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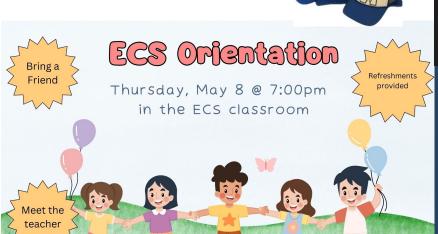
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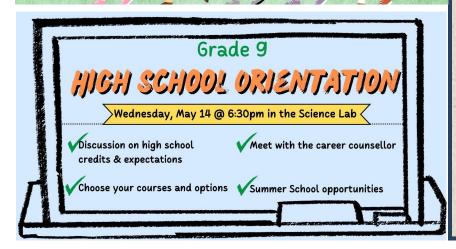
Mental Health Week

May 5 - 9

Hats on for Mental Health

May 7





His Holy Father Pope Francis 1936-2025



The Catholic community mourns the passing of Pope Francis, a faithful and humble shepherd whose life embodied the message of the Gospel. With profound compassion, courageous leadership, and a steadfast commitment to the marginalized. he shaped the Church and touched the wider world in transformative ways. His more than decade-long papacy sparked global conversations rooted in mercy, justice, and human dignity. We give thanks for his extraordinary witness and pray he now rests in the peace and love of God's eternal embrace.

PAT Exams

May 27-FLA 9 Part A
May 28-ELA 6 Part A
May 29-ELA 9 Part A
June 11-FLA 9 Part B
June 12-ELA 6 & 9 Part B
June 13-Math 6 & 9 Part A
June 17-Math 6 & 9 Part B
June 18-Social 6 & 9
June 19-Science 9











Ecole Mallaig School Spirit Days for May!

Friday May 2 - Mix and Match Shoe Day. Celebrate your uniqueness.



Wednesday May 7- Hat Day! Hats on for Mental Health Day!





The month of May is dedicated to

The Blessed
Virgin Mary

Tuesday May 20- Mr Weinmeier Day. Dress, Talk and act like him to celebrate his Bday.



Friday May 30- Dress your best to celebrate our GRADUATES



Thursday May 29- Catholic Education Faith Day! Wear blue to celebrate Catholic Education!!





The Hail Mary

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou
among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now, and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.

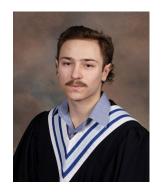


May 14

Grade 7-12 students

Valuable information will be available for students to help them prepare for life after high school.

Best wishes for the future for our Mallaig Grads 2025



Ríley Feland



Emily Gehring



Wyatt Gillard



Carley Hedrick



Lane Martín



Neil Mulkay



Brooke Pchelnyk



Owen Robinson



Erik Sloan



Jenna Vallee



Shawn Vallee



Trevor Vallée



Mental Health & Addiction News

May 2025

In honour of Mental Health Week, May 5-11, we are highlighting Move Your Mood healthy lifestyle practices that improve mental and physical well-being and enhance connections to others.



DID YOU KNOW?



EXPAND YOUR

Strengthening your brain involves understanding your emotions, thoughts, and actions. It also means learning skills and ways to help you with difficult times. When you do things that stimulate your brain, it releases feel-good chemicals.

Take a moment to turn up the music and dance, share a good laugh, read a book or get creative!

Fueling your body with a variety of food and water provides the energy your body needs to grow, learn and play. A balanced diet can improve your mood, focus and emotional well-being. Sharing meals with others can strengthen connections as well.

Choose foods that make you feel your best, and aim for a balanced. diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits, protein, and whole grains.

Moving your body every day improves your mental and physical well-being. Regular movement can lift your mood, energy, and self-esteem. It also helps reduce stress, anxiety and depression. Being active can help you focus and be creative. Plus, it's a great way to connect with others. The key is to make movement fun by finding activities you enjoy. Get outside, go for a walk, ride your bike or visit a local park.

Practicing Mindfulness is being present in the moment, without distractions or judgment. Practicing it can help reduce stress and anxiety, improve focus, creativity, and self-esteem. Being mindful helps with decision-making and emotional well-being.

Try practicing by tuning into your surroundings through your 5 senses. Look around you, what do you see, hear, smell, taste, feel?



Interested in more ideas?

Visit: CMHA Mental Health Week Help in Tough Times

Move Your Mood Website

Follow us on social media @ Move Your Mood Alberta



Developmental Assets are building blocks to help kids grow up healthy, caring and responsible. Just like a superhero has gadgets to solve problems, these assets help kids handle life's challenges and make good choices.

