



FAMILY BULLETIN

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Dear PW Community:

As we reach the final days of another remarkable school year, there is a tremendous sense of pride and gratitude across our Prince of Wales community. June has been filled with celebrations, performances, athletic events, awards ceremonies, and countless opportunities to recognize the accomplishments of our students and staff.

A special congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026. We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved during your time at PW. Your resilience, leadership, creativity, and commitment to our school community have left a lasting impact. As you begin the next chapter of your journey, whether that be post-secondary studies, apprenticeships, work, travel, or new adventures, we wish you every success and happiness in the years ahead.

At the same time, we are already looking toward the future. Last month, we had the pleasure of welcoming more than 100 of our incoming Grade 8 students-the Graduating Class of 2031- to PW. It was wonderful to see their excitement and enthusiasm as they began their transition to secondary school. We look forward to officially welcoming them in September and helping them create their own memorable high school experiences.

June also brings opportunities to recognize staff members who will be moving on from PW. We would like to thank Mr. Kieran Atkinson (Science), Ms. Stephanie Lanz (English), Mr. Scott Morgan (Counselling), Mr. Daniel Bagnall (TREK), Mr. Nick Townley (TREK), Ms. Alexandra Hrehorak (English/ELL), and Mr. Joe Jukic (Building Engineer) for their contributions to our school community. Each has played an important role in supporting students and helping make PW a welcoming and engaging place to learn. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

We would also like to recognize our short-term staff members who have supported students this year: Mr. Josh Coblenz (Physical and Health Education), Mr. Nathan Ness (English/ELL), Ms. Michelle Mackie (Social Studies and Learning Hub), and Ms. Marilyn Snell (Science). Thank you for your dedication, flexibility, and commitment to our students and school community.

This year also marks the retirement of Mr. Ben Lubinski. Throughout his 30-year career at the Vancouver School Board, Ben has made a lasting impact on generations of students and colleagues through his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to education. His contributions to Prince of Wales and public education have been significant, and his presence will be greatly missed. On behalf of the entire Prince of Wales community, we thank Ben for his years of service and wish him a retirement filled with happiness, adventure and well-deserved relaxation.

As summer approaches, we encourage all students to take time to recharge, spend time with family and friends, pursue their interests, and create lasting memories. Whether you are travelling, working, volunteering, participating in camps, or simply enjoying some well-earned downtime, we hope the coming months provide opportunities for growth, reflection, and joy.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for making this another outstanding year at PW. Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer! We look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday September 8th, 2026.**

~Prince of Wales Administration 

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES	
Tues, July 7	Summer Learning Begins
Tues, Sep 8	First Day of School – Grade Assemblies
Wed, Sep 9	First Full Instructional Day – Semester 1 begins
Fri, Sep 11	Photo Day
Tues, Sep 15	Grade 8 Families Welcome & New Families Information Night, 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
Wed, Sep 30	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (classes not in session)
Tues, Oct 1	Terry Fox Run (FIT)
Fri Oct 2	Collaborative Planning Day (AM- students start classes at 10:00 AM)
Wed Oct 7	Grade 12 Parent Information Night, 7:00 pm (Auditorium)



Visit our school website for the full year calendar: [LINK](#)



Sangeeta Kauldher (she/her), Principal (Grades 8,10,12) Joel Nelson (he/him), Vice Principal (Grades TREK,9,11)

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

For any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 11, 2026, but prior to Tuesday, September 29, 2026, please complete the following [FORM](#). Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Friday September 11, 2026, your child's space may be given to another student on the school's waitlist.



SUMMER HOURS



During the summer break, the school will be open and will have limited office hours and staff for the main school. PW is a summer school site; however, the summer school office does not have information on PW students.

Please note, there may be some days where the office will be closed because there is no staff.

We ask that you call ahead of time or email (cgood@vsb.bc.ca or apooley@vsb.bc.ca) to check.

LEARNING UPDATES

Students will receive an **electronic** *Summary of Learning S2 Update* (report card) that will be published to their [MyEducationBC](#) account on **Thursday June 25th** at the end of the day. **It is recommended that you download and save a copy for future reference.**

This reporting period also marks the final of three reporting periods this year where students will post a self-reflection on the [core-competencies](#). Students have worked on this reflection of the personal goal set in October and will have uploaded reflections on this goal to their Spaces.Edu account, you will be emailed a link to review your child's goal. **We encourage parents/guardians to read through and discuss this with your child.**

Lastly, a reminder to parents/guardians, that many teachers will return assignments in TEAMS (or in paper) with lots of constructive feedback attached. We encourage families to go through these assignments together to look at these valuable learning conversations.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, you may email their subject teacher or counsellor. **Staff will be available for questions on reporting until June 26th.** Click [HERE](#) for our staff directory.

