

# PRINCE OF WALES NEWSLETTER

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#### School Council

Our next meeting is on Feb 25th in the Nutrition Room at 9:15 am. Minutes, members names, and meeting dates can be found on the school website.

#### Home and School

Our next meeting is on Feb 11th in the Nutrition Room at 6:30 pm.

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Hello Community,

Wow, snow and record cold weather makes an interesting end of January and start to February!! We have plenty of extra warm gear in case things get lost or misplaced. Just ask at the office. As a reminder kids stay inside –15 without wind chill and –20 with wind chill.

Students will receive their report cards Feb 12. Please review the comments and suggestions made. If you have concerns about your child's progress please reach out to the teacher. As always Mrs Panju and myself are available to discuss challenges as well. One of the easiest ways to support primary students is to read 5-10 mins a day with them. Have them read out loud to you every day. Junior aged students, reading about topics of interest and then talking about what they read and more importantly, what they understood from it. Intermediate students are a little bit trickier. Most don't want to engage about their school work. One of the greatest challenges they have is their peer socializations. Talk to them about how they are managing their school work and how well they are managing their friendships.

Graduation Photos are coming up on Feb 13th. Just reminding parents ahead of time so they look extra special that day.

I would like to thank Parent Council and the many other parent volunteers who make breakfast every morning and provide snacks everyday to 650 students. It takes a lot of hard work from this dedicated bunch, but they have a lot of fun doing it. If you are available, even one day a week, to help out we would appreciate it. Volunteering at Prince of Wales just makes the building a better place for everyone!!

Lots of things going on this month, check out the calendar for those special events.

M.Castellani

			February 2019			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Pita Pit	7	8	9
10	II Home and School 6:30 pm	12 Crafty Families Art after school Reports Go Home	13 Burger Priest Grade 8 Grad Photos	14 Valentines Day	15	16
17	18 Family Day No School	19 Crafty Families Art after school	20 Booster Juice	21	22	23
24	25 Parent Council 9:15 am Lock Down Drill	26	27 Swiss Chalet	28		

# Key Dates in March

March I	PD Day
March 5	Home and School
March 9-17	March Break
March 18	Parent Council