



École Élémentaire St. Paul Elementary

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December 2023

Christmas Blessing

Dear Lord,

We thank You for being here with us as we celebrate this cherished holiday to honor Your precious, sacred birth. We recognize and acknowledge that all the material pleasures we enjoy today, the food, the gifts, and everything else come from You, Lord, through your grace, your compassion, and Your love for us. Help us throughout the year to always strive to be worthy of all the blessings You have given us, our family, our friends and our comforts, by living our Lives in Your will according to Your Holy Word.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

December 8

PLC Day

No School

Christmas Break is
December 23 - January 8

School resumes

January 8, 2024

SPECS Choir &
Christmas Assembly
Thursday, December 21 at 1:00 p.m.
(in the gymnasium)



Call for Donations for Silent Auction

During our Christmas concert day in December, we will hold a silent auction to raise funds, as part of our community service, to go toward SPECS Choir field trip to a musical event in Edmonton in the spring. Perhaps you have a homemade craft that you want to donate or perhaps you know of an item that you could purchase to give to the auction. Or, if you own a business, maybe you would like to donate an item that represents your business. We will accept donations right up until December 18th. We appreciate your support of our fundraising project.



SPECS Christmas Concerts

Tuesday, December 19th

French Concert—10:00 a.m.

English Concert—1:00 p.m.



Community
**CHRISTMAS
HAMPER 2023**

May the holidays bring you plenty of love and joy.

Community Christmas hampers give members of our community the opportunity to build connection with their loved ones while sharing a meal over the holiday season. We supply all the fixings and Santa's Elves provides a gift to each child registered at no cost to them.

you can help...

to DONATE:

Food Hamper monetary/cash donations can be made in person at St Paul Regional FCSS, CO-OP, Sobeys or Extra Foods.

Santa Elves donations can be made in person at Regional High School, by mail to 4701-44 street St. Paul Ab. TOA 3A3 or by e-transfer santaselves.sprhs@gmail.com

Monetary/cash donations in lieu of toys/clothing/books, etc are appreciated.

to REGISTER:

Residents of the Town or County of St Paul If you or someone you know would like to receive a hamper please connect with us.

Call on or before Dec 14/23 @ 4PM
780-645-5311

Hamper **PICK UP:** Dec 19/23
@ the St Paul Rec Centre
(4802-53 Street, St Paul, AB)

You must be in person, with picture ID to pick up.



PARISH YOUTH CHOIR MINISTRY
2023-24 SCHEDULE

PRACTICE Dates	MASS Dates
Nov. 6 & 20 (1st & 3rd Mon.)	Nov. 26 @ 11am
Dec. 4 & 18 (1st & 3rd Mon.)	Dec. 24 @ 6pm
Jan. 15 & 22 (3rd & 4th Mon.)	Jan. 28 @ 11am
April 15 & 22 (3rd & 4th Mon.)	Apr. 28 @ 11am
May 6 & 13 (1st & 2nd Mon.)	May 26 @ 11am

LOST & FOUND

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DONATED TO THE NEXT TO NEW STORE.



Festival of Carols

The Parish Youth Choir (includes many SPECS students) will be singing at the Festival of Carols at St. Paul Roman Catholic Cathedral on December 17 at 6:30pm. This is an evening of Christmas carols and songs performed by various local choirs and singers. Come out to enjoy an evening of song to put you in the Christmas spirit!



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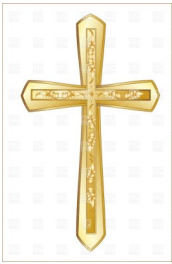
**NOVEMBER
ACTIVITIES**



MÉTIS WEEK

WEEK OF LOUIS RIEL DAY (NOVEMBER 16)





December

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme Days this month December 20th—Pyjama Day December 21— Dress 'Anything Christmas' Day December 22—Wear Red, White &/or Green					1 Day 5 Advent Liturgy 9:15 a.m. 	2
3	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 PLC Day No School	9
10	11 Day 4 Reconciliation Gr. 3, 4 & 5 	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 Hot Lunch Ordering opens Dec 13th—19th	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16
17	18 Day 3 Christmas Concert Rehearsals	19 Day 4 Christmas Concerts 	20 Day 5 School wide Christmas Meal 	21 Day 6 SPECS Choir Christmas Assembly— 1:00 p.m.	22 Day 1	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
JOYEUX NOEL ~ MERRY CHRISTMAS Miyo~manitowi~kisikaw						

SPECS is an ALLERGY AWARE Zone