



Prince Philip Public School

September 2009 Newsletter



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

I would like to welcome you back to another school year. I hope both parents and students enjoyed a safe and restful summer break. 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! Thank you to all students, parents and staff for such a warm welcome to Prince Philip. I look forward to meeting you on September 23.

Consistent communication between the home and school is the key to student success. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Mr. Clarke or myself at any time. To keep you informed about the many activities at Prince Philip, we will send home a newsletter each month. I realize that this is a challenge to ensure that these arrive home on a consistent basis. If you do not receive a newsletter during the first week of each month, please ask your child about it. It is important that you receive this information.

- *Mr. Zeoli*



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Please go to www.nsts.ca for all Student Transportation information. You must have your child's OEN (Ontario Education Number) which is listed on any previous Report Card, to access your child's transportation information. All changes to a student's address, pick up or drop off information should be made through the school office.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, September 23, from 6:00-7:30 pm for our annual "Meet the Teacher" night. We will also have the Book Fair in the Library on this evening. 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 call the school office.

AGENDAS AND PRINCE PHILIP SPIRIT WEAR

Each student was provided with an organizer on the first day of school. We are kindly asking all parents for \$5.00 per child to cover the cost of the organizer. We will also be offering Prince Philip T-shirts and Dazzle Shorts suitable for physical education classes for \$30.00. Sample spirit wear for sizing will be available during our "Meet the Teacher" night.

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome the following staff who are new this year to Prince Philip:

Ms. Di Franco, our Core French and Music teacher, Mrs. Barter, our part-time Secretary, Mr. Mellor, our Youth Counsellor and Mrs. Amy Custers, our new lunch supervisor.

FUNDRAISING



We will be offering Magazine Subscriptions again this year. Mrs. Lamb from CCRP will be at our school on Tuesday, September 16 at 1:15 pm for our kick-off assembly. More information will be sent home with your child later this month. Also, the Prince Philip Walk-a-thon will be returning in early October.

PIZZA DAYS/HOT LUNCH



Pizza will continue to be sold each Thursday this year. Regular pizza sales will take place on September 17 and 24, however, we will be pre-ordering pizza on a monthly basis starting in October. Please complete the order form below if your child wishes to have a pizza lunch. **This order form and payment is to be returned by September 25.** This year the pizza will be provided by Your Neighbourhood Pizza Co. at a cost of \$1.50 per slice. Once pre-ordering begins, pizza will not be available for purchase on a weekly basis.



OCTOBER 2009 PIZZA ORDER:

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

October 1 – Number of Cheese slices _____ Number of pepperoni slices _____

October 8 - Number of Cheese slices _____ Number of pepperoni slices _____

October 15 - Number of Cheese slices _____ Number of pepperoni slices _____

October 22 - Number of Cheese slices _____ Number of pepperoni slices _____

October 29 - Number of Cheese slices _____ Number of pepperoni slices _____

Total number of slices _____ X \$1.50 = _____ is enclosed.

****PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 TO ENSURE YOUR ORDER****

Reminders....

- Photo day is tomorrow, September 10. Retakes are scheduled for November 16, 2009.
- Student Verification Forms are to be returned to the school as soon as possible. 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 25. 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.
- 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 22 at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Several of our students have life threatening allergies to nuts and nut products. When you are packing your child's food for nutrition breaks, please take extra care to ensure that the foods packed are nut free. Help us to ensure the health and safety of all of our students.**

BELL TIMES

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 2009-2010

Mr. Zeoli, Principal
Mr. Clarke, Vice Principal
Mrs. Czajkowski, Secretary
Mrs. Barter, AM Secretary (Even Days)
Mrs. Houde, Head Caretaker
Mrs. Phillips, Learning Resource Teacher
Mlle Di Franco, Core French/Music Teacher
Mr. Mellor, Youth Counsellor
Mme Mackenzie, Gr. 5 Extended French
Mme McGovern, Gr. 5 Extended French
Mme Durst, Gr. 5 Extended French
Mme Harris, Gr. 6 Extended French
Mme Kirouac, Gr. 6 Extended French
Mme Gaspich, Gr. 7 Extended French
M. Vandebosch, Gr. 7 Extended French
Mme Pleau, Gr. 8 Extended French
M. Stewart, Gr. 8 Extended French
Mr. Cushing, Gr. 7
Mrs. Ibey, Gr. 7
Mr. Bryk, Gr. 8
Mr. Dunlop, Gr. 8
Mrs. Milinkovich, Lunch Supervisor
Mrs. Custers, Lunch Supervisor