

WEEKLY NEWS

Crystal Jones | Principal | St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Calendar

Monday 6

Healthy Hunger - Edo

Grade 4 - Art Gallery FT

Tuesday 7

Remembrance Day Ceremony
- families are welcome @
10:30am in the gym

Wednesday 8

St. Paul Professional
Development Day - No
School

Thursday 9

Faith Development Day
No School

Friday 10

Fall Break - No School

Students Return

Wednesday Nov 15, 2023



Principal's Message

Next week is a short week as we welcome our Professional Development Days and Fall Break. The school will be closed from **November 8-14, 2023** and we will welcome back staff and students on Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023.

Halloween was a huge success! From the outdoor halloween parade, to classroom activities, and taking part in the spooky "Haunted Hospital", a wonderful day was had by all! Thank you to our Grade 6 students and parent volunteers who made the Haunted House so much FUN!

This Sunday, we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday and we invite all families to join us for

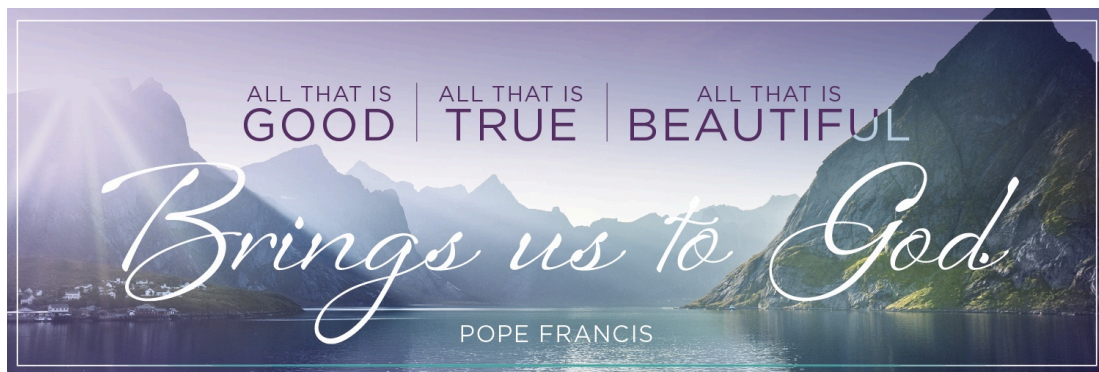
"Rest when you're weary. Refresh and renew yourself, your body, your mind, your spirit. Then get back to work."

-Ralph Marston

Mass at 9am at the church - please see attached information! Wishing you a wonderful weekend and upcoming Fall Break!

Blessings,
Mrs. Jones

Chief Superintendent, Lynnette Anderson, November 2023 Message - [click here to view](#)



Hooray – it is [ECSD's 135th Anniversary](#)! On November 2, 1888, three resourceful sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus began teaching 23 students in Edmonton's [first Catholic school](#). From these humble roots, our Division has now grown to 94 schools and over 47,000 students. Just imagine the multitude of students who have enjoyed the gift of a Catholic education over the past 135 years. It is uplifting to think of the **truth, beauty, and goodness** these students have brought forth from their time with Edmonton Catholic Schools.

- Lynnette Anderson



Remembrance Day & Veterans' Week

**Service, Courage and
Sacrifice – At home,
around the world and
across generations.**



Please bring in a small donation as each student will be receiving a Poppy.

All donations will go to The Legion National Foundation.

Reading Stars Strips!

HOW ST. PAUL READING STARS
WORKS:

[?] Each student at our school will receive an incentive sheet. The incentive sheet is a grid made up of strips. In each strip, there are eight boxes each with a specific reading goal.

[?] After your child has read and met their specific goal each night, a parent or guardian must initial one box on the incentive sheet.

[?] When eight boxes, or one row, are complete, please cut along the line and have your child return it to school.

[?] Your child will then place it in their homeroom's All-Stars jar located in their classroom. At the end of every month, one name from each homeroom will be drawn and that child, along with the other children whose names are drawn, will be treated to a Pizza Lunch with Mrs. Jones!



Read-A-Thon!!!

We had our Read-A-Thon pep rally to celebrate all our hard work! We sang, we danced, we cheered and announced all our winners!

Congratulations to everyone who participated! Our school raised over \$7000, which will go directly into resources to support new curriculum and the teaching and learning at St. Paul. Thank you to all our students for their hard work and to our families, friends, and community for supporting this initiative!



