

WEEKLY NEWS

Crystal Jones | Principal | St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Calendar

Monday 20

Healthy Hunger - KFC

World Children's Day

Tuesday 21

Wednesday 22

Thursday 23

Early dismissal @ 12 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 24

Healthy Hunger - Subway

Gr. 4 Bible Ceremony

Grade 2 @ TWOS

Movie & Cozy Day in support
of Dream Builders (pm)

Principal's Message

This week was very short due to our Fall break! We hope everyone enjoyed their time off. Prior to the break we had many student illnesses, and this week we can see many of our students are returning healthy and energized. Gentle reminder to please keep your child home if they are sick, and notify the office. Thank you.

On November 8 we gathered as a school community for our Remembrance Day Observance. Thank you to all of our families that joined us, it was a beautiful ceremony to honour the brave

individuals who served our country, and those who serve in uniform today. Special thanks to Mr. Josh Bowen, Captain Retired of the Canadian Armed Forces for sharing a special message of peace, honour, respect and kindness for one another.



We look forward to welcoming parents to conferences next Thursday! We certainly have lots to celebrate here at St. Paul regarding teaching and learning! Reminder this round is ***parents only***, students will attend in March alongside parents for our Demonstration of Learning!



Details attached... Get your Christmas Chocolates through our Purdy's School fundraiser! Deadline to order is November 25, 2023!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Jones

Parent Council Meeting - Save the Date

Our next SAC meeting is **Wednesday November 29, 2023 @ 6pm**. The meeting will take place in the Learning Commons! We will be sharing our School Assurance Data, PAT results, Casino details, upcoming school initiatives and much more. We will also revisit the role of fundraising initiatives and the need for volunteers to support what we have currently in place - we hope you will join us!



Christmas Concert - Mark Your Calendars!

Our Christmas Concert will be held on **Tuesday December 19, 2023** at the church. We are in full preparation for this magical event. More details to follow in the coming weeks!



Each year as a school community we do an activity to support our ECSD's Foundation. This year for the Dream Builders Challenge we will be hosting a Movie and Cozy afternoon. Please see information attached and how you can support!



What Does the Foundation Do?

In short, the Foundation makes dreams come true for students and families in our schools through six Dreams for Kids funds and seven endowment funds. You are able to direct your support to the area of greatest need or to any one of the different funds available. We anticipate the areas of greatest need this year to be:

1. Helping Hands Fund: Provides resources to assist schools in addressing student or family emergency needs including, clothing, food, shelter and health.
2. Conquer Hunger Fund: Supports healthy school lunch, breakfast and snack programs (it only costs \$100 to provide a daily snack to a student for the entire school year).
3. Guardian Angel Fund: Provides help for students with mental health need





Christmas Fundraiser

With Purdy's Chocolates!

Grab some chocolates and treats in time for the Christmas season, and support our school community!

Deadline to order: Saturday November 25, 2023
Pick up @ the school: Monday December 11, 2023

[PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE!](#)

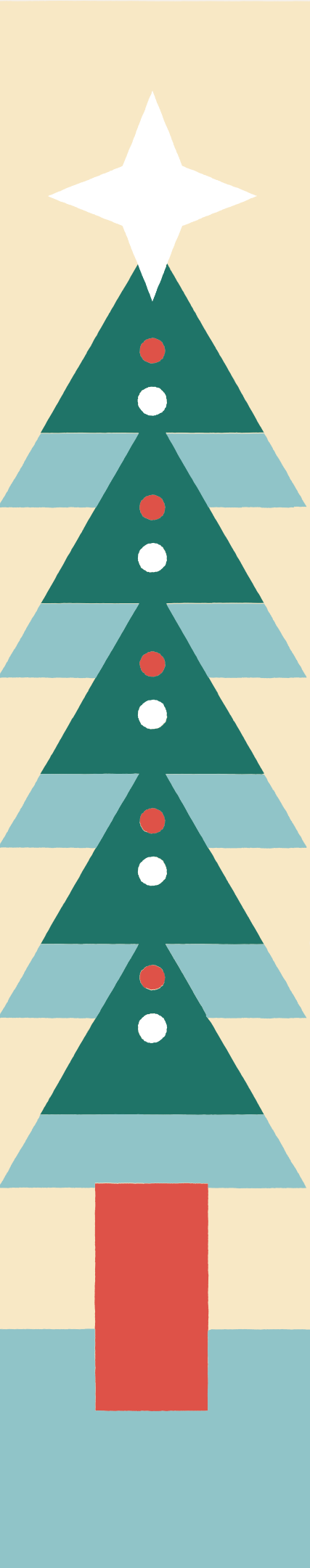


Friday, November 24th- PM
In Support of ECSD's Dream Maker Fund

For a \$5.00 suggested donation students will:
Watch a movie in their homeroom
Be treated to a chips and drink snack
PJS and cozies welcome!

*All proceeds will be donated to the Dream MaKer Fund





St. Paul School

Giving Trees 2023

KINDERGARTEN MITTS AND GLOVES

GRADE 1 A/B TOYS (AGES 4-7)

GRADE 2 TOILETRIES

GRADE 3 GIFT CARDS (WALMART, SUPERSTORE)

GRADE 4 BOOKS & STATIONARY

GRADE 5A TOYS (8-12)

GRADE 5B BABY ITEMS

GRADE 6 COZIES FOR MOMS

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE

*Items collected will be donated to WINGS
(Women In Need Growing Stronger)*