



St. Paul Weekly News

September 11, 2026



Principal's Memo

Hello St. Paul Families,

Our first regular week of school is in the books! It is wonderful to see our students settling into their routines and embracing the school days as they come.

We have some great news to share! We were able to successfully advocate to have our Kindergarten class split into morning and afternoon cohorts. The smaller class sizes will exponentially benefit learner outcomes and the classroom environment. Thank you to all our Kindergarten families for their flexibility and thank you to Mrs. McAvoy for taking on both classes. We appreciate her expertise and skills that will benefit all our students.

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Our school opening Mass is on Monday morning. I look forward to celebrating mass with our St. Paul community. Catholic Education is a blessing and being able to worship as a community is something we should never take for granted. Hopefully, we will see some of you there as well.

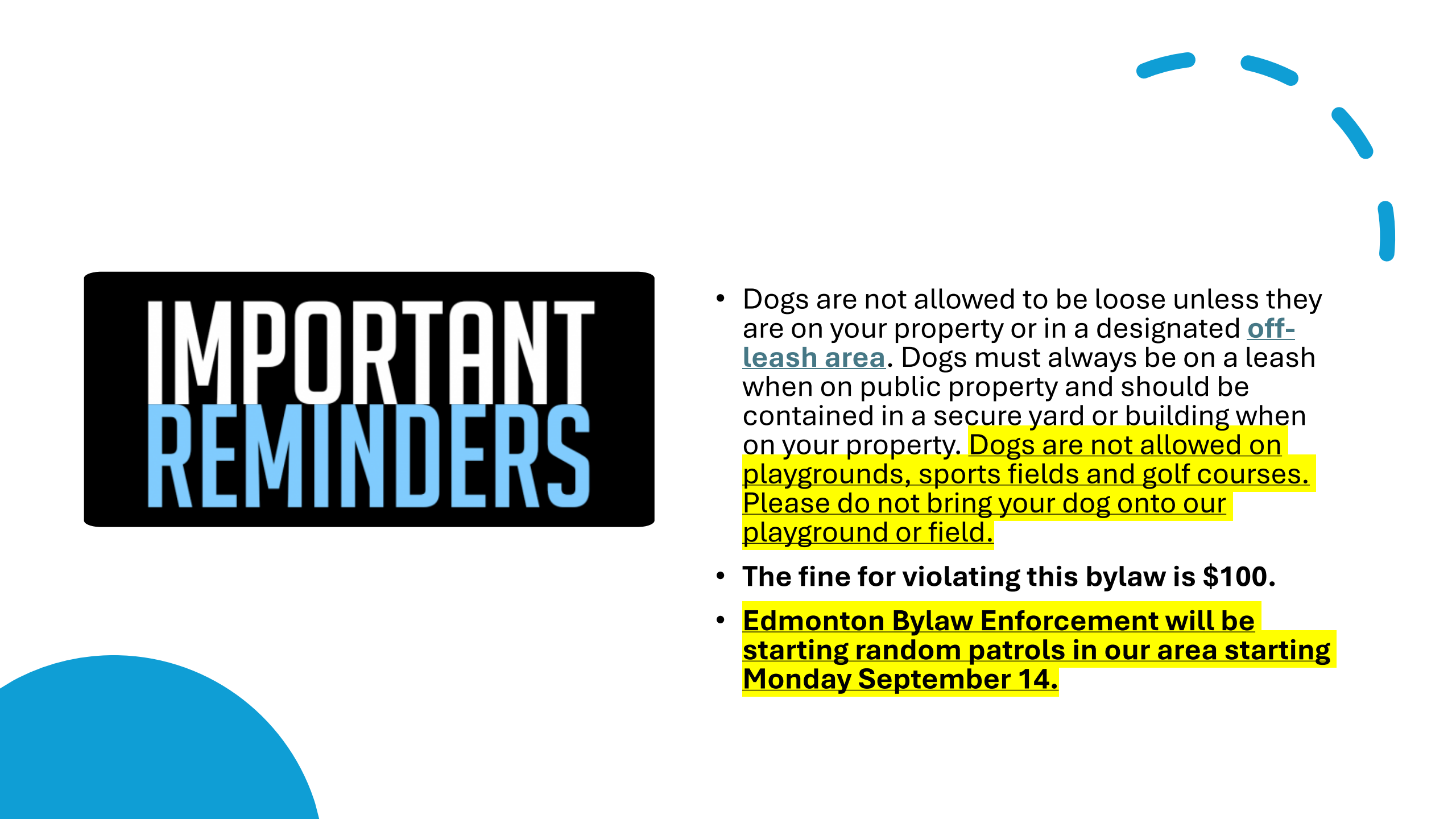
Have a great weekend, don't forget to ride the lightning!

