



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wednesday December 4, 2024

6:30 PM



ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
Amen.





TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and homeland of the Métis. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together, we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
December 4, 2024 @ 6: 30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order (Nicole Sehn)

- Prayer
- Treaty 6
- Roll Call (please sign attendance sheet)

2. Approval of Minutes/ Agenda

- October 2, 2024
- December 4, 2024 – Agenda

3. Administration Report

4. Old Business

5. New Business

- Fundraising Updates
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6. Adjournment

- Next Meeting – February 5, 2025

ADMINISTRATION REPORT





ASSURANCE



- [St. Paul School Assurance Dashboard](#)
- November Review has been completed (link above, click on School Plan)
- All school jurisdictions in the Province of Alberta are undertaking a shift in the way that they plan and report to their stakeholders through the Assurance Framework.
- In this framework, all education stakeholders accept responsibility for building capacity of the education system — in classrooms, schools, school authorities and in government. Ensuring continuous improvement throughout the system necessitates a collective approach that recognizes diversity within Alberta, relies on evidence to make decisions, and is responsive to the needs of students in their local contexts. (Funding Manual 2021-22, p.18)

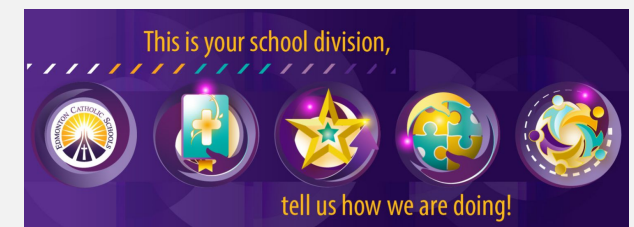
ECSD ANNUAL SURVEY

The Edmonton Catholic School Division (ECSD) is committed to providing quality Catholic education to the more than 50,000 students we serve. We believe it is important to hear your thoughts on the overall performance of your child's school and the Division so that we can see what is working and what needs to be improved. One of the ways we gather your feedback is through the ECSD Annual Survey, formerly known as the ECSD Assurance Survey.

Take the ECSD Annual Survey – Paper!!!

Please fill out the ECSD Annual Survey and add your voice to the future of Catholic education in your child's school and the Division. You may receive multiple surveys if you have more than one child registered in ECSD. Please respond to each survey separately from the point of view of that child's educational experience. The survey will take you a few minutes to complete. The results of the ECSD Annual Survey will help inform our schools and departments and will be publicly shared with our Board of Trustees this spring to support their decision-making.

Due January 10, 2025



Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures- Overall Summary (Spring 2024)

Assurance Domain	Measure	St. Paul			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	78.8	87.9	86.3	83.7	84.4	84.8	n/a	Declined	n/a
	Citizenship	87.2	95.7	91.6	79.4	80.3	80.9	Very High	Declined	Good
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.4	80.7	82.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.1	88.6	87.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Acceptable	n/a	90.3	90.3	n/a	86.2	86.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Excellence	n/a	32.3	32.3	n/a	18.0	18.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.6	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.5	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.3	80.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.2	21.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	91.1	94.1	92.2	87.6	88.1	88.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	90.4	95.2	92.9	84.0	84.7	85.4	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	79.8	84.3	84.1	79.9	80.6	81.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	90.6	81.9	82.3	79.5	79.1	78.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

STUDENT GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT

Student Growth and Achievement

A.6 Citizenship - Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta



Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

	St. Paul													Alberta									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Measure Evaluation			2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	118	90.3	111	86.3	108	87.5	125	95.7	119	87.2	Very High	Declined	Good	264,413	83.3	230,843	83.2	249,770	81.4	257,231	80.3	265,100	79.4
Parent	20	94.0	17	89.4	23	90.4	16	97.5	18	85.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	36,891	82.4	30,905	81.4	31,689	80.4	31,869	79.4	33,217	78.7
Student	85	78.3	82	69.5	73	77.2	97	89.7	89	81.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	193,577	73.8	169,741	74.1	187,120	72.1	193,015	71.3	199,816	69.6
Teacher	13	98.5	12	100.0	12	95.0	12	100.0	12	95.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	33,945	93.6	30,197	94.1	30,961	91.7	32,347	90.3	32,067	89.8

CITIZENSHIP

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Parent	20	94.0	17	89.4	23	90.4	16	97.5	18	85.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	36,891	82.4	30,905	81.4	31,689	80.4	31,869	79.4	33,217	78.7
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TEACHING AND LEADING

Teaching & Leading

A.4 Education Quality - Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta



Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.

