

SAC Meeting – Virtual
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
6:30 PM

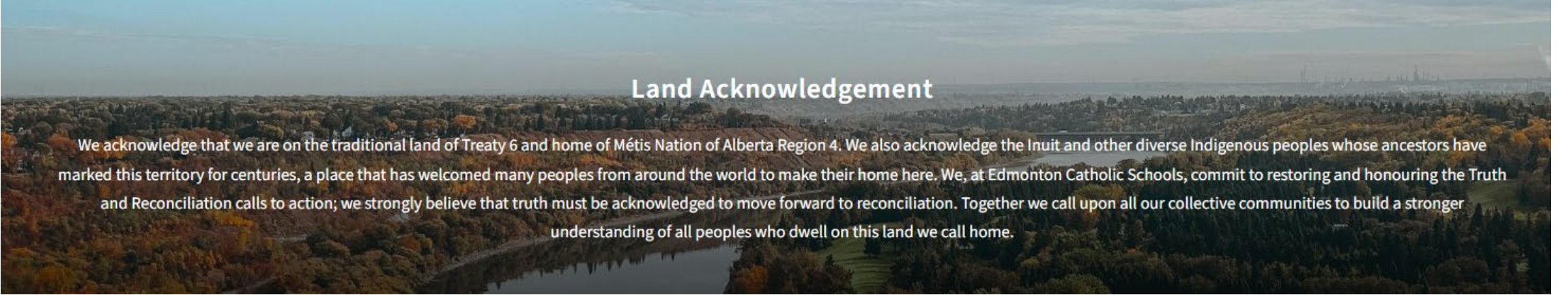
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OPENING PRAYER

God, the source of every good gift,
You have called us together as servants to do Your will.
Grant us the light of Your Spirit
To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.
May we work together in harmony for the common good.
May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect.
May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents.
May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership.
May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer.
May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.
God of Love,
You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the common good.
May Your blessings radiate from us to others in a new spirit of service.
We ask this through Jesus Christ the Light of the World.

Amen.





Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and home of Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here. We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ST. PAUL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS – VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Ryan Sporns (Chair)

- Prayer
- Treaty 6
- Roll Call (please write name in chat)

2. Approval of Minutes/ Agenda – Chair

- Dec 7, 2023 - minutes
- February 8, 2023 – Agenda

3. Administration Report – Crystal Jones

4. Old Business – Chair

5. New Business – Chair

- Committee Reports

6. Adjournment – Chair

- Next Meeting – TBD (April/May)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/ AGENDA

DECEMBER 7, 2022 - MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2023 - AGENDA

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

HEALTH,
SAFETY,
WELLNESS &
WEATHER



ASSURANCE

- [St. Paul School Assurance Dashboard](#)
- February Review is underway – will be posted on website at end of th month.
- All school jurisdictions in the Province of Alberta are undertaking a shift in the way that they plan and report to their stakeholders through the Assurance Framework.
- *In this framework, all education stakeholders accept responsibility for building capacity of the education system — in classrooms, schools, school authorities and in government. Ensuring continuous improvement throughout the system necessitates a collective approach that recognizes diversity within Alberta, relies on evidence to make decisions, and is responsive to the needs of students in their local contexts. (Funding Manual 2021-22, p.18)*



ASSURANCE DASHBOARD ST. PAUL

for Continuous Growth 2020-2

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School is a compass environment, producing life-long learners, and e
Guided by our Catholic Faith, we cultivate excel
With humility, we love and serve. I can do all thi

ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE (AEA) SURVEY

JANUARY 30 – MARCH 3, 2023

- To encourage online participation in the parent/guardian survey, the survey package mailed by Alberta Education directly to the parents/guardians will only include a letter, instructions, and the Random Access Code (RAC) used to access the online survey. Parents/guardians wishing to complete a paper survey (hard copy) or a translated survey (in the additional languages available) can request one through their Principal or the System Assurance Branch via email at EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca or by phone at 780-643-9193.
- Remember that a response of “**Don’t Know**” counts towards the total number of responses received and indicates that the respondent feels that the question is **applicable**, but they do not know the answer. If a respondent does not feel comfortable answering a question or if the question is not applicable, they should **leave the response blank** or answer “**N/A (Not Applicable)**”. A blank response or “N/A (Not Applicable)” response does not count towards the total number of responses received. Please ensure that all survey administrators are aware of the differences between “Don’t Know” and “N/A (Not Applicable)” or blank responses. Survey responses will not be saved unless the respondent clicks the “**submit**” button.

