

ST. PAUL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

January 23, 2026

Week of January 26-30, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26- Healthy Hunger- EDO

Tuesday 27- January Summary Reports sent home

Wednesday 28- Grade 6 visit to St. Rose- AM

Thursday 29- Half day- off at 12:10 PM

Friday 30 -PD Day- No School for students

St. Paul Calendar





Principal Message

As we move into the final week of January, we give thanks to God for the many blessings within our school community and for the learning that continues to take place each day. January summary reports will be sent home with your child on Tuesday. We encourage families to take time together to review these reports, celebrating your child's growth and the unique gifts God has given them.

On Wednesday, our Grade 6 students will be visiting St. Rose. We keep them in our prayers as they take this important step in their educational journey and begin preparing for the transition to junior high.

A reminder that **Friday, January 30** is a staff professional development day, and there will be **no school for students**. During this time, staff will be engaged in learning that supports our shared mission of nurturing faith, learning, and community.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Carr-Jeschke & Mrs. McNamee

February Clubs & Activities

February 1: Intramurals begin (recesses)- Dodgeball

February 6: 3rd Annual Winter Carnival

February 9-13: Candy Gram sales (Leadership Team)

February 13: Valentine's Day exchange and class activities

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

Keep up to date with St. Paul Events on our school
Calendar!



PERFORMANCE

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January Summary Reports

January Summary Reports for students in Grades 1-6 will be sent home (paper copy) on **Tuesday January 27, 2026**. These summary reports are NOT a report card, but rather offer a "snapshot" of student progress from September to January in their grade level outcomes. Also included is a teacher comment on student progress.

Please take a moment to review these reports with your child and to celebrate all the amazing work and learning your child has accomplished so far this year.

To help families understand what the report includes and how to access it online, the Division created a webpage with step-by-step instructions and additional supports. Please visit the [January Summary Report webpage](#) to learn more.

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

As we make our way through the winter months, a reminder that ECSD policy is that students are to remain inside if the temperature drops to -20 (with windchill) or lower. Warmer than -20, students will stay outside for recess.

Please monitor weather and ensure your child is dressed for the conditions.

If students are needed to be brought inside before school, a reminder that **our doors open and supervision begins at 8:05 AM**. Students can make their way to a door and they will be let inside.

School Council Corner

Please see the below message from the SAC Executive:

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our School Council meeting on Wednesday, January 21. Principal Carr-Jeschke shared the school's latest Assurance Measures and Grade 6 PAT results, which are now posted on the [school website](#) for families to review. We were also pleased to welcome Division Principal Chris Cicchini, who spoke highly of our school community and the many parents who have stepped forward to support committees throughout the year.

Our St. Paul Society approved funding for a spring cartoonist residency to provide a creative learning experience for students, and the society also supported the purchase of a new pull-up banner to help promote SAC at school events. Our next meeting will be scheduled for March 2026. Any new business can be sent ahead of each meeting so it can be added to the agenda.

We are also looking for parents to support a few committees, especially the yearbook. This role is much easier than you would expect. The online program uses a simple drag-and-drop system, and the school supplies photos that have already been reviewed for consent. If you have ever built a photobook, you already have the skillset to build our yearbook! It is also a role that can be shared with another parent. If we do not find a volunteer, we will not be able to produce a yearbook

this year. If you are interested in this role, please email Principal Carr-Jeschke.





ST. PAUL FUNDRAISING CASINO

Volunteers Needed!



Every two years we have the opportunity to have a Casino, organized by our Parent Council. Funds raised go directly back into our school for resources, field trips, technology upgrades and much much more!

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO
SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE!
WE NEED 44 VOLUNTEERS!

- WEDNESDAY MARCH 4 & THURSDAY MARCH 5, 2026 @ STARLIGHT CASINO, WEM
- VARIOUS SHIFTS (CAN COORDINATE SPLIT SHIFTS ON OWN)
- CASINO COORDINATOR: SIMON KURSA, 780-993-7825

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)



[Please click here to see available volunteer shifts.](#)



Have a wonderful weekend!

Credits:

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