Help kids build assets by showing kindness, helping others, setting goals and connecting to caring adults.

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:









Addiction Services Help Line 1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line 1-877-303-2642



We would like to thank:

Ms. Hills for organizing our religion services,

Mrs. Amyotte for the Education Week events

Ms. Guinup for the Mental Health events

Mr. Christensen for organizing the Alumni Volleyball weekend. Also to all the volunteers that made the weekend successful



School spirit wear-prices vary

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Alumni clothing/hats-\$15



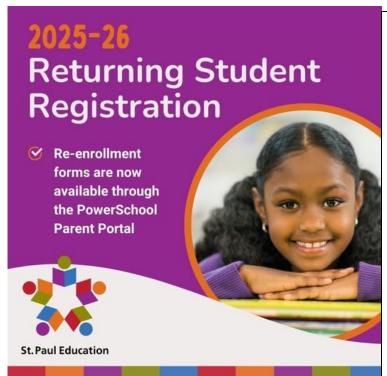
We would like to congratulate our Jr & Sr Badminton teams for representing our school so well at SPAA. We are proud of your efforts. Thank you Mr. Ayres & Mr. Weinmeier for taking the time to coach our teams.

We would also like to congratulate the Handball teams on doing well at zones. The boys won silver while the girls earned bronze. Well done teams and thank you Nathan Dubeau, Ty Dechaine and Tanya Hardy-Dubeau for supporting the teams in their efforts.

Good luck teams as you represent Mallaig at the Tier II provincials on May 9 & 10.







Registration for current students is now open for the 2025-2026 school year!

To complete your child's registration:

- Log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account –powerschool.sperd.ca/public. The registration process is not available via the Powerschool phone app.
- Click on the SchoolEngage icon in the left-hand menu
 - Complete the forms assigned to you for the 2025-2026 school year
 - Upon completion of the re-enrollment form there will be school forms assigned to the students.

2025/2026 Transportation Registration

St. Paul Education is now accepting transportation registrations for the 2025–26 school year. This year includes several changes to eligibility and fee structures, and families are encouraged to register early to support efficient route planning. Eligibility for transportation will be determined as per provincial regulation.

These updates are intended to balance affordability for families while supporting the financial sustainability of transportation services. They also help address rising operational costs, improve route efficiency, and maintain a high standard of service for students and the community.

Early Registration Incentive

Early registration is essential to assist in route planning and ensure a smooth start to the school year. As part of our new early registration incentive; families who register on or before June 30, 2025 will receive the early registration fee. Registrations submitted after June 30, 2025 will be subject to the regular transportation fee.

Please note that registrations submitted after July 30, 2025 may experience delays in processing and service availability at the beginning of the school year due to routing and capacity constraints.

Alternate Seat Fee Update

The fee for alternate seat requests (additional stop required on a different bus route) has been adjusted. This adjustment reflects the fact that reserving multiple pick-up or drop-off locations on separate buses secures a seat for your child on each route, even when one is not in use. These reserved seats prevent others from accessing available space and contribute to overall route planning and capacity limitations.

Please note that approval for an alternate seat is not guaranteed and is subject to availability, eligibility criteria and routing capacity.

Important Reminder

All students who wish to take the bus to and/or from school must complete a transportation application each year. This includes students who ride a rural bus. Please note that registrations from the previous school year will not carry over.

For more information, visit our website: https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/transportation

Summer School 2025

St. Paul Education is pleased to offer Summer School from July 2-29, 2025.

Summer School is open to St. Paul Education students who have completed Grade 9 through to Grade 12 as well as high school students from other school divisions in Alberta.

Summer School will be delivered through the St. Paul Alternate Education Centre (SPAEC). The school will be open and teaching support will be available Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a daily break from 12:00-12:30 p.m. There will be no classes on Fridays.

Student Schedule

5-credit classes	July 2-29	18 days	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	
Google Productivity Pro	July 2-11	8 days	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	

Daily attendance and participation is required and students who do not demonstrate consistent attendance will be removed from the course. Summer School is a fast-paced experience filled with rich and engaging opportunities.

Students are required to write diploma exams in all 30-level courses. Students must be available to write the exam in person on the scheduled dates.

