they can learn to slide
- Play catching games using a wide range of soft objects

For more information go to:

www.activehealthykids.ca or

www.participaction.com



Here Comes Annie...

All of our students are looking forward to attending Annie on Tuesday,

December 6th at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. We have a number of students who will also be a part of the production...good luck to those individuals!



Scholastic Book Fair

Prince Philip will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from December 13th through December

16th. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to purchase some reading materials that are of high interest for themselves or family members. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Please note....

- ❖ Our last day of classes for 2011 is **Friday, December 23rd**
- ❖ Our first day of classes for 2012 is **Monday, January 9th**
- ❖ Prince Philip School Council will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, December 6th to begin to organize a Pasta Night that will be taking place in February. Any parent who is interested in attending are welcome to come for 6:00pm in our library.
- ❖ On Thursday, December 22nd we will be having a Christmas concert at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. All are welcome!
- ❖ High school "Open Houses" will be taking place on Tuesday, January 17th. Both A.N. Myer and Stamford's will be that evening from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

