

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

School Council Meeting

May 21, 2025



Prayer for the End of the School Year



At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school,
our classrooms, and in our homes;

For the talents and gifts that have been shared, and the challenges
that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted, and the hurts that have been
healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun, and for those
that have grown;

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles;

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days, and for the
love that has kept us going.

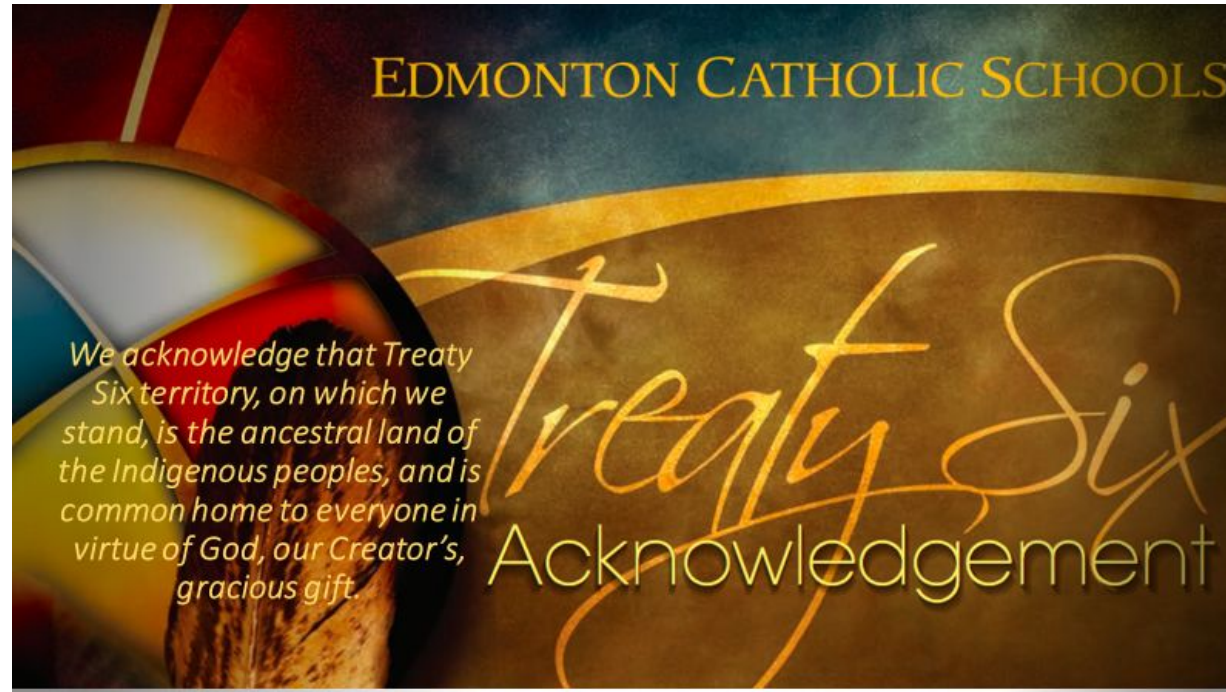
We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord
to bless our families as we begin our time apart from each other.

May our time shared together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed
to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faith



TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ST. PAUL
School Council Meeting
May 21, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order- Chair
 - Prayer
 - Treaty 6
 - Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes/Agenda- Chair
 - February 19, 2025- minutes
 - May 21, 2025- Agenda
3. Administration Report- Kerry Carr-Jeschke
4. Old Business- Chair
5. New Business- Chair/Treasurer
6. Adjournment- Chair
 - Next meeting- Sep/Oct 2025

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

ITEMS TO CELEBRATE

- Open House
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch
- Ash Wednesday – School Celebration in gym
- Pink Shirt Day
- Demo of Learning/ Book Fair
- Oilers Watch Party
- Easter Mass
- Run Wild Pep Rally
- Volleyball Intramurals
- Free Throw Intramurals
- Grace for the Heart and Soul – Social Justice (Lent project for St. Francis of Assisi School)
- Gardening Club
- Handwriting Club
- Leadership Team
- Groovebox Dance Residency



**Bell Times- Same as
Current School Year**

**Bell Schedule/ Timetable (2025-2026)
Grades 1-6**

8:20 AM	First Bell
8:25 AM – 10:00 AM	Instructional
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Recess
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Instructional
11:45 AM - Noon	Lunch Recess
12:00 – 12:25 PM	Lunch
12:25 – 2:00 PM	Instructional
2:00 – 2:05 PM	Break
2:05 - 3:00 PM	Instructional
3:00 PM	Dismissal