ALBERTA
EDUCATION
ASSURANCE
SUMMARY -
ECSD

Alberta Education Assurance Overall Summary

Edmonton Catholic School Division

School

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Report Period

Fall 2022

Measure	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	School Current Result	Alberta Current Result	School Previous Year Result	Alberta Previous Year Result	School Previous 3 Year Average	Alberta Previous 3 Year Average
Attendance Completion Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.2%	n/a	83.4%	n/a	81.1%
Attendance School Completion Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1%	n/a	86.2%	n/a	85.6%
Access to Supports and Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.9%	81.6%	84.3%	82.6%	n/a	n/a
Citizenship	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	87.5%	81.4%	86.3%	83.2%	88.9%	83.1%
Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	75.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.6%
Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.0%
Education Quality	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	90.3%	89.0%	93.6%	89.6%	91.3%	90.3%
Parental Involvement	Very High	Declined	Good	82.8%	78.8%	85.4%	79.5%	93.3%	81.5%
PAT: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.3%	67.3%	n/a	n/a	82.9%	73.8%
PAT: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	37.5%	18.0%	n/a	n/a	23.6%	20.6%
Student Learning Engagement	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.6%	85.1%	83.6%	85.6%	n/a	n/a
Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	n/a	n/a	n/a	90.6%	86.1%	89.7%	87.8%	n/a	n/a

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS

Overview

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered annually to all Alberta students in grades 6 and 9. These standardized tests reflect the essentials that all Alberta students are expected to achieve, regardless of school choice or location.

PATs help:

- determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn
- report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling
- assist schools, authorities and the province in monitoring and improving student learning

The tests occur in January, May and June for English and Français/French language arts, math, science and social studies.



Achievement Test Results

School

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Grade

Grade 6

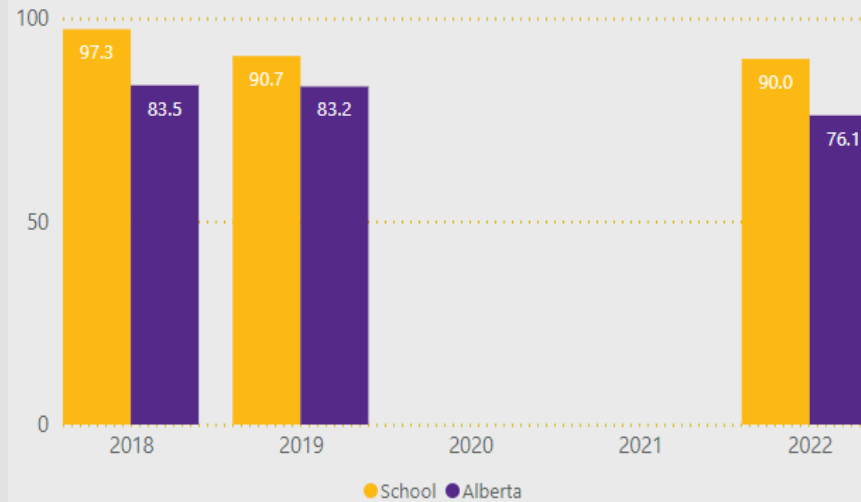
Course

English Language Arts

PAT: Acceptable

Percentage of students who achieve the Acceptable Standard on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

