



Prince Philip Public School October 2011 Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

It is hard to believe that the first month of school has already finished!! It was great to see so many students and parents at our Meet the Teacher Night on September 21st. On behalf of the Prince Philip staff, I would like to wish all of our families a safe, happy and restful Thanksgiving holiday.



- Mr. Zeoli

TERRY FOX



Thanks to all families that donated to the Terry Fox foundation. Thanks also to the Prince Philip students that were able to join us Oakes Park on September 18th. Our school Terry Fox walk was held on September 28th. We are currently tallying our school's donations and final totals will be reported in our November's newsletter. Thank you for your generosity!

PA DAY – OCTOBER 7



There will be no classes for students on Friday, October 7. Our staff will be involved in various professional learning activities.

CROSS COUNTRY

Thanks to Ms. Phillips for coaching our Cross Country team that is in the midst of their season. Results will be reported in our next newsletter.



VOLLEYBALL

Our Intermediate and Junior school Volleyball teams are being selected shortly. The intermediate season begins in mid-October and the Juniors are getting underway in early November. Go Pumas!



INTERMEDIATE COED SOCCER CHAMPS



Congratulations to our team on winning the tournament held on September 21st. Prince Philip went through the entire tournament without allowing a goal against. In the semi-final we defeated Garrison Road 5-0 and then went on to defeat Bertie 3-0 in the final. Thank you to Mr. Dunlop for coaching the team. Team members include: Sam M., Taylor C., Mackenzie C., Emily B., Caitlin F., Chelsea S., Alana B., Jady F., Alex K. Tyler T., Jonah C., Michael M., Nate C., Mike V., Goyko H., Spencer T., Reid Y., Mitchell D., and Alex S.

HEP B AND GARDASIL



A reminder that all Grade 7 students will receive their Hep B inoculation and all Grade 8 girls will receive their Gardasil inoculation on October 21st. Permission forms are to be returned to the school on Thursday, October 14th.

PIZZA DAYS/HOT LUNCH

We have sent home order forms for October pizza orders. Please ensure that you enclose exact change in cash. Cheques are also welcome. 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. Envelopes for October are due on the 3rd.



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. **Unfortunately, we are no longer able to give students permission to ride a different bus in order to complete school work. Other arrangements for transportation will be needed.**



On October 23, 2011, the following Prince Philip students will be participating in the Niagara Schools Marathon Challenge. They are: Ally Peek; Stephanie Partheniou, Alberto Rogriquez, Cameron Coker, Vangel Matic, Egan Henderson, Spencer Theal, Taylor Campbell, MacKenzie Campbell, Spencer Maves, Sydney Zuban, and Yuchen Xu. These students have been training to run the last 2.195km on the race day, to complete the 40 kilometers of the marathon that they have been running previous to October 23rd. Students from across the Niagara Region will be competing and running the last part of the full marathon course, along the route on River Road, and finishing at the actual marathon finish line. Students will each receive a finisher's medal, t-shirt, goody bag, and Commemorative timing chip to keep! They can also witness elite runners from all over the world completing the Half and Full Marathon races. In 2011, Prince Philip had male and female school winners!!! Wishing our runners the best of luck on race day and admire their dedication and perseverance with their running!

MILK CARDS

Hello Students & Parents!!! To continue our support of healthy nutrition, we have milk cards available to purchase.



This gives your children fresh chocolate milk and with every milk card purchased, your child will receive a special milk reward contributed by the Milk Marketing Board. Prizes will be limited to availability throughout the school year!!! Thank you.

Please note....

- If you drive your child to school, please be aware that yard supervision begins at 7:55 am. Please do not drop off your child any earlier than this time. Thank you for your cooperation.
- There will not be a School Council Meeting in October. Our next meeting will be November 22, 2011 at 6:00 pm. 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. Please be aware that we do use BlazeCast (automatic call-back system) to confirm all student absences.
- November pizza orders are due October 28th. No late orders will be accepted. Please make every effort to include **exact change** as indicated on the order form. Change will not be provided. Did you know that most monies raised from pizza days and from school store go to help subsidize various components of your child's educational experience i.e. bussing for trips, sports events, musical productions, special guest speakers/assemblies, resources for the library, computer equipment, etc.? Thank you for your support!

Halloween Safety

Here are some pointers to keep the trick- or-treaters safe.

- Children under nine years of age should go out with an adult or responsible older child.
- Be sure your child stops at all curbs, looks left, right and left again to check for traffic. Remind children to cross at crosswalks, street corners or intersections. It is important they walk on the sidewalk, or walk facing the traffic if there is no sidewalk.
- Bright coloured costumes make your child easier to see. You can use reflective tape on a costume to make your child more visible. Face paint instead of a mask helps them to see well. Have your child carry a flashlight.
- When they get home, check all of their treats carefully. Throw out any treats that aren't wrapped, if the wrapping is torn or loose, or if the wrapper has a hole. Remember that small treats can cause your child to choke.
- You might want to offer an alternative to sugar based treats. Stickers or multicoloured pencils can be a nice surprise in place of, or in addition to, traditional treats.

Opportunity for DSBN Families to provide a **short 1-mo. Homestay**

January 11 to Feb 7, 2012

Grade 8 South Korean students
are being placed in Grade 7 and 8 classes in your school
for a Canadian Cultural and English Language Experience
RSVP asap or by October 30, 2011



Looking for:

- DSBN Host Families with
- Gr 7 or Gr 8 children (preferred) or other ages (acceptable) in a Niagara Falls school
 - A preference for hosting two visiting international students (hosting one is also acceptable).

Compensation:

- Host families will be compensated for food, lodging, and transportation to school in the mornings as well as from after-school activities (after-school activities run Mon-Thu and finish at 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.)

For more information or to indicate your interest, please contact ligia_tobon@hotmail.com or 905-354-6916 asap or by Oct 30, 2011



Experience the joy and excitement of hosting an international student and assist your child to develop a greater sense of global citizenship