



Prince Philip Public School

November 2009 Newsletter

FROM THE 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 Wednesday, November 11 at 10:50 am in the gymnasium for an assembly. Over the next couple of weeks our Junior staff and students will be coming to the end of their Making Inferences pathway and our Intermediate staff and students will be ending their Analyzing Text pathway. As a staff, we are exploring the possibility of running a Numeracy pathway concurrently with our second "Reading For Meaning" pathway. More information will follow next month.



- Mr. Zeoli

WALK-A-THON REPORT

Thank you to all Prince Philip families for your support of our Walk-a-Thon held on October 9. As a school we raised over \$6000. These funds will help subsidize school, divisional and class excursions. Examples this term include: bussing for our upcoming excursions to Scrooge, our Grade 5 trip to the Ontario Science Centre, DJ services for our Halloween Dance, and bussing for class trips to Woodend and St. John's.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION



It's not too early! Prince Philip School's Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony has been booked for Club Italia on Friday, June 25, 2010. More information will follow early in 2010.

PIZZA DAYS

Please ensure that you enclose **exact change** in your pizza envelope. As a courtesy, change was provided for some October orders however this will not be done in the future. Cheques are also welcome. There will only be **3 pizza Thursdays in December**. Envelopes will go home on November 19 and will be **due back on November 27**. Also, please indicate on the envelope if you know in advance of your child's absence on a particular Pizza Thursday. This will help in our weekly counts. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



NIAGARA FALLS SCHOOLS MARATHON

On Sunday, October 25 over 1 000 students from over 40 Niagara schools participated in the Schools Marathon portion of the annual Niagara Falls International Marathon. We are pleased to report that Bryanna McCabe placed first and Ffion Hughes placed second in the girls' category. We also congratulate Matthew Thorpe for his third-place finish in the boys' category. Well done Pumas! Thanks to Ms. Phillips for organizing this activity for our students and to Mrs. Ibey for helping out on the day of the marathon.



TIM HORTONS DAY

On Friday November 27 at second break all students will have the opportunity to enjoy a Hot Chocolate and Timbits for a toonie! All funds raised will go towards our Grade 8 Quebec Trip. Thank you to Mr. Bright (Andrea's Dad) for his generous support of this fundraiser.



VOLLEYBALL



Our Intermediate and Junior school Volleyball teams' schedules are printed on our monthly calendar. Spectators are welcome. Go Pumas!

THANK YOU

To all families that donated to our student council's October Food Drive to support the Salvation Army. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Please note.....

- Parents are reminded that there are no classes for students on Friday, November 13, due to the scheduled Professional Activity Day.
- There will be a School Council Meeting on November 24 at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- On Thursday, December 3, we will be having an M & M School Shop day. Please mark this date on your calendar. Flyers will be sent home toward the end of the month.
- 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.