PAT: Acceptable - Grade 6 - English Language Arts

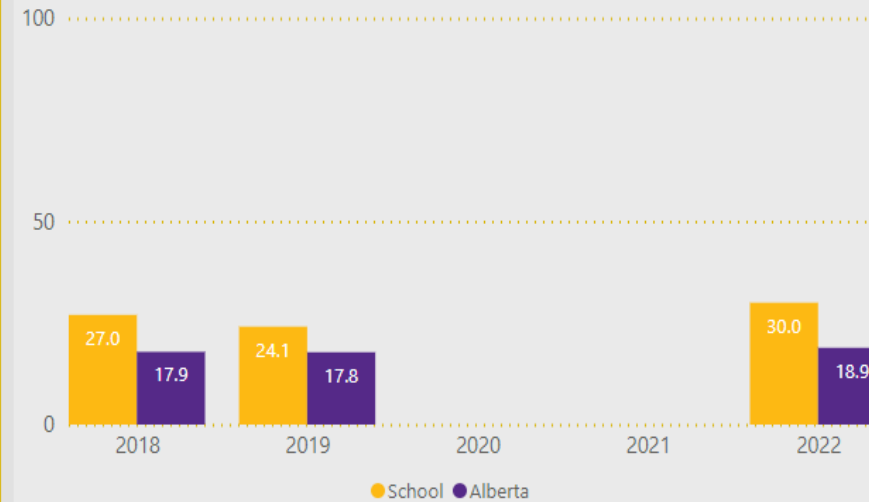


PAT: Acceptable - Grade 6 - English Language Arts

PAT: Excellence

Percentage of students who achieve the Standard of Excellence on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

PAT: Excellence - Grade 6 - English Language Arts



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MATHEMATICS

Provincial Achievement Test Results

School

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Grade

Grade 6

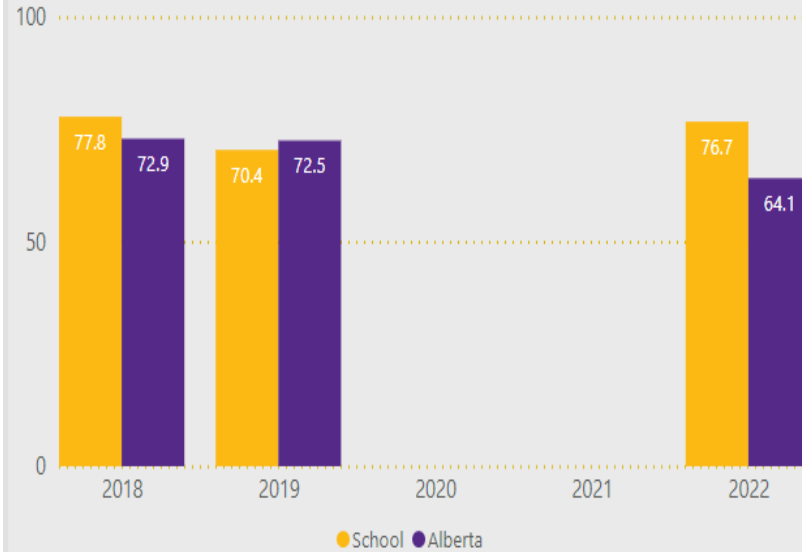
Course

Mathematics

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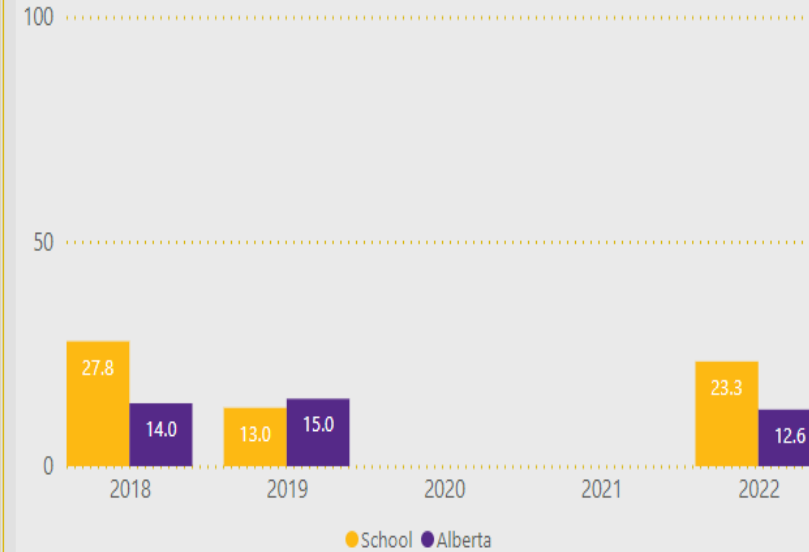
PAT: Acceptable - Grade 6 - Mathematics