	St. Paul													Alberta									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Measure Evaluation			2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	118	95.4	110	93.6	108	90.3	125	94.1	119	91.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	264,623	90.3	230,814	89.6	249,532	89.0	257,584	88.1	265,643	87.6
Parent	20	89.2	17	87.3	23	90.6	16	88.4	18	82.4	High	Maintained	Good	36,907	86.7	31,024	86.7	31,728	86.1	31,890	84.4	33,250	83.8
Student	85	98.2	81	94.9	73	91.5	97	95.3	89	96.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	193,763	87.8	169,589	86.3	186,834	85.9	193,343	85.7	200,322	84.9
Teacher	13	98.7	12	98.6	12	88.7	12	98.6	12	94.4	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable	33,953	96.4	30,201	95.7	30,970	95.0	32,351	94.4	32,071	93.9

LEARNING SUPPORTS

Learning Supports

W.1 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE) - Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta



The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe.

	St. Paul													Alberta									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Measure Evaluation			2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	111	89.7	108	90.6	125	95.2	119	90.4	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	231,091	87.8	249,941	86.1	257,391	84.7	265,321	84.0
Parent	n/a	n/a	17	92.6	23	91.8	16	96.8	18	89.5	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,980	88.2	31,715	86.9	31,885	85.6	33,232	85.3
Student	n/a	n/a	82	78.8	73	85.1	97	91.3	89	85.2	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,900	79.8	187,258	77.7	193,156	76.6	200,020	75.2
Teacher	n/a	n/a	12	97.6	12	95.1	12	97.6	12	96.3	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,211	95.3	30,968	93.6	32,350	92.0	32,069	91.6

LEARNING SUPPORTS

Learning Supports

H.1 Access to Supports and Services - Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta



The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that students have access to the appropriate supports and services at school.

	St. Paul													Alberta									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Measure Evaluation			2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	111	84.3	108	83.9	125	84.3	119	79.8	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	230,761	82.6	249,570	81.6	256,994	80.6	264,733	79.9
Parent	n/a	n/a	17	75.0	23	80.9	16	70.9	18	56.2	n/a	Declined	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,936	78.9	31,684	77.4	31,847	75.7	33,177	75.4
Student	n/a	n/a	82	79.6	73	82.3	97	90.4	89	88.3	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,631	80.2	186,935	80.1	192,805	79.9	199,516	78.7
Teacher	n/a	n/a	12	98.3	12	88.3	12	91.5	12	95.0	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,194	88.7	30,951	87.3	32,342	86.2	32,040	85.6

GOVERNANCE

Governance

C.1 Parental Involvement - Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta



Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

	St. Paul													Alberta									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024					2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	33	92.2	28	85.4	34	82.8	28	81.9	30	90.6	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	70,377	81.8	60,919	79.5	62,412	78.8	63,935	79.1	64,949	79.5
Parent	20	86.0	16	82.7	22	78.8	16	75.9	18	81.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	36,556	73.9	30,886	72.2	31,598	72.3	31,720	72.5	33,070	74.4
Teacher	13	98.5	12	88.1	12	86.7	12	87.9	12	100.0	Very High	Improved	Excellent	33,821	89.6	30,033	86.8	30,814	85.2	32,215	85.7	31,879	84.6

