

# THE BEAR BULLETIN

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGIATE!**

We're excited to kick off the new school year and introduce our monthly newsletter! Whether you're returning or new, we're glad to have you with us. This year is full of opportunities for growth and connection. Let's make it a memorable one together! Welcome back!



## FIRST FIRE DRILL



On September 19, Prince Albert Collegiate held a fire drill, the first of several planned for the year. Although no fire was present, staff and students acknowledged the importance of being prepared. Interestingly, the fire alarm did not sound, yet the building was evacuated quickly and efficiently. "I'm really positive about this fire drill," said staff member Ashley. "I got nervous about it, especially when he said 'fire drill,'" remarked student Bo. The school community hopes to remain well-prepared for any future emergencies.

## Grade 9 Orientation

On Friday, September 24, over 80 Grade 9 students attended an orientation at Little Red, where they participated in team-building and cultural activities. The day included a smudging ceremony with Elder Parl and a shared lunch to welcome them to the PACI family.



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## BEAR AWARDS - KINSHIP

On Friday, September 28, 2024, PACI School held an assembly in the gym to honor students who received Bear Quality Awards for their outstanding achievements. The event, which took place during the third period and lasted about 45 minutes, also featured updates on school activities and an energetic atmosphere, with chocolate bars tossed into the crowd. Award recipients were recognized with certificates, and one lucky student won the coveted PACI Bear sweater, a prize given to just one student each month. The assembly aimed to celebrate student accomplishments and inspire others to strive for excellence.



## OPEN DRAMA AND IMPROV

Mr. Lockinger enthusiastically shared his passion for teaching improv and drama. He expressed pride in seeing students grow more comfortable, especially when quieter kids open up and express themselves through acting. For him, it's a rewarding experience, comparable to feeling like a proud parent.

## Upcoming Events:

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| <p><b>Movie Night &amp; Staff Barbeque</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: October 10</li> <li>• Time: 6:15 PM</li> <li>• Location: Field facing Central Avenue, PACI School</li> </ul> | <p><b>Career Fairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: October 7</li> <li>• Time: All day</li> <li>• Location: PACI Gym</li> <li>• Date: October 16</li> <li>• Time: All day</li> <li>• Location: Art Hauser Centre</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pregnancy &amp; STBBI Clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: October 29</li> <li>• Time: 11 AM - 1 PM</li> <li>• Location: Culture Room/Mr. Groves' Office, PACI School</li> </ul> |
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