



École St. Paul Elementary School

LIVE, LEARN, & LEAD LIKE JESUS

VIVEZ, APPRENEZ, et MENEZ COMME JÉSUS

May 2024

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Our Mission:

Working together to live, learn and lead like Jesus so that we grow as servant leaders and lifelong learners.



**THURSDAY
MAY 2, 2024**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Paul Regional High School
FINE ARTS THEATRE
4701-44 St

what am I MISSING?

A session designed for parents of children of all ages to learn about:

- Impact of social media & the internet (anxiety & conflict)
- What's happening in kids brains? (typical development & behaviour)
- The continuum of mental health challenges through to mental illness (What's the difference?)

*Please note this session is intended for an adult audience.

Ariel Haubrich, M.Ed Psych
Knowledge is Power
Caring & Nurturing Success

Registration is not required; however, we do want to know if you will be joining us for pizza?
Please let us know by going to this link:
<https://bit.ly/4amnOGc>

St. Paul Education



REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025

Re-enrollment forms for the 2024-2025 school year are now available.

[CLICK HERE TO RE-ENROLL](#)

If you have a child **KINDERGARTEN** age (five years of age by December 31, 2024) for the 2024-2025 school year, you are invited to drop by the office and meet with our principal.

If you know of parents who would be interested in sending their child to SPECS, please inform them of our programs and ask them to drop by the office for more information. Call to book@ 780-645-3537.

School Council

AGM

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
In the gathering area
All parents/guardians welcome!

**Bus Driver Appreciation
May 6, 2024**



TRACK AND FIELD

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Grades 4 & 5**

**Alternate Track and Field Date:
Friday, May 24, 2024**



**Find us on
Facebook**

Ecole Elementaire St. Paul Elementary SPERD

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Hats on!
for Mental
Health**



Wear a special hat to school to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.



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The SPECS Fundraising Council and SPECS staff would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to the following:

Bear's BMX & BS for their donation of a \$125.00 gift certificate and Shoppers Drug Mart for their donation of a gift basket.

Lakeland Fire and Safety for their donation of napkin for the pizza.

All the volunteers, parents, and staff who attended and helped in the concession, the door and just came to enjoy the movie "Trolls Band Together" with their kids.

Just over \$1,800.00 was raised. The winner of the gift certificate and gift basket was Amelia Trach.



Thank you everyone for helping raise funds for the new playground!



**Thursday,
May 30
2024**

**2024 TRADITIONAL
SCHOOL DIVISION
POW WOW**

Host Location: Frog Lake First Nation

Pow Wow Arbor - Frog Lake, AB 10 am - 2:30 pm

Featuring the talented dancers from St. Paul Education schools. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch. A concession will also be available on site.

Host Drum - Kihew Asiniy

For more information contact Keith Gamblin:

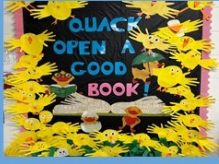
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St. Paul Education
Learning Together, Growing Together

Learning Commons



NEWS



WELCOME SPRING AND MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!



MUST READ BOOKS FOR Catholic Education Week May 6-10



Courage to Lead

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 5 - 10 2024



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9



WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION



Camp Sunshine

"Where HOPE outshines grief"

Camp Sunshine is a **bereavement** Day Camp for children who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives. It is a fun and safe place for children from ages 7 to 12 to explore their grief and get tools to help them cope in their daily lives.

July 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2024

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

♥ Sharing ♥ Learning ♥ Remembering

Connect with us for details
Deadline to register is May 31!

780-645-5311



St. Paul Regional
Family and Community
Support Services



Flower Sale Fundraiser

MAY 10TH

BUY THAT SPECIAL
MOTHER/LADY A ROSE
JUST BECAUSE YOU
CAN

5.00 / ROSE

PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE IN TO THE TEACHER MONDAY

MAY 6TH

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE PLAYGROUND
FUNDRAISER

\$250,000

\$150,000

GRANT APPLICATION CAN BEGIN

\$45,707

WE ARE
WELL ON
OUR WAY!



ONCE WE REACH \$150,000 WE
CAN START APPLYING FOR
GRANTS

DONATE
TODAY!

SPECS PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

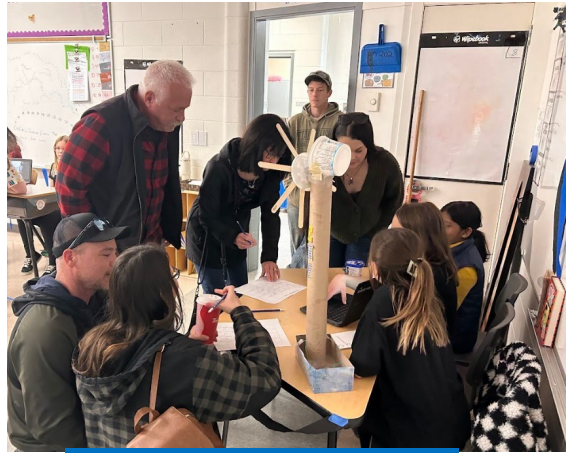


APRIL

Activities



Easter Liturgy



Grade 5 Science Fair



Dress 80's



Earth Day



Spirit Squad

Choir Field Trip





OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Catholic Education Week 2024

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this month of May, we celebrate Catholic Education Week in Alberta, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories. As the Catholic Education liaison on behalf of my brother Bishops, I want to offer a heartfelt thank-you to the educators and all who serve in our Catholic schools.

