



École St. Paul Elementary

November 2024

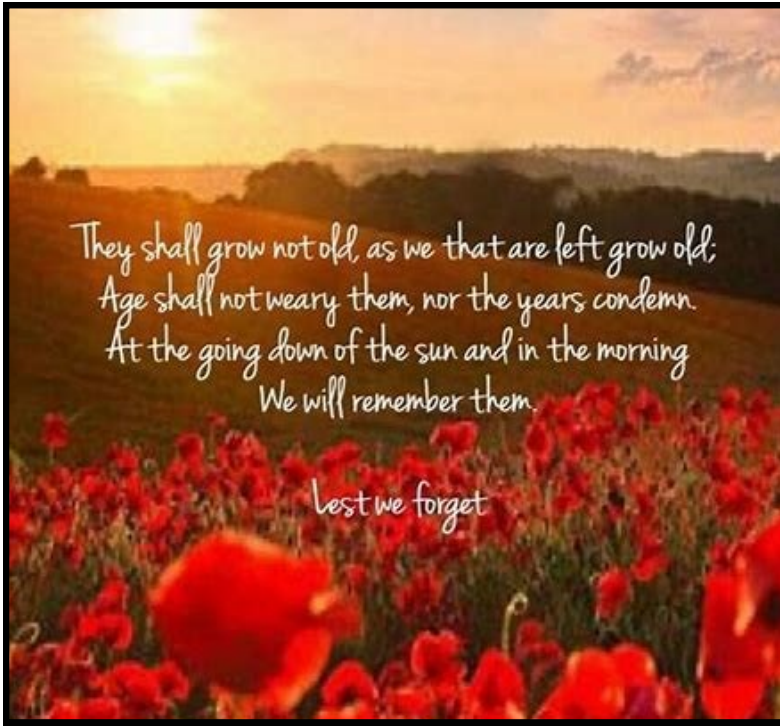
Live, Learn, and Lead Like Jesus

Vivez, apprenez et menez comme Jésus

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A REMEMBRANCE DAY
CELEBRATION WILL BE ON
NOVEMBER 8, 2024 AT 10:45AM
IN THE GYMNASIUM
WE REMEMBER OUR HEROES.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

Parents are **REQUIRED** to provide written and signed instruction for the administration of any medications (prescription and over the counter) being taken by students.

All medications taken by students must be stored at the office.

Consent forms are available at the main office and the medication can be given to the staff member at that time.



Report Cards

Go home today!
November 6th

Reminder!

Don't forget!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
I READ CANADIAN DAY



NOV 6, 2024



November 7th

Parent-Teacher Conference

A link to book your appointment
will be emailed October 29th

Lifetouch

Photo Re-takes

November 4th

9:00 a.m.



Report Card Dates

November 6— 1st Report Card

November 7— Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 6—Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 20—2nd Report Card

June 25—3rd Report Card

With the new fall break in November and changes with curriculum in all grades, we will see small changes to our first report card.

Being a bit earlier, there will be more of an emphasis on Growth as a Learner as not as many outcomes will be completed by this point. We will allow time for growth in all subject areas to continue to be assessed on the 2nd and final report card.

SCHOOL
REPORT
CARD



EXTREME WEATHER

Is my child's bus running? Coming home early?

Throughout the winter, weather and road conditions are constantly monitored with the safety of students and staff at the center of all of our decisions. We strive to inform parents of any delays or cancellations as quickly as possible. Here's how you may be notified:

- Bus driver contact
- Call/text from your school
- Local radio stations
- Bus Status app
- Division social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Division website <https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/transportation/bus-status>

How we decide:

When temperatures and/or wind chill is -40 or colder, buses are CANCELLED. Notice may be given the night before or in the morning.

-40°C

Buses may run in the afternoon during extreme cold weather under certain circumstances.

Weather checks start very early with The Weather Network and phone calls to designated staff living in each local area.

Even if buses are cancelled schools remain **OPEN**.

- If your child attends: meaningful learning still occurs
- If your child is absent: efforts will be made to ensure they do not fall behind

Decision is based on:

- Local road conditions
- RCMP travel advisories
- Weather and wind warnings
- Local municipality

Your bus driver also has complete discretion to cancel a route should they feel travel is unsafe.

If a decision is required around temperature and/or road conditions, the Director of Transportation consults with:

- Local bus drivers
- School principals
- Superintendent of Schools

Parents always have the final say about their child's safety and well-being and can always choose whether or not to have their child take the bus.

The Nations of Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake and Frog Lake make independent decisions about their buses. Please contact them directly for any questions regarding their transportation policies.

The Cold Weather is here!

- Please send your child dressed to go outside each day—extra clothes are a great idea.
- Label all of your child's clothing and boots to help them identify their belongings.
- Your child needs indoor shoes to help keep their feet dry and our school clean.
- Have your child visit the Lost and Found regularly.
- Wash your hands often to stop the spread of colds and flu!




HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



SEND TO SCHOOL

- A runny nose or just a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Sore throat but no other symptoms.
- No fever in the past 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.



KEEP AT HOME

- Fever higher than 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C).
- Sore throat, with other symptoms such as a persistent cough.
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has been exposed to an illness where isolation is recommended.

Bus Status App



The Bus Status App

St. Paul Education's bus app is called "Bus Status" and is available as a FREE download from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Bus Status makes keeping tabs on our buses simple. Parents and guardians can select the bus routes they want to follow and receive notifications for in the event those routes are delayed or cancelled.

The status of bus routes will also be displayed on the division and school websites for those without access to a mobile device capable of receiving push notifications, such as a cell phone, or for those who prefer a browser-based experience.

Instructions for downloading the Bus Status 4 App are available [here](#).

S.P.E.C.S. SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 19TH
6:30 P.M. IN THE GATHERING AREA

Everyone is welcome!



*A little bit of
Catholic faith...*

All Saints' Day - November 1

This day is dedicated to the
Saints of the church.

All Souls' Day - November 2

This day is dedicated to all those
who have died.





November

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Upcoming Events: December 17th— Christmas Concert English Concert—10:00 a.m. French Concert—1:00 p.m. December 20th—Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m. December 23rd—January 3rd—Christmas Break					1 Day 6  ALL SAINTS DAY	2			
3 	4 Day 1 Photo Retakes 9:00 a.m. 	5 Day 2	6 Day 3 Report Cards go Home  	7 Day 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00pm 	8 Day 5 Remembrance Day in the gym @ 10:45 a.m. WEAR RED!	9			
10	11 Remembrance Day 	12 	<i>Fall Break</i>			13	14	15	16
17	18 Day 6 Hot lunch Ordering Opens Online 	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23			
24 Hot lunch closes at midnight	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30			

SPECS is an ALLERGY AWARE Zone