



Uniform Policy

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The purpose for students wearing a uniform at PRCS is to help reinforce the identity of our school and to provide a safe and modest learning environment.

The uniform policy is in place to create a sense of community and belonging. Our hope is that the students at PRCS believe they are a part of something bigger than just themselves. Uniforms simplify morning routines, remove peer pressure and encourage professionalism.

-Uniforms are to be worn each day.

- It is recommended that students from Grade 4-9 change into their PE clothing for PE classes.
-It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform items, preferably from the suppliers listed, throughout the school year. * With regards to pants, these can be purchased from any retailer but must be in accordance / similar to the ones offered by Cambridge PRCS uniform. (www.cambridgeuniforms.com)

-Please label **all** clothing, shoes, and personal items that are intended for regular school use. This prevents a lot of misunderstandings when similar items are purchased by different students.

Taws can embroider initials on hoodie sleeves,

Student Appearance

Appropriate dress is expected of all students throughout the school day. Good grooming and hygiene is equally important. It is the responsibility of both students and parents to commit to understanding and following the PRCS Uniform Policy.

A written notice to parents will be sent home with students that do not comply with the uniform requirements as set out above. After 3 notices the parent will be contacted by the office. The parent /guardian will then be required to deliver the appropriate uniform attire or have the student picked up. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Please make sure you have read and understand the uniform policy of Powell River Christian School. If you have any questions please reach out to the office staff.

Mandatory uniform for Grades K-9 (please use Cambridge Uniforms as a reference when purchasing from other retailers)

Boys

- Black pants - See Cambridge Uniform selection for PRCS
- White Polo Shirt with PRCS logo. (These are available from Cambridge Uniforms, but may be purchased elsewhere and get embroidered at TAWS)
- Sweater - pullover or vest with logo
- Black/Dark colored socks - these are available through Cambridge Uniforms but may be purchased elsewhere
- *Optional:* Black dress shorts
- *Note: We are phasing out our 'Grey Polo Shirts'. Because they are not being sold by Cambridge anymore and are difficult to source. If your child needs new shirts we ask that you buy the white ones. However, if your child still fits in their grey shirts, they can still wear them this year. Grey shirts will not be permitted starting September 2025.*

Girls

K-3

- Tunic
- White Peter Pan, short sleeved blouse
- Cardigan with logo

Note: Dark coloured Bike shorts/Spandies must be worn under the Tunic - these are available at Cambridge Uniforms to order or you may purchase elsewhere.

- Black tights or knee high socks - these are available at Cambridge Uniforms to order or you may purchase elsewhere.

Girls

4-9

- Kilt - Elastic or Straight back
- Black Pants - (See Cambridge Uniform selection for PRCS)
- White Polo Shirt with PRCS Logo - Short sleeve, girls cut
- Cardigan with logo
- Black tights or knee high socks - these are available at Cambridge Uniforms to order or you may purchase elsewhere.
- *Note: Dark coloured Bike shorts/Spandies must be worn under the Kilt- these are available at Cambridge Uniforms to order or you may purchase elsewhere.*

Optional

Black PRCS hoodies are also available for order from TAWS cycle and sports.

Recommended PE uniform for Grades 4-9

Optional PE uniform for Grades K-3

(available at Taws Cycle and Sports Shop - 4597 Marine Ave - (604) 485-2555)

- Black mesh or non-mesh short with PRCS Logo
- Dark Grey t-shirt with PRCS Logo
- A pair of non-marking runners (may also be used for "inside shoes")

Shoe requirement for students: Although our ideal is for students to wear black shoes, this can often be a challenge with our limited store providers. Therefore, any dark colour shoe will be permitted so long as they are closed toed, securely fitted, and non-marking. Boots are only permitted during outdoor learning time and for commuting to and from school. Students in K-3 are expected to leave a pair of non-marking indoor shoes at the school - these shoes can be used for P.E. For hygienic and safety reasons, students will not be allowed to go about in sandals, socks, or bare feet.

Exceptions:

- Some students may have sensory or other issues that make uniform adjustments necessary. We will attempt to make the school environment a safe and caring place for all students. If an adjustment to this uniform policy is warranted for a student it will need to be included in their individual educational plan.
- Some younger students like to wear a long sleeve shirt underneath their uniform shirt for warmth. This long sleeve shirt must also be white to match the school uniform.

How to Order

Cambridge Uniforms:

1. Shop online at: www.cambridgeuniforms.com
 - If you have not made an online account yet then click on REGISTER YOUR CHILD HERE
 - Make an account name (e.g. Jones Family)
 - Enter PRCS code: **lex987** and Follow further instructions (LEX987 in lowercase).
2. Phone Order: Customer service **1-800-924-9069**
3. Email completed form order orders@cambridgeuniforms.com