God Bless.



Upcoming Events

- September 14, School Opening Mass, 9:30 at SJE
 - September 15, GATE, Forest School Classroom Visit, 1:30-2:30
 - September 16, Grade 6, City Hall School Presentation, 2:25
 - September 17, Grade 6 immunization presentation, 9:00
 - September 18, Healthy Hunger, EDO. Please contact the office if you need more information
 - September 18, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 skating, Crestwood Arena, 9:00 am-1:45 pm
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Dogs are not allowed to be loose unless they are on your property or in a designated off-leash area. Dogs must always be on a leash when on public property and should be contained in a secure yard or building when on your property. Dogs are not allowed on playgrounds, sports fields and golf courses. Please do not bring your dog onto our playground or field.
- **The fine for violating this bylaw is \$100.**
- **Edmonton Bylaw Enforcement will be starting random patrols in our area starting Monday September 14.**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Milk cards will be available to purchase on your PowerSchool account beginning September 15th. The students will be able to start using their milk punch cards September 28th.
- School fees for the 2026-2027 year will also be available on PowerSchool September 15th. A reminder that we only accept online payments. We are unable to process cash or cheques at the school.



St. Paul Parent Advisory Association AGM

All parents and guardians are invited to attend the St. Paul Parent Advisory Association Annual General Meeting (AGM):

- **Date:** Tuesday, September 29
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: St. Paul Elementary School
Gymnasium
- The AGM is one of the most important meetings of the school year. It is an opportunity for parents and guardians to learn about Parent Council activities, review plans and priorities for the upcoming year, and help shape initiatives that support students, staff, and our school community.
- **Parent Council Elections**
- As part of the AGM, elections will be held for the Parent Advisory Association Board. While many of our current Board members have expressed interest in continuing in their roles, all Parent Council positions are elected annually to offer open participation. We are also currently seeking interested parents or guardians to fill an open vacancy.
- Whether you are interested in taking on a leadership role or simply want to learn more about how Parent Council operates, we encourage you to attend.



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Why Attend?

- Parent Council plays an important role in building a strong school community. Through volunteer efforts, family engagement activities, fundraising initiatives, and collaboration with school administration, we help enhance opportunities for all students.
- The AGM will:
 - Review accomplishments from the previous year.
 - Share goals, priorities, and planned activities for the year ahead.
 - Provide opportunities for parents to offer input and ask questions.
 - Elect the volunteer leadership team that will guide Parent Council initiatives throughout the school year.
 - Help strengthen connections between families, staff, and the broader school community.



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Get Involved!

Whether you have a few hours to volunteer at events, would like to help behind the scenes, or are interested in serving on the Board, we encourage you to attend. New voices, ideas, and perspectives help us better represent the needs of our school community.

Everyone is welcome!



Thank You!

Thank you to one of our parents who came and tended to our front entrance garden. It looks AMAZING!

It was a lot of work, and we very much appreciate it.



Stay Connected with St. Paul!

- Follow along on our school Instagram to stay up to date with important dates, upcoming events, school celebrations, and all the amazing things happening in our classrooms! 🏡 ✨
- From special events to everyday learning, we love sharing what makes St. Paul Catholic School such a special place to be. 💙
- Follow us and keep up with all things St. Paul!
 - @st.paul_ecsd



A teaching from St. Paul

“Rejoice in the Lord always,
and again I say, Rejoice!”

Philippians 4:4