Course	Dates	Time	
English 30-1 & 30-2 Part A	August 5, 2025	9 AM – 12 PM	
Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Part A	August 6, 2025	9 AM – 12 PM	
Math 30-1 & 30-2	August 7, 2025	9 AM – 12 PM	
English 30-1 & 30-2 Part B	August 8, 2025	9 AM – 12 PM	
Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Part B	August 11, 2025	9 AM - 11:30 AM	
Chemistry 30	August 12, 2025	9 AM – 12 PM	
Biology 30	August 12, 2025	1 PM - 4 PM	
Science 30	August 13, 2025	1 PM - 4 PM	

Is Summer School for You?

- Can you physically be present to take the exams/tests at the school sites (exams should happen once a week)?
- Are you able to commit 4-5 hours per day 4 days a week to work on your course work at the school site, at home or by contacting the course teacher for support?
- · Are you able to complete your first module by July 8, 2025?

- · Are you able to have your Google Productivity Pro course by July 11th?
- Did you fail a course and want to retake it or upgrade your mark in the course? Workload will
 depend on your final mark and work completed during the regular school year. Likely, you
 will not have to redo the entire course.

You should not take Summer School courses if:

- You are going travelling or will be out of the area for the month of July.
- You cannot commit to the check in days and timeframes required for the successful completion of courses.

Cost

Current St. Paul Education students will have to pay a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. Students from outside the Division will have to pay a \$100 non-refundable registration fee. This fee will help to cover the cost of consumable supplies as well as administration expenses. Courses will not be released until the registration fee has been paid.

Registration

Please contact the St. Paul Alternate Education Centre to register or for more information at 780-645-5015 or <a href="mailto:ma

Registration deadlines and other important dates:

* Please note that these dates are subject to change.

May 1	Registration opens for Summer School
June 13	Course Request Deadline: 5-Credit Summer Courses. Course request must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. MST.
June 20	Course Correction Request Deadline: 5-Credit Summer Courses. Course request must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. MST.
June 20	Course Request Deadline: 3-Credit and 1-Credit Summer Courses. Course request must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. MST.
July 2	Summer School Begins
July 8	Auto-Withdrawal Date for 5-Credit Summer Courses. If you are enrolled in a 5-credit summer course, please make sure that an assessment is submitted before Tuesday , July 8 , 2025 , at 3:00 p.m. MST . Failure to submit an assessment by this time will result in automatic withdrawal from the course without the possibility of reinstatement.

July 11	Google Productivity Pro Course Deadline. All course assignments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. MST.
July 19	Course Withdrawal Deadline: All Summer Courses. Withdrawal requests must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. MST.
July 29	All Summer Semester Assignments/Quizzes Due by 4:00 p.m.

Courses Offered

Core Subjects

English	10-2	10-1	20-2	20-1	30-2	30-1
Social	10-2	10-1	20-2	20-1	30-2	30-1
Science	14	10	24	20	30	
Biology				20 - Course Corrections only	30 - Course Corrections only	
Chemistry				20 - Course Corrections only	30 - Course Corrections only	
Math	15	10-3	20-3	30-3		
Math	10C - Course Corrections only	20-2 Course Corrections only	20–1 Course Corrections only	30-2 Course Corrections only	30–1 Course Corrections only	

What is a Course Correction?

Course Correction is available to students who have taken a class, but perhaps didn't have the chance to finish, or did not get the mark that they had hoped. They can bring us proof of the course and a run down of what needs to be redone with a chance to complete, or improve, their course mark. Students cannot re-do the entire course, but they can re-do sections of the course that they want to improve upon.

Option Courses

Dual Credit Courses

Why not complete a college/university level course over the summer?

HEED105: Personal Health and Wellness

This course is a university transfer course that can be done online. It is the introduction to physical, social, mental, occupational, emotional, environmental and spiritual dimensions of personal health and wellness.

Other Option Courses

Google Productivity Pro	6 credit course	Chromebook awarded upon completion	
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Aboriginal Studies	10 (5)	20 (5)	30 (5)	
Psychology	General (3)	Personal (3)	Abnormal (3)	Experimental (3)
Forensics	X	25 (3)	35 (3 or 5)	
HCS	X	X	3000 (1)	
Work Experience	15	25	35	
Phys Ed.	10 (3)			
CALM 20	3 credits			
Learning Strategies	15 (3)	25 (3)	35 (5)	
Financial Management	5 credits			

Work Experience Credits

Did you know that your paid summer jobs can be used as work experience? Make sure you have HCS3000 as a prerequisite. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are Summer School courses delivered?

If I failed a course at my home high school and want to retake will I have to do the entire course again?
How many courses can I take?
Do I have to attend everyday?
Can accommodations be provided?
What is required from parents?

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CONTACT

WHAT ARE WE OFFERING?