PAT: Excellence

Percentage of students who achieve the Standard of Excellence on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

PAT: Excellence - Grade 6 - Mathematics



SCIENCE

Provincial Achievement Test Results

School

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Grade

Grade 6

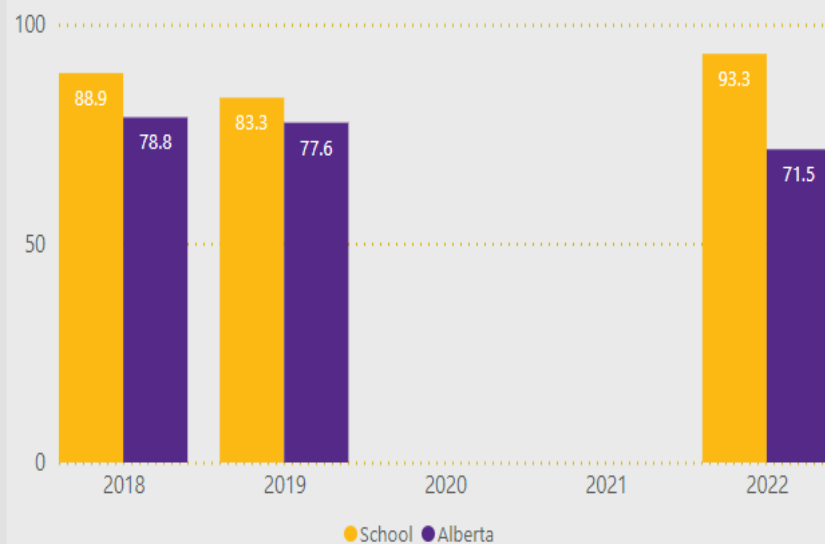
Course

Science

PAT: Acceptable

Percentage of students who achieve the Acceptable Standard on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

PAT: Acceptable - Grade 6 - Science

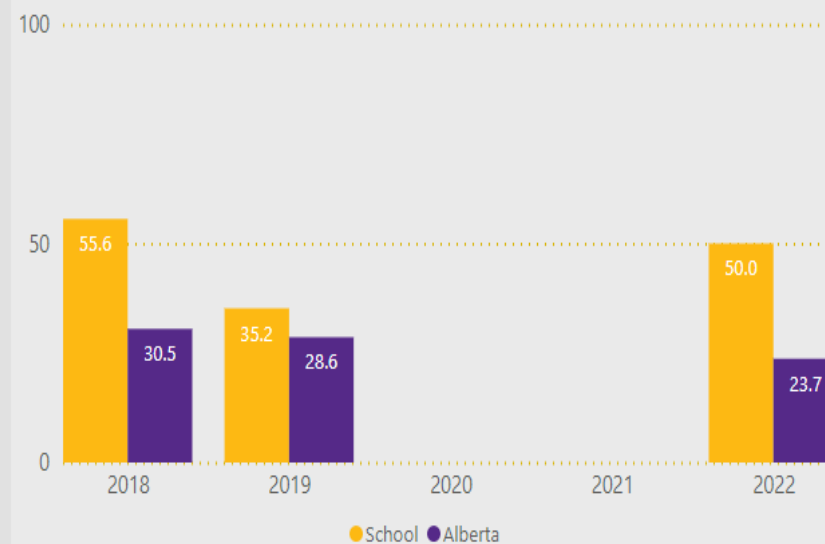


PAT: Acceptable - Grade 6 - Science

PAT: Excellence

Percentage of students who achieve the Standard of Excellence on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

