

West Royalty Elementary School Newsletter

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**ALL SCHOOL DOORS (EXCEPT FRONT DOORS) ARE LOCKED @ 8:30 A.M. - 2:35 P.M.
THEREFORE, ANY STUDENTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL AFTER 8:30 A.M. MUST USE THE FRONT
ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL. STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT SCHOOL BY 8:15 A.M.
ALL PARENTS/VISITORS ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE.**

Administrative Message



*What the mind can
conceive
and the heart can believe
you can achieve!*

Thank you to our parent community for assisting us in a very smooth transition back to school. We have welcomed 63 kindergarten students and their parents into our school community this year giving us a total of 604 students at West Royalty Elementary School. It is our continued goal to build strong relationships between your family and the staff here at school. It is when we work together that your children, our students, will have the best learning experiences.

Over the past several weeks, we have been working with our students to help them learn and remember school routines and expectations. We have completed several fire drills already, and we will be completing bus evacuations in the near future.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 1 – HPV Clinic Gr. 6
- Oct. 2 – Grade 2 Apple Picking
Grade 5 Orwell Corner
- Oct. 6 – Grade 4 Bonshaw
- Oct. 8 – Zone Cross Country
Meet at Eliot River
- Oct. 12 – Statutory Holiday;
Thanksgiving (NO
SCHOOL)
- Oct. 15 – School Photos
K, 2, 4, 5C/5D/5E, 6
- Oct. 16 – School Photos
1, 3, 5A/5B
- Oct. 17 – Cross Country
Provincials

Students are deep in the curriculum, and we are working on our school goals. We are excited about the year ahead of us and hope that we can continue to provide a varied learning experience for all students in our school. To accomplish this, we need your help. We encourage you to talk with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns that you may have and share with them the successes that your child is having. Your child's educational experience can only be better with your involvement. On behalf of our staff, may you all receive much enjoyment with family and friends over the Thanksgiving weekend. Blessings to everyone in our school community!

Regards: Marilyn MacLean, Principal;
Patti Davidson, Vice-Principal

Regular Attendance at School

Success in school is directly connected to attendance, the higher the attendance, the greater the likelihood of achievement. The correlation between success and daily attendance is strong and well documented. Parents should make every effort to schedule vacations and appointments outside of school hours. When possible, routine medical or other health appointments should be made after school or during the school holidays.

The Public Schools Branch Attendance and Engagement Procedure:
All absences are considered in this procedure!

- 5 days absent: Teacher will phone home.
- 10 days absent: Teacher will notify Administration. Administration will send the first letter home.
- 15 days absent: Teacher will notify Administration. Administration will call home and set up a meeting with parents to develop a support plan. Administration will send the second letter home.
- 20 days absent: Teacher will inform Administration. Administration will send third letter home. Administration will report the frequent absence concern to the Director of the Public Schools Branch.

Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time (8:15 a.m.). By making your child's school attendance a priority, you will be taking an important step in supporting your child's school success and setting a good example. Remember — everyday counts!





“No single literacy activity has a more positive effect on students’ comprehension, vocabulary knowledge, spelling, writing ability, and overall academic achievement than free voluntary reading.”
~ Stephen Krashen



“Schools that make a difference for all children are wonderful places where hope fuels all activity and futures are created. They combine strong character with strong competence to provide conditions and support to ensure that all students learn and are successful in



West Royalty School Website

Our school website is updated regularly with news and events. To receive notifications of new posts by email, please subscribe to the Blog by entering your email address found on the website’s home page.
<https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/westroyalty>

Student Pictures

School pictures will be done as follows:
October 15: K, 2, 4, 5C, 5D, 5E, 6
October 16: 1, 3, 5A, 5B

Changes in After School Plans

A reminder that **any changes to a student’s after-school plan need to be arranged prior to coming to school. We ask that changes be communicated to teachers in writing. We also ask if any last-minute changes need to be made, that you call the school office prior to 1:00pm.**

Call 2 Recycle

We have been notified that the Battery Blitz is no longer returning to schools. Thanks to everyone for supporting us with battery recycling initiatives in the past.

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

As everyone knows, head lice can be easily spread in schools. To control the spread of head lice, parents/caregivers are asked to contact the school if their child has been treated for head lice. The school is then able to send a letter to parents of children in the affected class asking them to check their child for head lice and, if necessary, treat them. A copy of the Pediculosis (Head Lice) Management Protocol can be found at http://www.gov.pe.ca/edu/elsb/parents_students/.

WR Home and School News

Playground Meeting - Tuesday, Oct.6th at 6:00pm, School Staff Lounge

We need new playground equipment for our K-1's! Come and discuss how we can make this happen. Fundraising goal: \$100,000.

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Community News

Fall Indoor Soccer Programs - Delta Soccer's Fall Indoor Soccer programs start November 10th at the APM Centre Gym in Cornwall. Programs are available for kids ages 4 to 11. Each session blends fun play with age-appropriate learning, helping children build movement skills, confidence, and a love for the game. Registration opens October 13th. For more information please visit deltasoccer.ca or email joel@deltasoccer.ca.