

WEEKLY NEWS

Crystal Jones | Principal | St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Calendar

Monday **11**

Tuesday **12**

AMA Patrol Training - Grade 6

Wednesday **13**

Thursday **14**

Early Dismissal @ 12:00 PM

“Get the Scoop” - Meet the Teacher @ 6 pm

Friday **15**

Healthy Hunger - Edo



Principal's Message

The first week back has been nothing short of amazing! Our students have returned with a renewed energy and enthusiasm that is truly heartwarming. The dedication and commitment to learning displayed by each and every one of them is inspiring.

I have had the privilege of witnessing their joy for learning this week, and I am confident that this year holds great promise for each student at our school.



I would like to express my gratitude to our exceptional staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth start to the school year.

Next week, we will be hosting our “Get the Scoop” (Meet the Teacher) evening on Thursday 6 - 7:30 pm. Please see invite attached. We hope you can make it!

Have an amazing weekend!
Mrs. Jones

Healthy Hunger - Reminder

Need to order by Sunday September 10, 2023 to get Friday's lunch!

- Healthy Hunger will be twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays.
- All parents must register their children to take part in ordering hot lunch. To create an account and register your children, please click [here](#).
- Please note all lunch orders need to be placed **5 days prior** to the scheduled lunch date.

School Fees

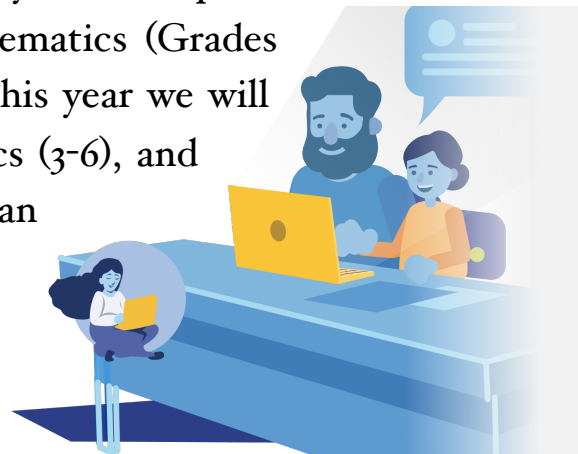
The Supplemental Education Fee for 2023-2024 is \$50.00 for Grades 1-6 and \$30.00 for Kindergarten. School fees will be posted to PowerSchool accounts on September 15, 2023.

St. Paul will continue to collect additional funds on a strictly cost recovery basis for optional supplemental educational activities in the following categories: Extra-curricular teams/clubs, field trips, activity costs (special activities, residencies), and costs for extraordinary consumables.

These fees offset the cost of mandatory, non-curricular or co-curricular activities and resources that enhance the educational experience. All payments will need to be made online through your PowerSchool account using your credit or debit card. The school does not accept any cash payments. If you are having trouble logging in, please call the school office.

New Curriculum Updates

Our teachers are working extremely hard in implementing the new Alberta Curriculum. Our Division continues to do an exceptional job in supporting professional learning for teachers and schools. Last year we implemented Language Arts and Literature (Grades k-3), Mathematics (Grades k-3) and Physical Education and Wellness (K-6). This year we will add Language Arts & Literature (3-6), Mathematics (3-6), and Science (K-3). Additional information for parents can be found [here](#) on the New Learn Alberta website.



Milk Sales!

Milk Club will start on **September 18, 2023.**

Milk will be available to students on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at lunch. In order to participate, students are required to purchase a milk card for \$10.00, which will allow them to receive 8 - 250ml cartons of chocolate or white milk. Milk cards can be purchased through PowerSchool on the storefront beginning September 15, 2023!

Please help keep our School Zone safe!

A gentle reminder to please slow down and keep our school zone safe. Our neighbourhood can get quite congested with traffic during peak school hours, so please help keep our school community safe by following posted signage and speed limits.



Cross Country Run



We are excited for the 33rd Annual ECSD Cross Country run that will be taking place on Monday, September 25, 2023. Students had the opportunity to sign up this week. Mrs. Jones will be meeting with all interested students next week, at which time a Field Trip form will be coming home. All registered students will be bussed to the event, and Parents are

responsible for pick up at Rundle park. Please be there by 4:30PM or join us to cheer on all of our participants! Races begin at 3PM!

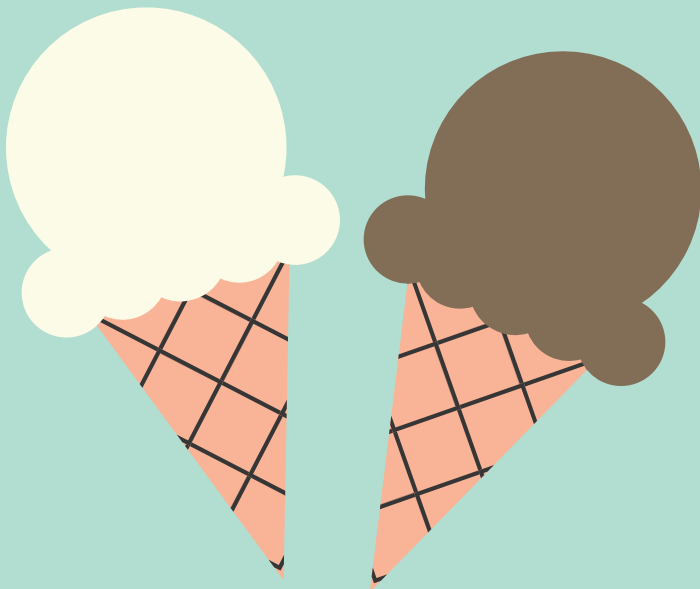
Prayer for a New School Year

Gracious God, as the summer begins to fade, new possibilities lie on the horizon. May this school year be a time of grace and potential as we learn, share and challenge one another to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom. Bless our staff, students and families as we have settled into a new school year together. May our minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight. Be with us always.

Amen.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

GET THE SCOOP!



JOIN ST. PAUL STAFF THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH FROM 6-7:30PM.

MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, VIEW THE
CLASSROOM, CONNECT AND ENJOY A TREAT!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

TERRY FOX RUN



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

2:00-3:00 PM

**ST. PAUL/CRESTWOOD
SCHOOL FIELDS**

Join us outside as St. Paul “Runs for Terry” and cancer research. Donations can be made to the Terry Fox Foundation either through cash delivered to school or online at:

**[HTTP://SCHOOLS.TERRYFOX.CA/S
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