



ST. PAUL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

January 30, 2026



Principal Message

Dear St. Paul Families,

As we head into the first week of February, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for all that this month has to offer. February may be shorter, but it is certainly full of meaningful moments, joyful celebrations, and opportunities for growth in learning and faith.

We are especially looking forward to hosting our 3rd Annual Winter Carnival this Friday. This much-loved event is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together in a spirit of joy, play, and togetherness—especially fitting during the winter season.

February also brings exciting field trips that extend learning beyond the classroom and help students make real-world connections to their studies. These experiences enrich our curriculum and support student engagement and curiosity.

As a Catholic school community, this month invites us to reflect on love, service, and preparation of the heart. We will mark Valentine's Day by celebrating kindness, friendship, and care for one another. Shrove Tuesday reminds us of generosity and sharing as we prepare for the season of Lent, and Ash Wednesday invites us into a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal as we focus on growing closer to God.

Through all these events, our Catholic worldview calls us to see Christ in one another, to act with compassion, and to live out our faith through service and love. Thank you for your continued

partnership and support as we journey together through this wonderful month ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Carr-Jeschke & Mrs. McNamee

Week of February 2-6, 2026



Hello February

Upcoming Events

Monday 2- Healthy Hunger- Taco Bell; Grade 2/3 Field Trip to City Hall School

Tuesday 3- Grade 2/3 Field Trip to City Hall School; St. Rose visiting Grade 6 AM; Purple Shirt day in support of the Stollery- see information below

Wednesday 4-

Thursday 5- Half day; off at 12:10 PM

Friday 6- Healthy Hunger-Rice Bowl Deluxe; St. Paul Winter Carnival

February Clubs & Activities

Intramurals begin at recess (all month)

February 6: 3rd Annual Winter Carnival

February 9-13: Candy Gram Sales

February 13: Valentines Day exchange and class activities

February 17-20: Random Acts of Kindness week
(Leadership Team activities)

Stay up to date with St. Paul Activities through the school calendar!



STAFF ONLY

**NO DROP-OFF
OR PICK-UP**



Staff Parking Lot

A reminder that the staff parking lot is **not to be used for student pick ups or drop offs.**

There are staff vehicles, as well as Division vehicles coming in and out of the lot, making it very unsafe for students.

Please choose safety or convenience and drop students off in designated drop off areas: 96 Ave in front of the school or 145 Street to the west of the school.

Thank you for your support with this!

St. Paul Supports the Stollery

Mrs. McAvoy's Kindergarten Class is undertaking a school wide social justice project in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital.

In addition, Tuesday February 3rd is going to be WEAR PURPLE day here at the school to show support for the Stollery and the important work they do each day in supporting children and their families.

the minds of children visiting the stollery. We want to show that even small children can make a BIG impact!

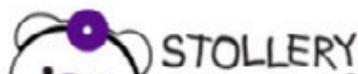


We are looking for prize box items for the treasure box at the Stollery.

Small new/ packages items (think dollarstore) such as :

- **Small stuffies**
- **Fidgets**
- **Small toys**

We have a family who will bring these items to the Child Life department once collected.



Bring items to

Icy Conditions

Freeze-thaw conditions are making walking really tricky, especially when the snow melts during the day and then refreezes overnight. This can create icy spots that are slippery and increase the chances of slips and falls.

As well, our playground, tarmac and field conditions can fluctuate vastly from morning recess to lunchtime.

We do check walkways regularly and put down sand and salt as needed. Please remember to wear proper footwear and to walk carefully; Alberta Health Services recommends "**Do the Penguin Walk**" in these conditions.





Inclement Weather

With winter comes all kinds of weather conditions. A reminder that students will go outside for recess if the temperature (with wind chill) is warmer than -20 degrees, as per ECSD policy.

Should the temperature fall to -20 or lower, including wind chill, we will move to indoor recess.



Enjoy Your Weekend!

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