PAT: Excellence - Grade 6 - Science



PAT: Excellence - Grade 6 - Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

Provincial Achievement Test Results

School

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Grade

Grade 6

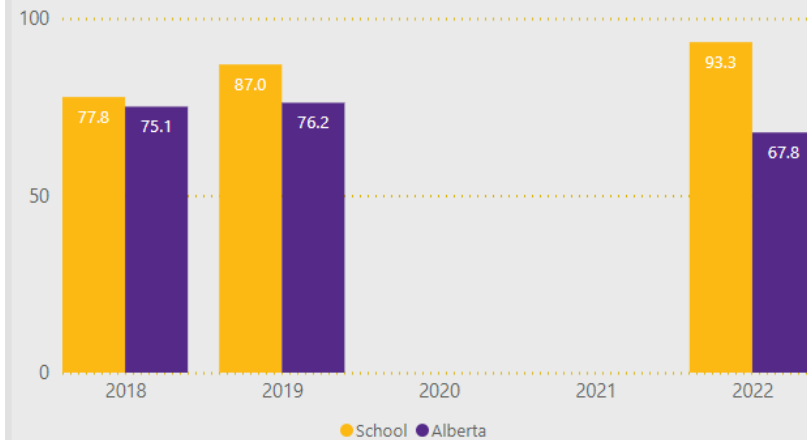
Course

Social Studies

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Percentage of students who achieve the Acceptable Standard on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

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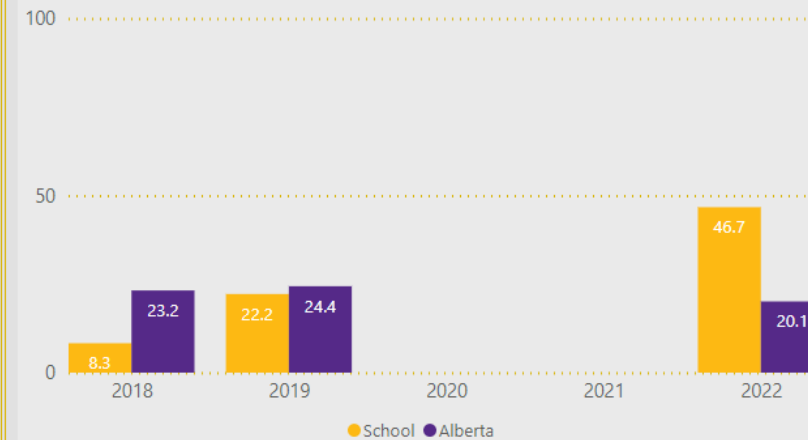


PAT: Acceptable - Grade 6 - Social Studies

PAT: Excellence

Percentage of students who achieve the Standard of Excellence on Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests.

PAT: Excellence - Grade 6 - Social Studies



PAT: Excellence - Grade 6 - Social Studies

ITEMS TO CELEBRATE

- Trees of Need – Jasper Place Family Resource Centre
- Pancake Breakfast
- Christmas Concert
- Mini World Cup of Soccer
- SPHL Tournament
- Bell Let's Talk
- Kindness Month
- Division Video (GATE)
- Winter Walk Day
- Broadcasting
- Library Circulation
- Hosting Division Professional Learning afternoon for teachers – Exploring Curriculum in an Outdoor Environment (Feb 16)
- Kindergarten Rec Centre Project



NOTE FROM PAM GUDMUNDSON – PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Thank you so much for once again coordinating this amazingly generous campaign! Please share our appreciation and love with the students and families from St. Paul Elementary School. Here are some of the stories you can share with them... We had a few families in mind with these donations that are significantly under resourced and were able to have a very happy holiday thanks to the generosity you have shown. Upon collection of the very welcomed supplies...here are some of the things we heard:

- From the mother of 7 children aged 2 years - 15 years: "My husband lost his job during Covid and it has been terrible ever since especially now that all of the prices have gone up. We thought there would be no gifts in our house this year...we just don't have the money for it! Now I get to tell them there are truly angels watching over us...thank you so much!
- "From a single father of twin boys "I am new to parenting alone and it has been tough to get enough food and supplies for my children let alone plan for gifts. They will be so happy now on Christmas morning. Please send our love to the donors of these precious gifts"
- From a 4-year-old little girl collecting supplies with her mother "Mama, does this mean we will get to open presents this year? I'm soooooooo excited!"
- From a 7-year-old collecting supplies with her mother, they collected items for the 4 children in their family and were in tears for how happy they were. "Can we ask if there might be something for our neighbor? Or I could give my toy to them..." Of course, we allowed them to collect items for their neighbors who had 3 children as well and no idea what Christmas would look like for them. They were able to get hats and mittens for all of the children as well. "Mom, when I get home, I would like to decorate a special box to put these new mittens in...they are the best mittens I ever had!"

