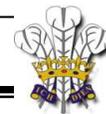




Principal's Message



A Message from our new Principal

Hello Prince of Wales students and parents,

As the summer draws to an end and the beginning of the school year arrives, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all returning and new students and families for the 2017-18 school year. In this Newsletter, you will find a number of important information items to help set up a successful school year. You will find important information regarding school fees, PAC opportunities and the schedule for our first week: September 5th - 8th. September 5th is dedicated to seeing students for the first time in Homeroom sessions. Attendance at these homeroom periods scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is vital, as students not in attendance will be dropped from class lists on Friday. You have received Synervoice information regarding important paperwork that needs to be collected - additional information and an opportunity to submit that paperwork will also take place during homeroom sessions. All paperwork is expected back by Thursday, September 7th. A more detailed bell schedule for this first week is provided further on in this Newsletter.

We hope that the summer break provided time for you to refresh and reflect on the previous school year, as well as time to chart a course for achieving your personal best for the upcoming year. All of us at Prince of Wales Secondary look forward to sharing with you the numerous and exciting learning possibilities and successes to be experienced over the course of this coming school year, be it academically, athletically, artistically, and socially.

It is going to be a terrific year at PW! We are looking at a calendar full of learning opportunities and activities. Keep checking our school website <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/pw/Pages/default.aspx>.

Ms. Haveman, Ms. Ediger and Mr. Wilson

Important Dates

- Grade 8 and 12 Group Photos - Grade 12—September 19; September 21—Grade 8
- 2017 September 11-15 - Mini School Trip - Camp Strathcona
- 2017 September 18, Monday- Grade 9/10 Assembly, 10:40 am
- 2017 September 19, Tuesday - Grade 11/12 Assemblies, starting at 10:40 am
- 2017 September 21, Thursday- Grade 8 Assembly, 10:40 am
- 2017 September 18-20 - Grade 8 Camp

I encourage students to get involved in school, join a club, join a team or service group.

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Ms. Krista Ediger	Vice-Principal –Grades 9, 10 and Trek
Mr. Andy Wilson	Vice-Principal–Grades 11, 12
Ms. Ellen Roberts	Director of Instruction
PAC Chair	Wenhua Li (Acting Chair)

STAFF CHANGES

Transfer Out

Josh Baker
 Dave Derpak
 Marian Dill-Jones (Retiring)
 Jessica Engel-Aiello
 Sandro Fracca
 Laurie Kidd (Retiring)
 Adam Lai
 Sarah Miller
 Nancy Palejko
 Diane Phillips
 Emilie Royle
 Jacqueline Siller (Retiring)

Transfer In

Naomi Bird
 Vito Coletta
 Jessica Glesby
 Blanca Gonzalez
 Angela Haveman (Principal)
 Tori Lemire
 Emily MacAlister
 Andrea Maley
 Jason Momeyer
 Lauren Wright

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR STUDENTS**COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT**

All Counsellors -

TBA— Grade 8

Ms. A. Birsan—Grade 9

Ms. J. Radic —Grade 10

Ms. J. Baerg—Grade 11

Mr. K. Weremchuk —Grade 12

Students who are requesting a change to their timetable must fill in a Course Change Request Form available in the Counselling Area, detailing requested alternative courses and must include the signature of a parent/guardian. Counsellors will be available August 29–August 31, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00–2:00 pm for timetable problems only.

Opening Week Bell Schedule 2017-18

Bell Schedule for Tuesday, September 05

Warning Bell	10:20
Grade 8 Student & Parent Orientation	10:30 am
Home Room	1:00 pm
lunch	11:35-12:20

Gym

Grade 9-12 arrive for 1hr Homeroom

Bell Schedule for Wednesday, September 06

Collab Time	8:40—9:00
Home Room	10:00—10:25
Period 1	10:30—11:00
Break	
Period 2	11:05 – 11:35
lunch	11:35-12:20
Period 3	12:20 – 1:40
Break	1:40-1:45
Period 4	1:45- 3:03

Bell Schedule for Thursday, September 07

Collaborative Time	8:40-9:50
Homeroom	10:00—10:25
Period 1	10:30—11:00
Break	
Period 2	11:05—11:35
lunch	11:35-12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1:20
Break	1:20-1:25
Period 4	1:25- 2:25
Tutorial Time	2:25 – 3:03

Bell Schedule for Friday, September 08

warning bell	8:35
Flex Period	8:40—9:10 pm
Period 1	9:10-10:15
Break	10:15-10:30
Period 2	10:30 -11:35
lunch	11:35-12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1: 40
R Release Time	1:35—1:40
Class Change Time	1:40—1:45
Period 4	1:45-3:03

PAYING FEES

At the beginning of the year, students pay **General School fees**, and for some courses, a **supplemental/enrichment fee**. Throughout the year the students will be asked to pay for field trip expenses to cover the cost of enriched learning experiences outside the classroom. They may also pay athletic fees to participate in school-sponsored athletic activities. Lost or damaged textbooks will be charged to the student at the current full replacement cost.