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024, “Courage to Lead”, reminds us of the call and the responsibility to live and uphold the teachings of our Catholic faith, even amidst the challenges of the world around us.

The call to be courageous is deeply rooted in Scriptures. In the Book of Joshua, the Lord counsels us: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

In a time and place where conflicting ideologies are challenging the enduring truths of our faith, it takes tremendous courage to remain steadfast in our commitment to Christ's teachings.

This courage begins in the home, with parents entrusted by God with the vital responsibility of imparting the values and principles of our faith within the hearts and minds of their children. When parents make the courageous decision to entrust their children to the care of our Catholic schools, those schools become a supporting partner to parents in the education and spiritual formation of their children.



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Catholic schools have the distinctive mission to integrate faith and reason, providing students with an education that not only challenges them academically but also nurtures faith formation. Within this educational environment, the teachings of the Catholic faith are permeated into the fabric of daily life.

Although we are blessed with a constitutionally protected, publicly funded Catholic school system, nevertheless we cannot take this for granted. It is our collective responsibility as Christian faithful to be courageous in ensuring that we are forming confident disciples of Jesus Christ and his teachings. It is incumbent upon the entire school community – administrators, teachers, staff, clergy, parents and parishioners – to honour this commitment.

May God grant us the wisdom, courage, and strength to fulfill our sacred duty with courage and love, knowing that He walks alongside us every step of the way.

Yours in Christ,

✠Richard W. Smith
Alberta Liaison Bishop for Catholic Education
Archbishop of Edmonton



SPECS TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Volunteers Needed

Wednesday May 22, 2024

FUN DAY Grades K-3(a.m.) 9:30-11:30

TRACK AND FIELD Grades 4 and 5 (p.m.) 12:37—3:00

Alternate Date: Friday May 24, 2024

We will need **at least** 15 volunteers to run the stations in the afternoon for **grades 4 and 5 only**. If you are able to do so, please fill out the attached form below and return to the school as soon as possible. You will need to meet in the gym by 12:00 p.m. and you will be done around 3:00 p.m.. The morning activities are run by our Gr. 5's.



I can run a station in the afternoon on Mon. June 19, 2023 _____

Alternate Day Fri. June 23, 2023 _____



Student's Name (Please Print)

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Phone #







Your child's homeroom teacher

All students need running shoes for Track and Field and Fun Day.

NO sandals of any kind to be used for these activities.



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ECS parents—watch for field trip information.</p> <p>Upcoming June Events: ECS and Gr. 1 swimming lessons, numerous fun swims and field trips.</p>			<p>1 Day 6</p>	<p>2 Day 1</p> <p>Choir Showcase 1:00 pm</p> 	<p>3 Day 2</p> <p>Grade 4 Crosswalk Presentation 12:45 pm</p> 	
<p>5</p> <p>La Girandole visit all week</p> <p>Catholic Education Week</p>	<p>6 Day 3</p> <p>Bus Driver Appreciation Day</p> <p>Parish Youth Choir Practice after school</p>	<p>7 Day 4</p>	<p>8 Day 5</p> <p>Support Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>Wear a hat for Mental Health</p> 	<p>9 Day 6</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Day</p> <p>World Catholic Education Day—Wear Blue</p>	<p>10 Day 1</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>  <p><i>Mothers Day</i></p>	<p>13 Day 2</p> <p>Parish Youth Choir Practice after school</p>	<p>14 Day 3</p>	<p>15 Day 4</p> <p>Hot Lunch Ordering Opens May 15—21</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PLC Day No School</p>	<p>17</p> <p>School Closed</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Victoria Day No School</p>	<p>21 Day 5</p> <p>School Council AGM 7:00pm</p>	<p>22 Day 6</p> <p>Track and Field Day</p> 	<p>23 Day 1</p>	<p>24 Day 2</p> <p>Alternate Track and Field Day</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Parish Youth Choir Singing at Mass 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>27 Day 3</p>	<p>28 Day 4</p>	<p>29 Day 5</p>	<p>30 Day 6</p> <p>Division Powwow in Frog Lake</p>	<p>31 Day 1</p>	
 <p>Grade 1 (French) Swimming Lessons</p>						

SPECS is an ALLERGY AWARE Zone