

# St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

School Council Meeting

May 20, 2026



Heavenly Father,

We thank You for bringing us together today and for the many blessings you have given our school community.

Guide our conversations, our decisions, and our work together, so that all we do supports our students and reflects Your love.

As the year draws to a close, grant rest, peace, and renewal to all our families.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Faith



# TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**We acknowledge that Treaty Six territory, on which we stand, is the ancestral land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's, gracious gift.**



**ST. PAUL**  
**School Council Meeting**  
**May 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**

**1. Call to Order - Chair**

- Prayer
- Treaty 6
- Roll Call

**2. Introductions - Chair**

- Division Principal Chris Cicchini
- Ferdinand Filiplic, new principal of St. Paul

**3. Approval of Minutes/Agenda- Chair**

- March 18, 2026 - Minutes
- May 20, 2026 - Agenda

**4. Administration Report - Kerry Carr-Jeschke**

**5. Old Business - Chair**

**6. New Business- Chair/Treasurer**

**7. Adjournment - Chair**

- Next meeting- Sep/Oct 2026

# ADMINISTRATION REPORT

## ITEMS TO CELEBRATE

- Oilers Watch Party
- Lenten Project - Cereal Drive for St. Francis of Assisi
- Easter Mass
- Run Wild Pep Rally
- Run Wild Run
- Dodgeball Intramurals
- Free Throw Intramurals
- Hats on for Mental Health
- Earth Day/School Yard Clean up
- Neon Dance Party
- DanceEd Dance Residency & Performance
- Babysitting/Stay Home Alone Course
- Inquiring Minds field trips - Grade 6 and Grade  $\frac{2}{3}$
- Grade 6 at Camp Yowochas
- Awarding of Continuous Contracts



**Bell Times**  
(Same as Current School  
Year)

**Bell Schedule/ Timetable (2026-2027)**  
**Grades 1-6**

8:20 AM	First Bell
8:25 AM – 10:00 AM	Instructional
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Recess
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Instructional
11:45 AM – Noon	Lunch Recess
12:00 – 12:25 PM	Lunch
12:25 – 2:00 PM	Instructional
2:00 – 2:05 PM	Break
2:05 – 3:00 PM	Instructional
3:00 PM	Dismissal

**Thursday Schedule**


8:20 AM	First Bell
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Recess
12:10 PM	Early Dismissal

Grade	Total Students
K	27
1	27
2	40
2/3	19
3	19
4	27
4/5	19
5	23
6	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>

# Registration 2026-2027

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School utilization  
rate is **96%**



**GRADE 6  
PROVINCIAL  
ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS**

- **Friday, May 22 - LA Part A**
- **Thursday, June 4 - LA Part B**
- **Thursday, June 11 - Social Studies**
- **Friday, June 12 – Science**
- **Monday, June 15 – Math Part A**
- **Thursday, June 18 - Math Part B**

**(Last day of school is Tuesday, June 23)**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## May

- 4** - Gr. 6 Teacher's Pet in school FT
- 4-8** - DanceEd Residency
- 8** - DanceEd Performance PM
- 12** - Kindergarten Grad Photos & Class Photos
- 15** - No School
- 18** - No School (May Long weekend)
- 19** - Grade 6 to Camp Yowochas
- 20-22** - Gr.  $\frac{2}{3}$  to City Hall School
- 22** - Gr. 6 ELA Part A PAT
- 28** - Gr. 6 Immunizations AM
- 25-29** - Staff Appreciation

*Homeroom teachers will be communicating year end activities and field trips to families.*

## June

- 1** - Goopta Demarais- Inuit Instructor/Educator
- 4** - Grade 6 ELA Part B
- 5** - Fun Day - Sportball
- 11** - Grade 6 Social Studies PAT
- 12** - Grade 6 Science PAT
- 15** - Grade 6 Math PAT Part A
- 16** - Grade 6 @ Aerial Park
- 17** - Grade 2 Ortona; Gr. 3 Fitset Ninja
- 18** - Gr. 6 Math PAT Part B
- 19** - Gr 4,  $\frac{4}{5}$ , 5 @ Snow Valley
- 22** - Grade 6 @ Farewell @ 10:30 AM
- 23** - Last Day with Students - Year End Mass AM; Talent Show PM
- 24** - Last Staff Day


## School Supply Lists

- Will be available on the website
- Not allowed to directly link to a specific vendor
- Available on School Start for families who wish to purchase from there as well



