

WEEKLY NEWS

Crystal Jones | Principal | St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Calendar

Monday I2

Random Acts of Kindness
Week begins!

Moving in the Hallways!

Gr. 6 - Aviation Museum

Healthy Hunger - Taco Bell

Tuesday I3

**Shrove Tuesday, Pancake
lunch for all students**

Happy Valentines Day (in lieu
of Ash Wednesday)

Gr. 4 @ Fort Edmonton (AM)

Wednesday I4

Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9:30
AM - please join us at the
church for mass!

Thursday I5

Early dismissal @ 12 PM

Kinder @ Zoo (AM)

St. Nick's Soccer tournament

Friday I6

Healthy Hunger - Pizza Hut

Gr. 2 - St. Albert Art Gallery

all are
**RESPECTED
APPRECIATED
IMPORTANT
ENCOURAGED
& LOVED**

Principal's Message

Next week, we welcome many school wide activities, including Shrove Tuesday, Valentines Day, Ash Wednesday, Random Acts of Kindness week! As a school community we are excited to share and spread kindness, but also are reminded that each day should be kindness day, as we know - *one small kind act can change someone's entire day!*



On Wednesday, we will be going to mass for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 9:30 am, we are hoping families can join us! May the solemnity of Ash Wednesday remind us of the importance of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Let us embrace this season of Lent as an opportunity to grow closer as a school family, supporting one another on our spiritual journeys. May our hearts be open to grace, our minds receptive to wisdom, and our actions guided by love.



Wishing your family a blessed and meaningful Lenten season.
Mrs. Jones



Pre-enrolment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open for families with students currently enrolled in our schools.

This process is key in helping us understand how many students we will be expecting in September

2024. Your participation supports the Division in making informed decisions regarding staffing, class sizes, and program offerings.

All students in the Division are required to complete the pre-enrolment process whether they are staying with their current school or transitioning into Kindergarten, Junior High, or High School.

The pre-enrolment process will run from **Thursday, February 1 to Friday, March 22, 2024**. Log into [PowerSchool](#) and select your preferred school for the 2024-2025 school year by clicking the “Pre-Enrolment for Next Year” icon.

🧨🧨 Happy Lunar New Year to all our wonderful school families! 🧨🧨

As we welcome the Year of the Dragon, let's embrace the spirit of renewal, prosperity, and good fortune. May this Lunar New Year bring happiness, health, and success to you and your loved ones. Let's celebrate the rich traditions and vibrant cultures that unite us all.

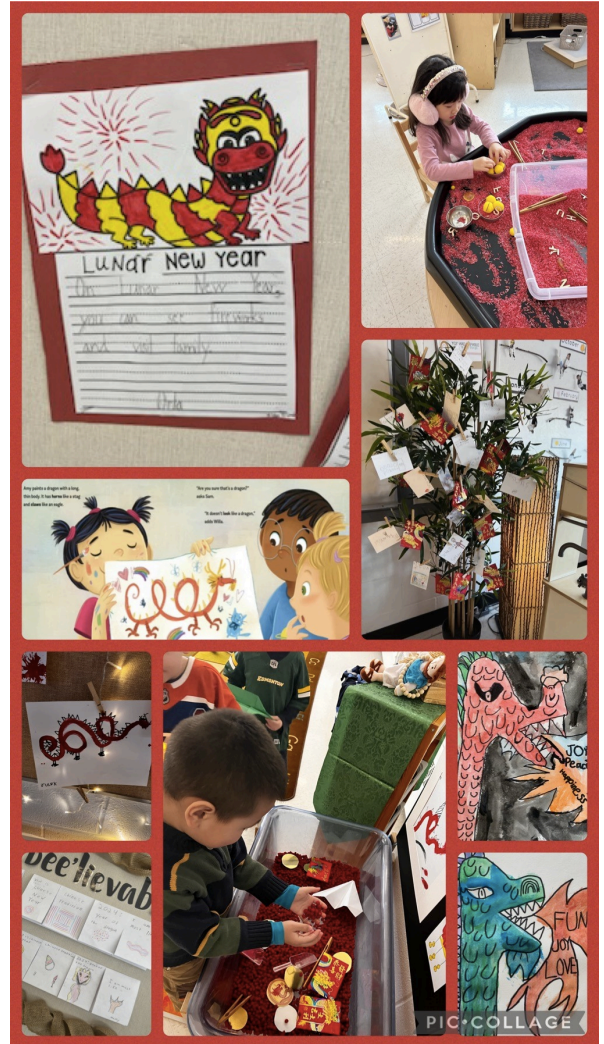
Wishing you a year filled with joy, abundance, and endless possibilities.

Gong Xi Fa Cai!



Volunteers
needed

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Calling all St. Paul Families! We need your help!

Every two years we have the opportunity to have a Casino, organized by our Parent Council. Funds raised go directly back into our school for resources, field trips, technology upgrades and much much more!

Please consider volunteering to support this important initiative! We need 44 Volunteers!

Monday March 11 & Tuesday March 12 @ Starlight Casino, WEM

Various shifts (can coordinate split shifts on own)

Casino Coordinator: Simon Kursa, 780-993-7825

[Sign up here to volunteer!](#)

Feb 12-16, 2024



The Francophone Winter Carnival is a vibrant celebration that embodies the spirit of winter in French-speaking communities. With its roots in French Canadian culture, the carnival typically features a plethora of activities and events designed to bring people together to embrace the season and revel in the joy of community.

Our St. Paul Winter Carnival provided a fantastic backdrop for fostering school spirit and camaraderie. From group skiing and ball hockey to cultural activities such as French

storytelling, maple syrup tastings, hoop dancing, and folk music performances by Les Bucherons, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The sense of joy and happiness that filled our school community during the carnival was amazing. Students eagerly participated in various activities, learning along the way, and forming lasting memories with one another.



CONCESSION
GAMES
RAFFLE PRIZES
MEET HUNTER

OILERS WATCH PARTY

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



VS



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:30 PM Doors / 2:00 PM Game

St. Paul School

Order forms
will be emailed
and sent home
with students.

CASH ONLY

OILERS WATCH PARTY

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 19

FAMILY
DAY

1:30PM Doors / 2:00 PM Game
St. Paul School

Join us for a school fundraising event to raise funds to support the St. Paul School Parent Association.

TICKETS \$5/Person

No physical ticket is required for entry. Your name and number of tickets purchased will be added to the guest list at the door.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Concession
- ▶ Raffle Prizes
- ▶ Games
- ▶ Photo Booth with Hunter

CALL FOR DONATIONS

We are looking for awesome raffle prize donations.

Please contact
jenelle.gartner@gmail.com
with your donation.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CASH PAYMENT.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Number of tickets _____ x \$5/Ticket

☐ Cash Enclosed = \$ _____



Valentine's Day Basket Raffle



WIN A VALENTINE'S DAY THEMED GIFT BASKET!

\$1/TICKET

PURCHASE TICKETS FEBRUARY 6-13
LUNCH RECESS



Valentine's 2024



February 13 - Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Lunch
(provided by SAC); PM: Class parties and Valentine
exchange

February 14- Ash Wednesday- Mass at 9:30 AM @ St. John
the Evangelist (all families welcome)

*Please note the change in date of class parties and Valentine
exchange. As Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th, this day will be
observed in solemnity with the start of Lent.*



Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2023

St. John the Evangelist

9:30 AM

*Please send students with change or a coin for
the daily offering.*