English 10-1/-2, 20-1/-2, 30-1/-2 Social 10-1/-2, 20-1/-2, 30-1/-2 Science10/14/20/24/30 Math 15, 10-3,20-3,30-3 Course Corrections in: Bio 20/30, Chem 20/30, Math 10-C, 20-1/-2, 30-1/-2

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Google Productivity Pro, Aboriginal Studies, Psychology, Forensics, HCS, Work Experience, Calm 20, Learning Strategies, Financial Management

NEW THIS YEAR:

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Diploma Exam Schedule
August 5- ELA Part A
August 6- Social Part A
August 7- Math 30-2
August 8- ELA Part B
August 11-Social Part B
August 12- Chem/Bio
August 13- Physics/Science

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July 25- All Summer Semester Assignments/Quizzes Due by 4:00 p.m. For More information about courses and a full description, please check out our summer school website at:

www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/programs/summerschool

CONTACT US! "

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What you need to know

ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

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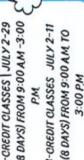
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the St. Paul Alternate Education Centre (SPAEC). The school will be open and

teaching support will be available Monday with a daily break from 12:00-12:30 p.m. to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,

There will be no classes on Fridays. and \$100 for out of division studen

(18 DAYS) FROM 9:00 AM -3:00 5-CREDIT CLASSES | JULY 2-29 3-CREDIT CLASSES JULY 2-11 STUDENT SCHEDULE



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- communication tool like Google Meet, email, or phone. If a access to in-person teacher support, or through an online packs of essential learning outcomes. Students will have school teacher and principal. All tests will be required to How are summer school courses delivered?

 • All courses are completed through modules or course student falls behind they will be required to attend inperson instruction, upon the discretion of the summer be written in-person at our SPAEC school location.
- Students must work regularly on their courses, submitting provided timelines. Students should check in or contact their teacher at least twice a week if not in the building. work weekly in the summer term and adhering to the

How many courses can I take?

- Students can earn up to 10 credits in Summer School. It is recommended you only do 1 core 5 credit class. You may also take multiple 3 credit courses if you wish.
- Proof of hours can be given to the school via pay stubs or If you are doing Work Experience, you can earn up to 10 credits which would require 250 hours of work. These hours can be paid summer positions or paid work hours. igned hours by their employers.

Do I have to attend everyday?

- completion. If you are not completing work in a timely and effective manner, you will be required to attend every day; It is highly recommended to attend as often as possible and teachers will be on site from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for flexibility with your attendance. This will be determined support and instruction Monday to Thursday. The more you attend, the more successful you will be. As long as you are following your timeline and successfully this is at teacher's discretion.
- consecutive weeks, SPAEC may unenroll you from the If course material has not been handed in for 2

Can accommodations be provided?

- same provisions in our Summer School Program. Summer school compresses a semester's worth of course material student to commit to 5.6 hours of course work each day accommodations for course work or exam writing under the Alberta Education guidelines at your regular school, please be advised that we are unable to provide those into 19 days (approximately 84 hours) and requires a in building or at home. Your teachers do not have If you are a student that has utilized special
- odations. It is very important that you understand program before registering. All students will have access to Speech to Text and Read and Write for Google for both the limitations and expectations of the summer additional hours in the day to supervise special



WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE OFFERING GOOGLE PRO AGAIN THIS SUMMER SCHOOL YEAR

ARE YOU IN GRADES 9-11?

COMPLETE OUR 6-CREDIT COURSE DURING

SUMMER SCHOOL AND RECEIVE A

CHROMEBOOK FOR NEXT YEAR.

NOTE: IN ORDER TO GET THE CHROMEBOOK YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL 6 CREDITS OF WORK

MORE INFO? SOUND INTERESTING?
QUESTIONS?
MALCBREA@SPERD.CA

Summer School 2025

Student Name:	

Please indicate which courses you are interested in taking during the 2025 Summer School program. Please note, some courses may be dependent on the number of enrollments in order to run. Students are only allowed to take one core subject during Summer School.

SPERD Grade 9 students need to have their home-school principal's approval to take a core subject and it is dependent on their grade.

CORE SUBJECTS

ENGLISH

	JLIOIT		
	10-1		10-2
	20-1		20-2
	30-1		30-2
SO	CIAL		
	10-1		10-2
	20-1		20-2
	30-1		30-2
SCI	SCIENCE		
	10		14
	20		24
	30		
MA	TH		
	15		
	10-3		20-3
	30-3		

COURSE CORRECTION ONLY

For those who need to increase their marks in the following subject-These courses are not available in their entirety as they are too large.