# Updated Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

**ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027**



**First Day of Operation**  
**August 31, 2026**  
**First Day of Instruction**  
**September 2, 2026**  
**Last Day of Instruction**  
**June 28, 2027**  
**Last Day of Operation**  
**June 29, 2027**

MONTH	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	1	0
September	20	19
October	20	20
November	18	18
December	14	14
January	20	20
February	19	16
March	19	18
April	20	20
May	18	18
June	21	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>183</b>

■ Non-Instructional Days  
■ Non-Operational Days  
■ Cancellation of early dismissal  
■ Early Dismissal  
■ Statutory Holiday - Office/School Closed  
■ Named Holiday - Office/School Closed

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- First Day of School is **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**

## Programming/Staffing Timelines

### Class configurations/Teachers

- will confirm teachers once the Staffing Cycle has been completed (beginning of June)
- once the cycle is finished, teaching assignments for teachers will be shared with the school community via Principal Memo

## GATE information Evening in September 2026

For **new and returning** GATE families in Grades 2-6

Wednesday September 9 @ 6 PM

*Join us for an information session on what Gifted and Talented Education Programming looks like at St. Paul. Hear about the philosophy, the research behind the programming, and the journey of our program from beginning-present!*

## Meet the Staff

**“Get the Scoop”/Meet the Staff  
Tuesday, September 1st from 1-3 PM**

*Join us at St. Paul to meet your child’s teacher and the rest of the staff to welcome you back to a brand new school year!*

*Visit your classroom, meet your teacher and drop off your school supplies before the first day of school!*

*You will also be treated to an ice cream treat.*

## Dates to Note: 2026-2027

**September 18, 25 & October 2:** Kinder to Grade 2 Skating

**November 16-20:** Writing & Illustration Residency; Darren Lebeuf

*Darren works with each class over several visits to develop a fully illustrated story, offering a memorable learning experience for every student. These finished stories can be made available as a printed collection for students and the school community.*

**December 9:** Christmas Concert @ SJE

**January 8 & February 12:** Grades 3-6 Ski Days @ Rabbit Hill

**February 1-5:** Rhythm Rhythm Rhythm Music Residency

**March 2-5:** Scholastic Book Fair

**May 3-7:** Groovebox Dance Residency

# Grade 6 Year End

Field Trips and Farewell

*“A Sky Full of Stars”*

# Fundraising

- ❑ Candy Cane Sales (December)
- ❑ Candy Gram Fundraiser (February)
- ❑ Freezie Friday Fundraiser (May 8 until June 12)
- ❑ Bottles Drives (November and April)
- ❑ Neon Dance (Candy sales)
- ➔ Mrs. Cimino and Mrs. Lee have a running list of funds collected.

# June Field Trips

→ Tuesday, May 19th : CAMP YOWOCHAS FIELD TRIP (Full day)

Program Cost: \$1600

Bus Cost: \$600

Grand Total: \$2200

Total per student: \$78.60 per student SAC funds (\$60 requested at beginning of year and (-\$20 per student) = **\$0 cost to families**

→ Tuesday June 16th : SNOW VALLEY AERIAL PARK (Full day)

Program Cost: \$1120 (aerial tower and target golf)

Bus Cost: \$230

Grand Total: \$1350

Total per student: \$48.50 per student

Cost covered through Grade 6 Fundraising - **\$0 cost to families**

# Farewell - Monday, June 22nd

(SAC \$500 total)

- Formal Program & Lunch (10:30am - 2:00pm)

\* Lunch - Panini's Italian Cucina (pasta, salad, garlic bread) **quoted \$425**

→ + cutlery & plates

Decor (student fundraising)

- Balloons
- Backdrops
- Table decor
- Student gifts

Dessert (student fundraising)

Drinks (student fundraising)

**\* parent volunteers needed to support the setup (Friday afternoon) and tear down of all decor and tables/chairs (Monday afternoon)**

Thank You!