MYED FAMILY ACCOUNTS

All MyEd BC Student Family accounts will be suspended by **August 8, 2026** for scheduled maintenance.

Some key points for families accessing MyEd over the summer:

- All MyEd BC Student Family accounts will be suspended by **11:59 pm August 7, 2026.**
- There is no access to their account or the published learning updates after August 7, 2026.
- Students attending summer school will have their accounts reopened from August 18-22, 2026 so they may access their summer school report card.
- Students/parents should download, save and/or print a copy of the Learning Update for their records.
- A copy of your Learning Update report can be requested from your school's main office during summer hours during times that the office is staffed. Please provide detailed information indicating the summer office hours and closure dates (ie when the office will be completely closed)
- Returning students' accounts will be reactivated on **Friday, September 4, 2026** (accounts will be accessible by their last successful login ID and password)

NOTE: Grade 12 students/ students leaving the VSB will no longer have access to their VSB school accounts after July 30th. Please ensure you have copied and saved all your documents to your personal accounts/devices.

GR. 10 & GR. 12 GRADUATION ASSESSMENT RESULTS

For students who want to access their results and a personalized performance report, go to [Student Transcripts Service](#) website and register for a BCeID . Once you have created an account to access the site, click on "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Exam Results" to view results. Note, this site is where you can also "View Your Transcript", "Send/Order Your Transcript" and other options. The Ministry transcript contains only your completed courses, not in-progress courses.

Note: The results of students who wrote a graduation assessment in April 2026 should be posted by late-June and results for any assessments written in June will be available in August.

To see and download a copy of your child's results for either the Gr10 or Gr12 Assessments -

1. Go to <http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
(don't be thrown by the info re transcripts, you are on the right page)
2. Click on Current Student
3. Then either Register for a Basic Account or Login if you already have one. You will need your child's information as noted on the page.
4. You will receive an email via the email you entered (should be child's).
5. Click the link in the email to confirm.

You can then login and you will see Assessments and Results among other items on the Dashboard. You can view or download PDF.

TIMETABLE CHANGES for 2026-27

**Please do not contact admin or counsellors yet for course change requests.
Information about that process will be sent out to students in August.**

Our priority is to ensure students have complete timetables by having at least eight blocks scheduled. When schedules are available on September 4th, 2026- if students are missing classes or did not complete summer school as planned, we ask that you contact your grade-based counsellor. All other course change requests will be scheduled late in the first week and in the second week of school by signing up outside the counselling suite for an appointment.



LOOKING AHEAD- FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Student Schedules will be available on **Friday September 4, 2026** on the MyEd Portal. Students are expected to be in the auditorium during their 1-hour grade assembly where important start up information will be provided.

An overview of the first week:

Tues Sept 8	Wed Sept 9	Thurs Sept 10	Fri Sept 11
Grade Assemblies 9:30 AM: TREK 10:30 AM: Grade 11/12 11:30 AM: Grade 9/10 12:30 PM: Grade 8 Note: 11:30 AM Grade 8 Orientation	First Full Day of Instruction Semester 1 Begins 8:40- 9:20 AM (AM FIT): Homeroom (Students go to Period 1 Classes)	1:22 PM-2:02 PM (PM FIT): Homeroom (Students stay in their Period 3 Classes)	PHOTO DAY

More detailed information will be provided to families in August.

CELEBRATING LEARNING @ PW!

Over the last month, our students have thrived in clubs, fine arts, athletics, and hands-on learning, both in and out of the classroom, showing off their skills and hard work in all kinds of ways!



PW students at Ethics Bowl National Championship in Winnipeg



Sr. Girls Soccer Team-City Champs!



Grads of 2031 Mixer (Grade 7 Visit)



Best of Luck to our Teacher Candidates and thank to their PW School Advisors for the mentorship!



PW class of 1966 meeting with Grads of 2026 for a Q&A



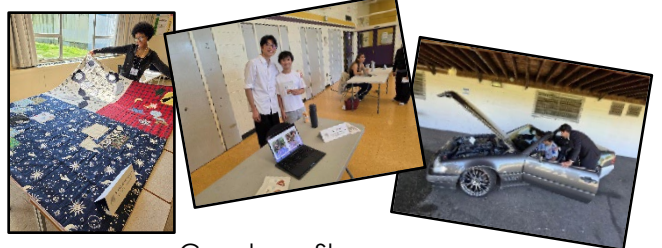
End of Year Concert



Thanks to PAC for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch!



PW students at the VSB DEI Conference



Capstone Showcase Gr. 12 Presenters

Congratulations to the Grads of 2026!



PW Prom 2026



Celebrating the Grads of 2026 Graduation Ceremony @ Chan Centre

Check for the Family Bulletin that will be emailed to families and published on the school website in the last week of August. The newsletter will contain important information about the start of the new school year. We look forward to seeing you when school re-opens on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026.**

Have a wonderful summer break!