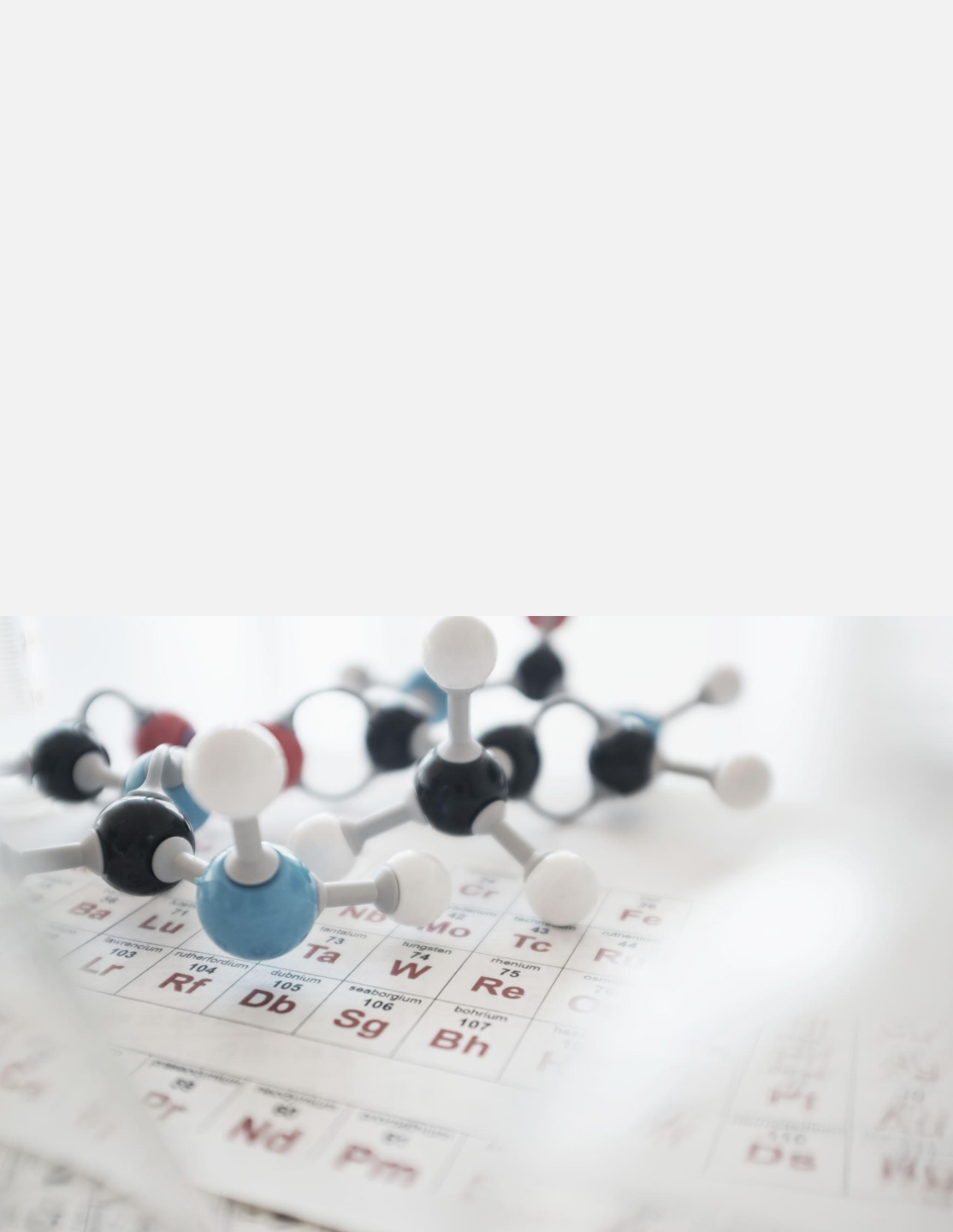
Thursday Schedule

8:20 AM	First Bell
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Recess
12:10 PM	Early Dismissal

REGISTRATION UPDATE

Registration 2025-2026

Grade	Total Students	GATE
100 Voices	17 (ongoing)	3
K	24	11 (flagged only)
1	48	17 (flagged only)
2	27	6 (confirmed)
3	35	12
4	32	8
5	29	6
6	29	4
Totals	223 (excluding 100 Voices)	64 (excluding 100 Voices)



GRADE 6 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS

Wednesday May 28 - LA Part A

Thursday June 12 - LA Part B

Friday June 13 - Math Part A

Tuesday June 17 – Math Part B

Wednesday June 18 – Social Studies

[Alberta Education Website](http://www.alberta.ca)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May

- 19-20** May long weekend- No School
- 21**- Final SAC Meeting
- 28** ELA Part A PAT
- 29** Grade 6 Immunizations
- 30** Parent Appreciation- after school

Homeroom teachers will be communicating year end activities and field trips to families.

June

- 10** Grade 6 Camp Yowochas
- 13** Fun Day (Sportball) & BBQ
- 16** Year End Mass @ 9:30 AM - SJE
- 19** Grade 6 Farewell & Lunch
- 20** Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24** Talent Show
- 25** Last Day of School with students
- 26** Last day of School - Staff

School Supply Lists

- Will be available on the website
- Not allowed to directly link to a specific vendor
- Available on School Start for families who wish to purchase from there as well



Programming Timelines

Class configurations/Teachers

- will confirm number of classes and teachers once the Staffing Cycle has been completed (June 9-10)
- once the cycle is finished, homeroom classes and GATE cohorts will be confirmed

Programming

Programming in homerooms/GATE

In Kindergarten- Grade 6, students will be engaged and learning with same grade level peers, taught by their homeroom teacher, focusing on all subject areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Religion, Music and PEWS (phys ed and health/wellness) along with French in Gr. 4-6, with opportunities for enrichment, while using various approaches to support each student in the classroom. Programming will occur during the instructional day with grade level learning targets being met by the Alberta Program of Studies.