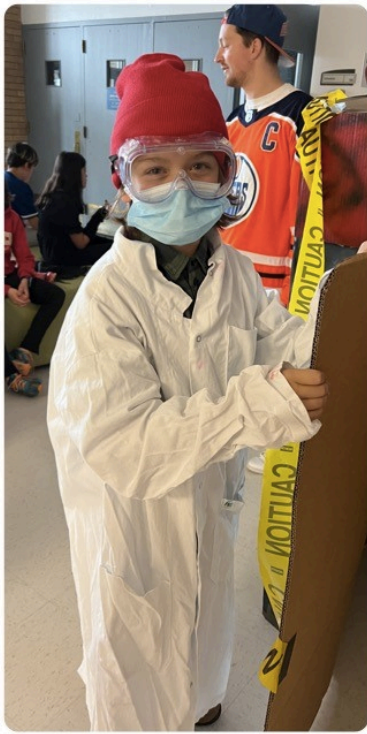
The Haunted Hospital Crew



November 6-10, 2023



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EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Cancellation of Yellow Bus Service - ALL PROGRAMS

Please be advised that the following Radio and TV Stations will carry announcements with respect to transportation cancellations due to inclement weather conditions.

RADIO STATIONS

630 CHED
CISN FM 103.9
THE CHUCK FM 92.5
INEWS 880 AM
KISS 91.7
UP! 99.3 FM
PLAY 107

AM 930 The Light CJCA
SHINE 105.9 FM
TSN 1260
95.7 CRUZ FM
The Bear 100.3 FM
SONIC 102.9 FM
104.9 VIRGIN Radio FM

CBC
CHFA 90.1 FM (French)
CFCW 840 AM
The Breeze 96.3
K97 97.3
102.3 NOW! Radio

TV STATIONS

CTV Edmonton
GLOBAL Edmonton
CBC TV
CITYTV

Every effort will be made to have messages broadcast commencing no later than 6:30 a.m.

Bus Delay Notifications

Transportation Services will send late bus notifications and cancellations via the [BusPlanner Delays app](#). The App must be downloaded and is available on both [Android](#) and [iPhone](#). You can also view delays on the live [BusPlanner Delays Board](#).

The following link will provide instructions on how to download the BusPlanner bus delay app, please add this information in your newsletters: **A step-by-step guide can be found on [our website](#)**



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of **Alberta** and the
Northwest Territories

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October 5, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

Our theme for Catholic Education Sunday this year is: “Courage to Lead”. Parents, educators, administrators, trustees, and clergy are all invited to engage their responsibility of leadership to strengthen and promote Catholic education, through which we lead the children entrusted to our care to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ.

Publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta is a unique and cherished historical gift, for which we are grateful. It is an invaluable offering to both the Catholic community and wider society, carrying growing responsibility in an increasingly secular world. In the face of many societal changes and challenges, we share the responsibility of ensuring that our faith-based education remains steadfast in its fidelity to the teachings of the Church. We are all called to lead with courage, secure in God’s love.

Leadership within Catholic Education involves guidance with a sense of purpose, driven by the mission to nurture in our young people a joyful reliance upon the Holy Spirit, unwavering trust in the words of the Lord Jesus, and abiding confidence in the providence of our Heavenly Father. Beyond academic excellence, dedicated educators will permeate all aspects of school life with the Catholic faith. Parents and clergy have their role to play by strengthening the relationship of our schools with both home and parish. In addition, all Catholics exercise their responsibility by offering the support of their prayers and advocating strongly for our schools. Every effort counts in the promotion of our Catholic education system.

For our part, we Bishops pledge our leadership and support in the service of our schools. We look forward to our continuing engagement with parents, trustees, administrators, teachers, and clergy to ensure that our schools are places of authentic Catholic community, in which our beloved students come to know the joy of friendship with Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

May God bless our Catholic schools.

Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT

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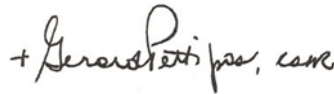
Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

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Most Reverend William McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

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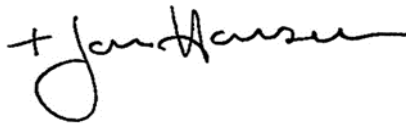
Most Reverend Gary Franken
Bishop of St. Paul

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Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

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Most Reverend David Motiuk
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of
Edmonton

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Most Reverend Jon Hansen, CSsR
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith



St. John the Evangelist celebrates with our schools at Mass this Sunday November 5, 2023

This year's theme is *Courage to Lead!*

Our parishes will celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education in our province. It is a beautiful opportunity for all of us to connect home, school, and parish as partners in creating a vibrant, engaging, Christ-centred learning experience for our children and youth.

9:00 am Mass for St. Rose, St. Paul, St. Vincent

10:30 am Mass for Our Lady of Peace, Bishop David Motiuk

12:00 pm Mass for Holy Cross, Our Lady of Victories

It is a St. John's tradition to collect new school supplies to make sure every child has what they need to succeed. Would you consider picking up some supplies? Pencils and erasers, wax- and pencil-crayons, and backpacks are especially needed.