

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

WEEKLY NEWS

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School : Principal Memo

CALENDAR

• Monday 23

- Healthy Hunger - Chopped Leaf
- ECSD Cross Country Run- leave at 2 PM

• Tuesday 24

- School Opening Mass @ SJE 9:30 AM - Families welcome to attend

• Wednesday 25

• Thursday 26

- Early Dismissal @ 12:10 PM

• Friday 27

- Healthy Hunger- Rice Bowl Deluxe
- Kinder - 2 Skating #1- AM
- Orange Shirt Day
- Truth & Reconciliation Assembly 1 PM- families welcome!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We started our week with the Terry Fox Run, which was a great success! We look forward to sharing our totals in money raised once we gather all donations. Thank you to all the families that joined us for the run; it was a beautiful afternoon and a great way to come together as a school community!

Next week, we will direct our focus to the Journey of Truth and Reconciliation.

The annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30th opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. A day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Carr-Jeschke & Mrs. McNamee



Cross Country Run

We are excited for the Cross Country run that will be taking place on Monday. All registered students will be bussed to the event, and Parents are responsible for pick up at Rundle park. Please be there by 4:30 pm or join us to cheer on all of our participants for 3 pm! Reminder to wear your St. Paul Tshirt, we will have jerseys and both options available if need!





School Fees - please submit payment through PowerSchool

Milk Sales!

Milk Sales start Monday! 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.



Annual Registration Verification Form- Please Complete!

Families who have not completed the annual verification form for this school year, will receive communication from the Division to do so. The completion of the verification of your child's enrolment is critical in the accuracy of our records and also gives the Division the ability to garner resources that foster a vibrant and robust learning experience for our children. If you have already completed this verification, thank you!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

With September 30th being the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and a day of observation, we will recognize this day at school on Friday September 27th with a Truth and Reconciliation assembly at 1 PM in the school. We will be joined by Knowledge Keeper Garry Gairdner who will smudge, explain smudge to students, as well as talk about the four medicines and offer a prayer. Garry works a lot with Elk Island Catholic schools, and we are very fortunate he is able to share his knowledge with us.

Families are welcome to join us at 1PM on Friday September 27th in the Gym.

Prayer for Truth & Reconciliation

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.

We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh – our teacher, prophet and brother – to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage, and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings.

Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator.

**O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship.
Amen**

#RunForTerry



PARENT COUNCIL AGM

TIME & PLACE

Wednesday
October 2, 2024 @
6:30 PM
Learning Commons

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! CLICK HERE TO PUT YOUR
NAME FORWARD TO BE A PART OF OUR PARENT COUNCIL
AND VOUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

School councils are an important forum through which members of school communities play an advisory role in school improvement planning. Key factors in collaborative relationships are building meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners.

School council is a structured group of parents, principals, teachers, and community representatives whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board respecting matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.

- Meet current council members
- Learn about the school plans for the year
- Elections of New Board Members
- Review of Proposed Budget
- Sign up for Volunteer Opportunities

HELP NEEDED

**ST. PAUL SCHOOL WILL ONCE AGAIN BE
HOLDING A READ A THON IN OCTOBER TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR LITERACY
RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ITEMS THAT CAN BE
GIVEN AS PRIZES TO STUDENTS**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE AN ITEM
PLEASE CONTACT MRS. CARR-JESCHKE
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