Prince of Wales policy is that all field trip expenses, textbooks and monies owing to Prince of Wales programs must be paid by cash (Exact amount owing) or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to **PRINCE OF WALES SECONDARY SCHOOL** and include the student name, student number and home-room on the bottom of the cheque. All General school fees and course specific supplemental enrichment fees must be paid online through a School-Day account.

Thank you for your cooperation in implementing this policy.

SCHOOL FEES

Prior to the commencement of each school year, the Vancouver Board of Education is required to publish a schedule of the fees which will be charged to students in the coming year. **Please note that School Day will be open starting 2017 September 18.**

Yearbook Fee—\$45.00

The yearbook purchase is optional, however, it is highly recommended for all students (especially new students) in order that they gain an appreciation for the school and for all the wonderful opportunities that the school has to offer. Students wanting a yearbook are advised to pay at the school opening as the number of books ordered is based on the number of students who have paid.

The Board of Trustees recognizes that some families may not be able to afford the fees described in this notice. Board policy states that no student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course or activity because of an inability to pay school fees. If you feel you may have difficulty paying some or all of the amounts listed, speak to your child's grade counsellor or grade administrator.

School Lock Fee—\$10 per lock

All students are required to have a lock for their locker. Students taking PE are required to have a second lock for their PE locker. If you have not already purchased a school lock, the cost to purchase a lock from the school is **\$10.00**. Parents and students are reminded that neither the school nor the Vancouver Board of Education has insurance to cover loss of or damage to students' belongings.

Field Trip Fees—Vary throughout the year

Some expenses associated with enrichment field trip opportunities may arise during the school year. These expenses are not outlined in this newsletter. Teachers will explain these costs to students as they arise.

Non-Permissible Fees

AREA
1. Any resources or material deemed essential for completion of courses leading to graduation
2. Mandatory, curricular field trips
3. TOC coverage for mandatory field trip purposes
4. Course fees for required resources

PRINCE OF WALES SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Standardized General School Fee Schedule
September 2017**

Fee Type	Gr. 8	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
<i>Student Agenda Book</i>	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
<i>Student Activities/Student Leadership</i>	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
includes: intramurals, clubs, student welcome events, social responsibility activities, student council					
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

Optional Fees	Gr. 8	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
<i>Yearbook-not required</i>	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
<i>PE Strip-not required</i>	\$30.00				
<i>Locks</i>	\$10.00				

Mini School Fees—SPC approved

SUPPLEMENTAL/ENRICHMENT FEES:

Students pay only for the supplemental/enrichment fees for courses they are registered for on their timetable. The courses that require supplemental/enrichment fees are outlined in the table below. The Board is permitted to collect monies for goods and services provided by the Board in certain specific categories. The charges applicable are outlined below.

SUPPLEMENTAL / ENRICHMENT FEES: 2017–2018

These supplemental/enrichment fees are to be paid directly to the teacher of the course. Students and their parents/Guardians will determine if they will pay these fees following the teacher's detailed explanation in class of these supplemental/enrichment fees. There may be other courses that are not listed and have supplemental/enrichment fees. If so, teachers will give detailed information about these supplemental/enrichment fees in class in September.

PRINCE OF WALES SECONDARY SCHOOL

Standard Supplemental Fee Schedule School Year: 2017-18

Course	Supplemental Fee / Description	
Visual & Media Arts (inclusive)		
Art 8	\$10.00	sketchbook
Art 9/10	\$25.00	optional enhanced supplies
Art 11/12 (including graphics)	\$30.00	optional enhanced supplies
Photography 11/12	\$30.00	photo paper beyond the basic requirements
Home Economics		
Foods 9/10	\$35.00	better ingredients, more labs
Foods 11/12 (including International & Food Art)	\$45.00	better ingredients, more labs
Fabric and Fiber	No fee --supplemental cost based on individual projects	
Textiles 11/12	No fee --supplemental cost based on individual projects	
Textile Design 12	No fee --supplemental cost based on individual projects	
Music 9-12 (Band & Choir)	No fee--deposits may be collected for uniforms, sheet music, rentals	
Physical Education		
Beginner Hockey	\$200.00	Ice Rental
All other Hockey Courses	\$1,250.00	Ice Rental

SUPPLEMENTAL FEES

Refundable Workbook Deposits

These courses charge a refundable deposit fee for optional student workbooks. Workbooks must be returned without any markings or damage for the refund to be given.