We have shared the many infant supplies and toiletries with families struggling to make ends meet during this challenging time. There were many tears, hugs, and blessings shared with gratitude for the very special kindness that came our way! We continue to share them with families in need and can't say enough how blessed we are to be able to support families through your generosity! We shared the cards with each family that came and with many of our neighboring seniors. The people that work with them said there were many tears and smiles. Some of the residents asked over and over again for the cards to be read as they brightened their day (especially for those that have limited access to family and friend visits).

I will say it once again...we are so very blessed to be recipients of your kindness and generosity. We send you love x 100 for supporting your West Edmonton community...it's truly amazing what joy can be created during a time of despair. You did that...you all did that!

My heart is full 

- Amazing opportunity
 - Working with Division Consultants (Communications and Engagement & Learning Services)
- Designing 2 circular tabletops
 - Interactive for families
 - Themes “I Spy Kindergarten” & Kindergarten designed board game
 - Student work and drawings incorporated in design
- 4 tables at each Rec Centre
 - Clareview
 - Terwillegar
 - Meadows

KINDERGARTEN REC CENTRE PROJECT!





OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
AT 6:30 PM

Bring this handbill with you to our
Open House and trade it in for a
ballot to win some exciting prizes!



Artwork created by the students of St. Paul School

OPEN HOUSE PRIZES!!!

- Community newsletters
- Road signs
- Posters
- Handbill
- Formal Presentations
 - Kindergarten @ 6:30 pm
 - GATE @ 7pm



GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION DIVISION VIDEO

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February

10 Frog and Toad Play

14 Valentine's Day

15 St. Paul Open House @ 6:30 pm

20 Family Day – No School

21 Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch

22 Ash Wednesday

Pink Shirt Day

March

2-3 Teachers Convention – No School

7-10 Scholastic Book Fair

9 Demonstration of Learning

23 Full Day of Classes

24 Half day of classes (dismissal 11:57 pm)

27-31 Spring Break

April

1 Students Return from Spring Break

6 Holy Thursday

7 Good Friday – No School

10 Easter Monday – No School

14 Easter Mass @ 1:15 pm at Church

20 Grace for Heart and Soul – No School

26 Fitset Ninja (whole school)



VALENTINE'S DAY & CANDY GRAMS, SAC RAFFLE

- Will be celebrated in homerooms on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 14th.
- Teachers will organize activities for the afternoon for students.
- Students may bring packaged treats that can be shared with classmates
- Students may bring a personal snack/treat item to be enjoyed in the afternoon
- Grade 6 will be selling Candy Grams for \$1 each
- SAC will be selling Raffle Tickets for Valentines Day Themed Baskets (Div. 1 & Div. 2) - tickets \$1 each

CANDY GRAM SALES



VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAM SALES

Spread Kindness Around!

**TICKETS ON
SALE FEB 9, 10
& 13TH!**

Send a candy
gram to a
friend!
\$1.00/Each

Parent Council
Valentines Day Raffle

Valentine's Day

Basket Raffle!



Win a Valentine's Themed Gift Basket!
One winner for lower elementary and one
winner for upper.