New Business

## Summer Kick Off- Last Day of School

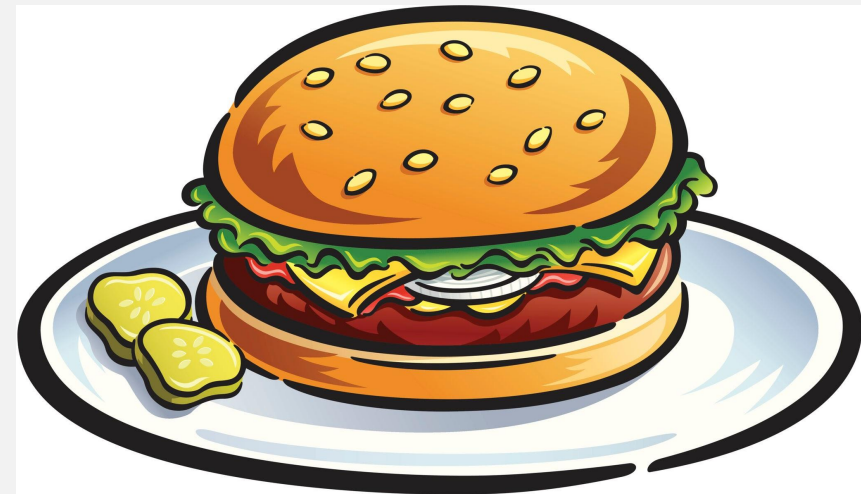
- SAC purchased and handed out ice cream treats to students on tarmac at the end of the school day.
- Would someone like to take this on this year?



## Living Wall Update

## Start of the Year Family BBQ

- Would this be of interest for September 2026?
- Who would undertake organizing?



Meeting Adjourned

**ST. PAUL**  
**PARENT ADVISORY ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**MAY 20, 2026 (Post School Council)**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order-** Chair

**Approval of Minutes/Agenda-** Chair

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**Treasurer's Report**

**Committee Reports**

- Staff Appreciation

**Administration Funding Requests**

- Phys ed equipment top up – Principal
- UFLI Grades 3-6 coil homework practice booklets- 2026-2027 school year

**Additional Funding Requests**

- Keyboard for music class- Principal

**New Business**

**Motions**

**Next Meeting Date and Adjournment – Chair**

# TREASURER REPORT

## (as of May 20, 2026)

**General Account Balance - \$36,146.82**

**Casino Account Balance - \$22,788.43**

### 2025/26 Fundraising

Healthy Hunger	\$ 1,982.80
Mabels Labels	\$ 68.05
Purdy's	\$ 676.40
Oilers Watch Party (net)	\$ 5890.56
Casino Tips	\$ 86.00
Staff Appreciation	\$ 1,810.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,573.81</b>

# TREASURER REPORT

## (as of May 20, 2026)

### Budgeted vs Spent

No updates since the previous meeting, as no new expenses have been submitted

	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	Difference
<b>Casino</b>			
Field Trips	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 4,500.00
Teacher Resources + \$500 MDT Resources	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 1,071.64	\$ 3,028.36
Chromebooks	\$ 1,945.00		\$ 1,945.00
Inquiring Minds Grade 2/3 City Hall School	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Inquiring Minds Grade 6 Leg School	\$ 1,050.00		\$ 1,050.00
Skiing Field Trip	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 75.00
Sportball	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 2,400.00
Dance Ed	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Outdoor Classroom	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Living Wall/Aquarium	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,210.72	-\$ 110.72
Recess Top Up Equipment	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Grade 6 Camp	\$ 1,740.00		\$ 1,740.00
School Art Supplies	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
<b>PAC</b>			
Meet the teacher/spirit days	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
Staff & parent appreciation	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
World teacher day	\$ 250.00	\$ 259.12	-\$ 9.12
Fun Day/Hot Dog Lunch	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Pancake Days	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,595.74	-\$ 95.74
Grade 6 Farewell	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
Social Justice	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Art/Classroom Supplies	\$ 2,240.00		\$ 2,240.00

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee	Lead
Staff Appreciation	Kathy Raquel Grozic

## **Committee Update:**

The Staff Appreciation committee is working hard on planning a thoughtful week for the staff. The parent community has been generous and we appreciate their support.

# FUNDING REQUESTS

SAC	Administration
	<p><b>Funding Requested during March 18, 2026 SAC Meeting. Quorum not meet to vote in session.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$1,500 - Phys ed equipment top up</li><li>• \$1,300 - UFLI Take Home Reading Support for 2026/2027 school year</li></ul> <p><b>Approved via Email</b> (1) Jazz Widner (Secretary), (2) Sarah Rymer (Member at Large) and (3) Kirsti Abram (Member at Large) (4) Carlene McTague (Chair) (5) Christine Meadows (Vice Chair)</p>

**NEW BUSINESS**

## New Keyboard for Music Program



Long and McQuade provides a discount for educators, so the price would be \$1999.00, plus purchasing an additional year or two of the warranty (approximately \$80 per year) from Long and McQuade, so the total would be approximately **\$2159.00**.

**Includes in price keyboard, stand, pedal, bench & music stand.**

MOTIONS

Meeting Adjourned