Business Education

Accounting 11	\$27.00 Workbook Deposit
Financial Accounting 12	\$27.00 Workbook Deposit

English Language Arts

English 8-10	\$15.00 Workbook Deposit
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Math

LSP Math 8	\$30.00 Workbook Deposit
Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10/11	\$30.00 Workbook Deposit
Pre-calculus 11	\$30.00 Workbook Deposit
Calculus 12	\$35.00 Workbook Deposit

Modern Languages

French 8	\$23.00 Workbook Deposit
French 9/10	\$16.00 Workbook Deposit
French 11/12	\$19.00 Workbook Deposit
ELL 8-12	\$20.00 Workbook Deposit

Science

ESL3 Science (Senior)	\$12.00 Workbook Deposit
Chemistry 11/12	\$30.00 Workbook Deposit

Social Studies

Social Studies 11	\$30.00 Workbook Deposit
History 12	\$30.00 Workbook Deposit

AP courses

AP Calculus	\$140.00 subject to change per AP / USD exchange rate
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Certification Programs

PE 10	\$50.00 CPR Certification
PE 11	\$50.00 Coaching - Certification

N.B. Fees may be charged for optional certification programs

Technical Studies

All Grades 9-12 Courses	No fee --supplemental cost based on individual projects
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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Optional Field Trips/Activities	Fees may be charged
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For any courses not listed no supplemental fee will be charged

Financial Hardship Policy

The Board of Education Trustees is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all of a school fee are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

Important Information – Please Translate

這是一份重要資訊 — 請找人為您翻譯
这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译
Thông tin quan trọng - Xin phiên dịch
Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki sali sa sariling wika
Información importante - Por favor traducir

Welcome Grade 8s!

On Tuesday, **2017 September 05** at 10:30 am, Prince of Wales will be hosting a Grade 8 Orientation Day in the auditorium. We would like to invite all grade 8 students for the next school year to come to this event. The purpose of this day is to welcome our incoming grade 8s and facilitate the transition into high school. Please arrive at 10:30 am and head to the gym. The orientation will include introductions from the PW Administration, an introduction to their counsellor and activities with their Homeroom teacher and our Leadership students. For parents who wish to stay, there will be an informal Q & A session in the library. This is not mandatory.



PICK UP END TIME - 12 NOON

We look forward to meeting you!

PAC NEWS

Parents, are you getting the PAC News? All parents are members of the Parent Advisory Committee and we would like to share our special events and important information with everyone. We translate most things into Chinese and post it on our website www.pwpac.ca. If you want to subscribe, you can do so directly on our PW PAC Website, or by e-mailing webmaster@pwpac.ca with their first and last name and e-mail address.

New parents to Prince of Wales are encouraged to attend (and join) our school Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). Please note the first evening meeting is on September 18. There is significant educational research that indicates that if parents are involved in the school, student marks improve. This type of involvement may be the first step in assisting students towards success in high school.

FUNDRAISER - (A. Wilson, L. Radovic)

Hello everyone! We are pleased to announce that this year, Prince of Wales is partnering with the Children's Miracle Network to raise awareness and funds for BC Children's Hospital.

In addition to having multiple fundraising events from September to November, the students of PW are organizing a Dance Marathon to take place at PW. Stay tuned for more details.



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Call for Coaches

Hello parents and extended members of the Prince of Wales Community. As the school year winds down, planning has begun for September and we are looking for coaches to help run our athletic teams. In the fall, we field teams in: rugby (grade 8-10), soccer (8-12), volleyball (8-12; both boys and girls), cross country, field hockey (8-12), and swimming (8-12). Volunteer coaches are required to have the Making Ethical Decisions module of the National Coaching Certificate Program completed, however, the school is willing to cover the costs of this workshop. Our teams require the efforts of volunteers, whether it be from staff members or the broader community, and we value providing opportunities for students to be physically active. If you are willing, interested, or able to help please inquire with Ms. Shauna Underwood (Athletic Director) at sunderwood@vsb.bc.ca