Supplemental Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

Spring 2024

School: 8225 St. Paul

Measure	St. Paul			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	n/a	n/a	n/a	52.7	3.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drop Out Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.5	2.5	2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-Service Jurisdiction Needs	94.4	90.0	86.4	81.1	82.2	83.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Lifelong Learning	82.9	80.1	81.4	79.9	80.4	80.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Program of Studies	93.8	88.8	90.0	82.8	82.9	82.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Program of Studies - At Risk Students	79.4	83.8	83.5	80.6	81.2	81.5	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	70.7	71.9	70.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Safe and Caring	91.4	95.4	94.0	87.1	87.5	88.1	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Satisfaction with Program Access	75.9	71.4	65.2	71.9	72.9	72.7	Intermediate	Improved	Good
School Improvement	80.9	87.9	81.6	75.8	75.2	74.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Transition Rate (6 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	60.1	59.7	60.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Work Preparation	90.0	87.8	88.9	82.8	83.1	84.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

AT RISK STUDENTS

B.3 Program of Studies - At Risk Students

Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta



Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that programs for children at risk are easy to access and timely.

	St. Paul													Alberta									
	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		Measure Evaluation			2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	118	92.0	111	83.4	108	83.2	125	83.8	119	79.4	Very Low	Maintained	Concern	264,165	84.9	230,686	82.7	249,524	81.9	256,932	81.2	264,651	80.6
Parent	20	95.0	17	73.5	23	75.8	16	66.7	18	55.6	Very Low	Maintained	Concern	36,846	78.1	30,874	76.7	31,643	75.3	31,805	73.7	33,110	73.5
Student	85	86.6	82	79.6	73	82.3	97	90.4	89	88.3	High	Maintained	Good	193,409	82.2	169,631	80.2	186,935	80.1	192,805	79.9	199,516	78.7
Teacher	13	94.4	12	97.2	12	91.7	12	94.3	12	94.4	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable	33,910	94.4	30,181	91.2	30,946	90.3	32,322	89.9	32,025	89.5

PAT RESULTS

Student Growth and Achievement (Grades K-9)



Grade 6 PAT Results By Number Enrolled Measure History

School: 8225 St. Paul

Province: Alberta

	St. Paul					Measure Evaluation			Alberta				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
N	54	n/a	n/a	30	31	n/a	n/a	n/a	54,802	n/a	n/a	56,482	57,655
Acceptable Standard %	87.0	n/a	n/a	93.3	90.3	Very High	n/a	n/a	76.2	n/a	n/a	67.8	66.2
Standard of Excellence %	22.2	n/a	n/a	46.7	32.3	Very High	n/a	n/a	24.4	n/a	n/a	20.1	18.0

PATS JUNE 2025

May 28th- ELA Part A
June 12 - ELA Part B
June 13 - Math Part A
June 17- Math Part B
June 18- Social Studies
June 19- Science

**Please note that these are tentative dates that were released last year and have not been confirmed by Alberta Education*



Grade 6 Parent Guide

Alberta Provincial Achievement Testing
Including French Immersion Subjects

St. Paul Social Justice

- Terry Fox Run
- Catholic Education Sunday- school supply drive
- Cereal Drive- St. Francis of Assisi & St. Benedict
- ECSD Foundation- PJ and Movie Day
- Best Seats in the House/Parking Raffle
- Christmas Concert- School lunch item drive for St. Vincent de Paul
- St. Paul Boxes of Hope- WINGS



ITEMS TO CELEBRATE

- Read In Week (Oct 7-11)
- Thanksgiving Mass
- Read a Thon (Oct 21-25)
- Cereal Drive (Thanksgiving)- 200 boxes for St. Francis of Assisi and St. Benedict
- Leadership Team (Grades 4-6)
- Halloween Fun!
- Grade 6 Haunted House
- ELP Visit- Grades 5-6
- Completed Art Cards
- Grade 4 Bible Ceremony
- Remembrance Day Observation
- Field Trips- in school and off site
- Parent Teacher Interviews



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

5- STM Girls Volleyball
Tournament

11- Snow Valley Ski Trip
Grades 3-6

12 - Zoo- Kinder B

17- Christmas Concert @ SJE
6:30 PM

19- Full Day of school/Pancake
Breakfast

20 - Off at 12:10 PM for
Christmas Break

January

6- Back to school!