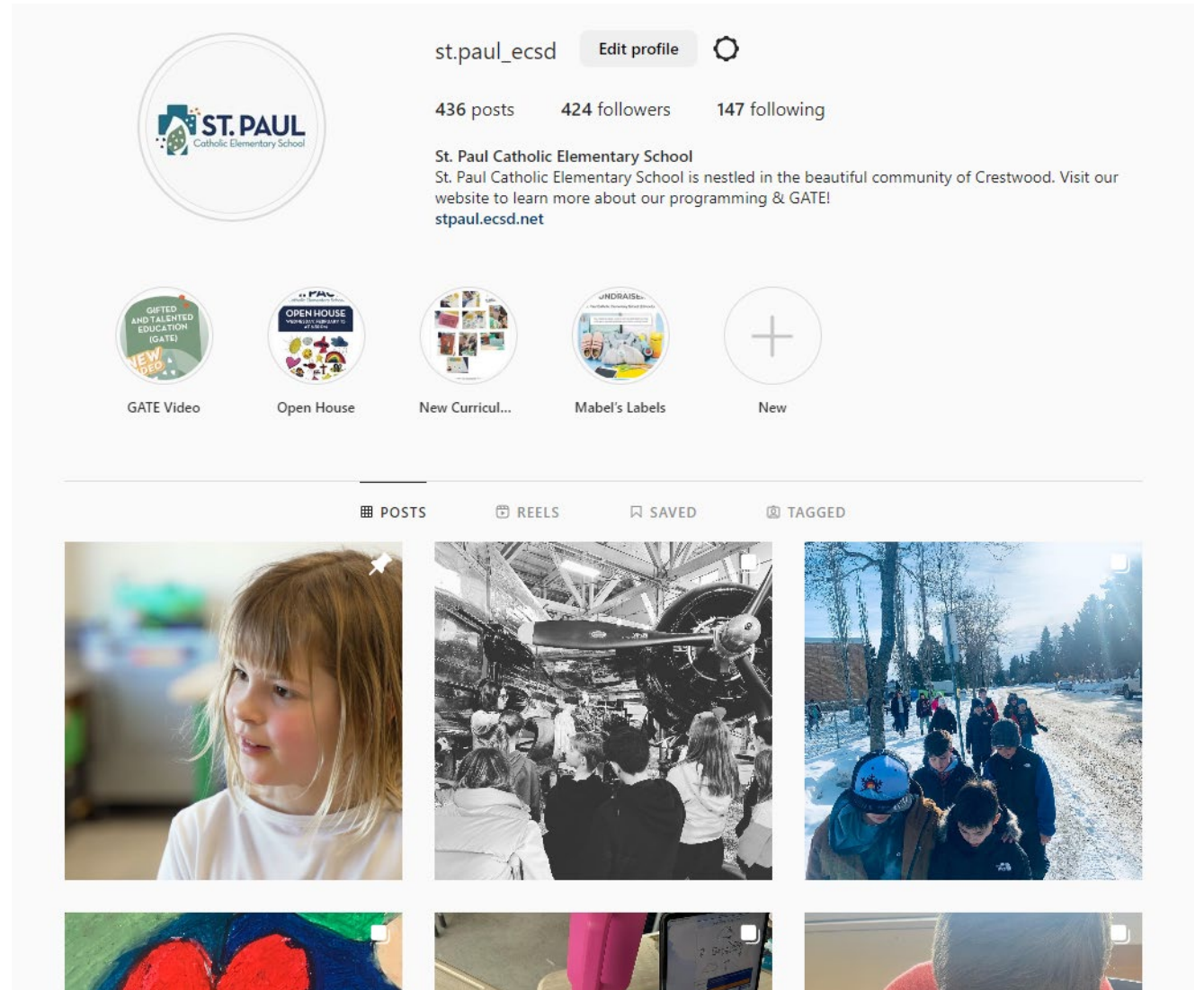
\$1/Ticket

**Purchase your tickets Friday Feb 10th and
Monday February 13 during AM recess!**



FOLLOW US ON
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424 FOLLOWERS!



OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEETING ADJOURNED

ST. PAUL
PARENT ADVISORY ASSOCIATION MEETING #2
FEBRUARY 8, 2023 (POST SCHOOL COUNCIL)
MICROSOFT TEAMS – VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Chair
2. Approval of Minutes/ Agenda – Chair
 - December 7, 2022 – No items
 - February 8, 2023 – Agenda
3. Budget Updates and Requests
 - Gym supplies
 - Grade 4 Bibles