

École St. Paul Elementary January 2025

Live, Learn, & Lead Like Jesus

Vivez, Apprenez, et Menez comme Jésus

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

The Jubilee Prayer

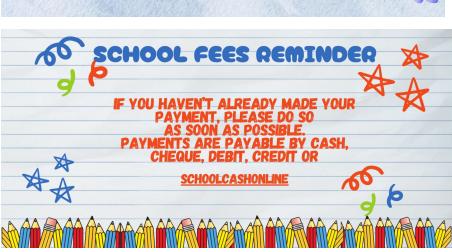
Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen









S.P.E.C.S. Website St. Paul Education Website St. Paul Education Learning Calendar **Bus Status App School Cash Online School Messenger Hot Lunch Program**







for participating in the candy cane sale that was organized by Mrs. Mahe's grade 3 class. It was a huge success. A donation in the amount of \$1,075.59 was made to Santa's Elves.



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:

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

Even if buses are cancelled schools remain OPEN.

If your child attends: meaningful

If your child is absent: efforts

afternoon during extreme cold weather under certain

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



If a decision is required around temperature and/or road condition the Director of Transportation sults with:

- Local bus drivers
- School principals
- Superintendent of School



Decision is based on:

not fall behind

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

arning still occurs

Local municipality

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



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.

Bus Status App



St. Paul Education is pleased to offer a new bus notification system commencing in the 2023-24 school year!

The Bus Status 4 App will replace the Alertus App that was previously used by the division to communicate bus delays and cancellations. The new app will provide families with a faster and more reliable experience when receiving bus notifications.

Bus Status 4 is free to download on Google Play and the App Store.

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.

WINTER WEATHER WEAR

A hat

Several layers of loose-fitting, thermal wear

Sleeves that are snug at the wrist

Boots or shoes that are waterproof and have a flexible sole



A scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth

A water resistant or tightly woven coat

Insulated or waterproof mittens or gloves

Two layers of socks

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.







DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

The Advent Season







Telus World of Science







Getting Into the Holiday Spirit













UPCOMING GROUPS

FOR STUDENTS IN GR. 1-5

RUN BY MRS. FILIPCHUK (FSLW) & MS. RACHAEL (SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST)

Social Connections

Meet weekly at lunch for students who need support in developing friendships Will begin in February

Formal Social Skills

For stuents who struggle understanding social cues, difficulties with perspective taking, resolving conflict, and how to make and maintain friendships. Will run weekly for 8-10 weeks starting in February

Interested in your child participating?

Email either Rachael Upham (School Psychologist) at upharachesperd.ca or Olga Filipshuk (FSLW) at filiolgaesperd.ca to register. All groups are during school hours. Parent letter and consent forms will be sent home for parents to review

Executive Functioning

Students will focus on learning strategies to support organization, impulse control, goal setting, emotional regulation, and working memory. Group begins in February and runs weekly for 8-10 weeks

Big Emotions

For students who have difficulty identifying and coping with big feelings. Group will begin in February and run for 8-10 weeks





The next School Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan 21st at 6:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!



Celebrate 25 years of Family Literacy Day and learning together as a family by having a party!

FamilyLiteracyDay.ca #FamilyLiteracyDay





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Upcoming events: February 6 — Parent/Teacher Conferences February 12—Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m. February 13 & 14—Teacher's convention February 17—Family Day February 18—PLC Day February 24—28 Book Fair February 26—Grade 5 Ski Trip			1 Happy YEAR?	2	3	4
5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 Epiphany Liturgy— 1:00 p.m.	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11
12	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18
19	20 Day 5 Hot Lunch Ordering Opens Jan 20th— 26th	21 Day 6 School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25
26	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	31 PLC Day	