13-17 - French Artist in Residence- Grades
5 & 6

16- Zoo Kinder A; St. Rose Volleyball
Tournament

20- Grade 6 to City Hall

21- Snow Valley Ski Trip Grades 3-6

24- Grade $\frac{2}{3}$ @ Telus World of Science

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

ST. PAUL

12 Days of Christmas 2024

DEC 4	SANTA HAT/REINDEER ANTLERS
DEC 5	CHRISTMAS RIDDLES
DEC 6	CANDY CANE HUNT
DEC 9	CHRISTMAS BUDDY READING
DEC 10	RED AND GREEN DAY
DEC 11	DOOR DECORATING BEGINS
DEC 12	CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE GYM
DEC 13	CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING
DEC 16	CHRISTMAS KINDNESS NOTES
DEC 17	CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY
DEC 18	DOOR GALLERY WALK
DEC 19	PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PJ DAY

BOXES OF HOPE

Items collected will be donated to the [WINGS -Women In Need Growing Stronger](#)

They provide housing and supports to women and children fleeing domestic violence. They currently have 49 families in their buildings that they are supporting through this Christmas season. In speaking with them, we have chosen items that would be most beneficial to their families. Each class has been assigned a theme for new items to bring in



St. Paul School

Boxes of Hope 2024

KINDERGARTEN A/B MITTS AND GLOVES

GRADE 1 & 2 A TOYS (AGES 4-7)

GRADE 2/3 TOILETRIES

GRADE 3 GIFT CARDS (WALMART, SUPERSTORE)

GRADE 4 BOOKS & STATIONARY

GRADE 5A TOYS (8-12)

GRADE 6A BABY ITEMS

GRADE 6B COZIES FOR MOMS

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE

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

BEST SEATS IN THE CHURCH AND LOT!

St. Paul Elementary School
Presents:

Best Seats/Parking Order Form

Please return this form to your child's
teacher by December 13, 2024

Family Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Classroom Teacher: _____

Tickets: 1 ticket x \$1.00 _____
3 tickets x \$5.00 _____
12 tickets x \$10.00 _____
25 tickets x \$20.00 _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

St. Paul Best Seats in the Church & Lot!

Dear St. Paul Families,
The St. Paul Elves have been busy preparing for a Christmas
Concert on December 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM at St. John the
Evangelist Church.

Students are to arrive no later than 6:00 PM and meet their class
in the Church Hall. Their teachers will meet them there and bring
the class out when it is their time to perform. Students will return
to the Hall and wait with their teachers until they are picked up by
their families when the concert is over. With Candy Cane Lane in
full swing, it is recommended that if possible, families walk to the
Church.

St. Paul will once again be selling raffle tickets for the
opportunity to win the "Best Seats in the Church" and "Best
Parking in the Lot" for the Concert. Please send the second page
of this letter back to the school no later than Friday December
13, 2024. Forms can be given to your child's teacher. The draw
winners will be announced the morning of December 17, 2024.
Cash only please.

Thank you! We look forward to celebrating the season with you
on December 19th!

Kindly, Mrs. Carr-Jeschke & Mrs. McNamee

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- Pancake Breakfast Update

MEETING ADJOURNED

ST. PAUL
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
December 4, 2024 (POST SCHOOL COUNCIL)

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes/ Agenda - Audrey
 - October 2, 2024 - Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report/ Financial Overview (2024-25)
- Adjournment

FUNDRAISING – PARENT COMMITTEES

GOAL \$10 000/ SCHOOL YEAR

- Healthy Hunger- Miranda
- Purdy's (Christmas & Easter)- Audrey
- Oilers Watch Party- Sunday February 23 @ 11 AM
- Bottle Drive (in the past supported Gr. 6 Farewell)
- Raffle Baskets (Valentines/ Easter)

MEETING ADJOURNED