In Gr. 2-6 GATE, the day will consist of 1/2 day homeroom and 1/2 day pull-out instruction led by a specialized GATE teacher in the GATE classroom. The GATE classroom will focus on core subjects within each grade level (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies), using a transdisciplinary approach in which multiple subject areas are addressed in one project or area of discovery. Programming will occur during the instructional day with specific grade level learning targets being met by the Alberta Program of Studies.

Meet the Staff/GATE information evenings in September 2025

Kindergarten-Grade 1 GATE information session- September 8th 5:30-6:15 pm
Gr. 2-6 GATE information session- September 8th 6:30-7:15 pm

Join us for an information session on what Gifted and Talented Education Programming looks like at St. Paul. Hear about the philosophy, the research behind the programming, and the journey of our program from beginning-present!

“Get the Scoop”/Meet the Staff- September 10th @ 6:30 pm

Join us at St. Paul to meet your child’s teacher and the rest of the staff to welcome you back to a brand new school year! Visit the classrooms, tour the school and meet new friends!

Programming Updates for May 16 Principal Memo

Staffing in Edmonton Catholic begins the second week of May and will continue until June 10th. Once finalized, we will send messaging to the school community with regards to teaching assignments for the 2025-2026 school year.

For families in the GATE program-messaging has been sent to the current Kindergarten and Grade 1 families with information for next year.

Grades 2-6 GATE families will be receiving more information by the end of May/early June.

Grade 6 Year End

Field Trips and Farewell

“The Future is Bright!”

Fundraising

- ❏ Candy Gram Fundraiser (February)
- ❏ Freezie Friday Fundraiser (May 2 until June 20)
- ❏ Bottles Drives (March and May)
- ➔ Mrs. Cimino and Mrs. Lee have a running list of funds collected.

June Field Trips

→ Tuesday, June 10th : CAMP YOWOCHAS FIELD TRIP (Full day)

Program Cost: \$1900

Bus Cost: \$525

Grand Total: \$2425

Total per student: \$52.75 per student SAC funds: (-\$20 per student) = **\$32.75 per student**

→ Monday June 24th : SNOW VALLEY AERIAL PARK (Full day)

Program Cost: \$2208 (aerial tower, target golf, mini golf)

Bus Cost: \$207.65

Grand Total: \$2415.65

Total per student: \$52.50 per student

Farewell - Thursday, June 19th

(SAC \$800 total)

- Formal Program & Lunch (10:30am - 2:00pm)

* Private donation for lunch

Decor

- Balloons
- Backdrops
- Table decor
- Student gifts

Dessert (cupcakes)

*** parent volunteers needed to support the setup (Wednesday afternoon) and tear down of all decor and tables/chairs (Thursday afternoon)**

Meeting Adjourned

ST. PAUL
PARENT ADVISORY ASSOCIATION MEETING
MAY 21, 2025 (Post School Council)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order- Chair
2. Approval of Minutes/Agenda- Chair
 - a. February 19, 2025 - Minutes
 - b. May 21, 2025- Agenda
3. Treasurer's Report



Current Balances

Casino Account	\$ 35,490.55
----------------	--------------

Parent Council Account	\$ 32,294.00
------------------------	--------------

Casino Account balance needs to be used by Feb 28, 2026

2024/25 Fundraising Initiatives

Healthy Hunger	\$ 2,247.01
Mabels Labels	\$ 50.79
Purdy's	\$ 1,096.20
Oilers Watch Party	\$ 6,900.00*
Staff Appreciation	\$ 1,715.00
Cobbs	\$ 76.95

*Net. That's over \$4600 from last year!!!!



Expenditures to date

	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>
Casino		
Field Trips	\$ 4,840.00	
Teacher Resources	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 1,757.61
Chromebooks	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,780.00
Inquiring Minds/Museum School	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,538.24
Skiing Field Trip	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,665.00
Sportball	\$ 2,400.00	
Dance Residency	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,234.00
Outdoor Classroom	\$ 500.00	
Living Wall/Aquarium	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,088.08
Grade 6 Camp	\$ 2,250.00	
PAC		
Meet the teacher/spirit days	\$ 800.00	
Staff & parent appreciation	\$ 500.00	
World teacher day	\$ 250.00	\$ 253.84
Fun Day/Hot Dog Lunch	\$ 1,000.00	
Pancake Days	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,739.05
Grade 6 Farewell	\$ 800.00	
Social Justice	\$ 300.00	
Art/Classroom Supplies	\$ 2,420.00	
Recess Top Up Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	

Meeting Adjourned