



St. Paul Weekly News

October 9, 2026



Principal's Memo

Hello St. Paul Families,

This weekend is Thanksgiving. As we celebrate with our families and friends, we also take this time to be grateful for the many blessings that we have. An attitude of gratitude is essential to help us be rooted in Joy. With this attitude we embark on a special project here at the school.

One of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching is caring for those in need and supporting the dignity of every person. St. Paul will be hosting a cereal drive to support students and families who attend our division's Centre for Diverse Learning (CFDL). Thank you for helping us live out our faith through kindness, generosity, and care for others.

We will be collecting cereal starting Tuesday October 13 and we will be delivering to CFDL on Friday October 23. Please see the poster slide for more detail.

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We end next week with our Thanksgiving Mass at St. John The Evangelist on Friday October 16, at 9:30 am. We will be celebrating with Our Lady of Peace school and welcome all parents and guardians to join us.

Catholic Education and the ability to worship together as a community is something we can never take for granted.

Ride the lightning!

God Bless.



Upcoming Events

- October 12, Thanksgiving Day, No School
 - October 13, Cereal Drive for CFDL begins
 - October 16, Thanksgiving Mass, 9:30 am, all grades at SJE
 - October 16 Healthy Hunger
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St. Paul Catholic
Elementary School

Together we
make a difference!

CEREAL DRIVE



This
Thanksgiving,
let's give
back!
♡

In support of our Catholic School
Community Partner
Centre For Diverse Learning

Our school is collecting
boxes of cereal to support
students at the Centre For
Diverse Learning.

Your donation will help
bring a little extra joy,
nourishment and support
to kids in our community.



Less sugary
cereals are great
if you're able,
but we're grateful
for any donations
and support!

"In a world that can feel
divided, social justice calls us
to see each other, to lift each other
up, and to build a more compassionate
and connected community."

— Pope Francis

♡ Thank you for your kindness,
compassion and generosity! ♡





IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- If your child is bringing their own Chromebook or laptop to school, please ensure that any VPN installed on that device is switched off prior to coming to school. Many students have been having issues connecting to the ECSD server and in many cases, it was due to a VPN.
- For the safety of our students and staff, parents/guardians entering the building must do so via the front door and check in at the office. This is a security protocol that must be adhered to.
- **Early Student Pick-Up Reminder:** parents and guardians are kindly asked to come into the school office to sign their child out whenever they are picking them up early. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and accounted for!

St. Paul Parent Advisory Association

Thank You for Joining Us at the AGM!

Dear St. Paul School Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 29. We appreciate your interest, engagement, and commitment to supporting our school community. Parent involvement plays an important role in helping us create meaningful opportunities for our students throughout the year.

We are pleased to announce the 2026-2027 Parent Council Executive:

Chair: Carlene McTague

Vice Chair: Nafisa Bowen

Treasurer: Audrey Hanna

Secretary: Jazz Widner

Members at Large: LJ Ferrau, Erin Kirby, Alana Comartin, Nicole Sehn and Jen Lafferty.

A huge thank you to Nafisa for stepping into the Vice-Chair role and to our new Members at Large for joining parent council. We truly appreciate your commitment and support.

St. Paul Parent Advisory Association

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our exiting parent council members that supported the 2025-2026 school year. Christine Meadows for her dedication and leadership as Parent Council Vice-Chair and our previous Members at Large team: Sarah Rymer, Jenn Mich, Kirsti Abram, Alicia Dmytruk and Robin Sheelar. Thank you so much for your contributions last year.

For those who were unable to attend, the AGM meeting minutes and presentation will be posted on the St. Paul School Council page within the coming week.

As we begin planning for the year ahead, we would love to hear from our school community. A parent survey will be shared in the near future to gather your ideas, priorities, and feedback. Your input will help guide Parent Council activities, events, and fundraising efforts throughout the school year.

We look forward to working together to make this a successful and memorable year for our students and families.

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Paul School Parent Council



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 hope, endure in affliction,
persevere in prayer.”*

(Romans 12:12)