Biology 20	Biology 30
Chemistry 20	Chemistry 30
Math 10 C	
Math 20-1	Math 20-2
Math 30-1	Math 30-2

OPTION COURSES

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	Google Pro (6 credit course)- chromebook awarded after completion
	Work Experience 15
	Work Experience 25
	Work Experience 35
	HCS 3000- pre-req for Work Ex.
	General Psychology 20
	Abnormal Psychology 30
	Experimental Psychology 30
	Personal Psychology 30
	Forensic Studies 25
	Forensic Studies 35
	Learning Strategies 15
	Learning Strategies 25
	Learning Strategies 35
	Aboriginal Studies 10
	Aboriginal Studies 20
	Aboriginal Studies 30

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

These courses transfer to college/university and are a great way to earn credit at both the high school and college level with no charge.

NEW- Intro to Trades
Health Education 105- great for students who are thinking about Arts, Education or Nursing



St. Paul Alternate Education Centre Summer School Registration Form



2025

Alberta Education ID#:		Date of Registration:		
THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY		(mm/dd/yyyy)		
Before a student can be registere	ed by a school, this form must b	ust be accurate and complete. be completed in its entirety and signed by the be required before registration can proceed.		
Legal Last Name:	Legal First Name:	Middle Name:		
AKA Last Name:	AKA First Name:	Homeroom:		
Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy) Ago	e: Gender	r: 2024-2025 Grade:		
Mailing Address:	City:	Province: Postal Code:		
Home Phone:	Student Cell Phone:			
2024/25 School attended:		City of Previous School:		
Resides with:	☐ Father ☐ Mother	Shared Custody Independent		
Mother/Stepfathe	er	er 🗍 Guardians		
Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
Relationship:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
Relationship:	Cell Phone:			
EMERGENCY INFORMATION (LOCAL				
Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
		can pickup from school:		
		Work Phone:		
Relationship:	Cell Phone:	can pickup from school:		
MEDICAL INFORMATION: (Note: A	A doctor's letter is required if m	nedication needs to be administered to your child)		
Alberta Health Number:				
Family Doctor:	City:	Phone:		
	gies your child may be experie	encing which the school should be aware of?		
		1111-04		
Special Medical Considerations:				
Life Threatening Allergy/Condition	Allergies	Physical Disability		
Serious Illness Medi	cation to be administered			
Please specify/explain:				
MEDICAL CONSENT: I hereby give permission for this ch	ild to be referred to a docto	or for emergency medical treatment.		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		5.1		
areny Guardian Dignature.	* *************************************	Date:		

CITIZENSHIP/STATUS							
☐ 1.Canadian Citizen	Birth Country if not Canada:	to the state of th					
☐ 2.Permanent Resident	Date of arrival in Canada:						
☐ 5.Study Permit	Visa/Work Permit/Study Permit Expiry D	ate: (mm/dd/yyyy)					
☐ 6.Child of a Canadian Citizen	Effective D	ate: (mm/dd/yyyy)					
\square 7.Child of an individual lawfully adr	nitted to Canada for permanent or tempor	ary residence					
9.Step-child of a Canadian citizen o	or Temporary Foreign Worker						
Other Jurisdiction / Resident Board	Other Jurisdiction / Resident Board (specify):						
LEGAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRE							
A student cannot be registered without a copy of a legal document that provides proof of legal name, age and citizenship or immigration status. Any of the following documents are acceptable to copy: Canadian Birth Certificate, permanent resident card, student study permit, parent work permit or parent study permit.							
Legal Documentation on file:							
☐ Birth Certificate Last 4 Numbers:	Passport						
Canadian Citizenship Document:	Permanent Residen	t Document					
☐ Status Card	\square Landed Immigrant						
Student Visa/Study Permit	☐ Other (specify):	Other (specify):					
Custody Order							
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use or disclosure of student infor FOIP Coordinator at:	ing this request for individual student mation, please contact the Superinten	dent of Schools or the					
St. Paul School Divis 4313 48 Ave St. Paul, AB TOA 3A	Phone Number:	(780) 645-3323 (780) 645-5789					
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Parent/Guardian Name (print clearly)	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)					
closures, SPAEC Summer School may use this !	r to communicate information to parents and guardia cool for due date reminder and course completion info noolmessenger. In order to receive text messages you wher 978338.	ormation. For more information visit					



ÉCOLE MALLAIG PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for the 2025-26 school year!

3 CLASSES PER WEEK ONLY \$40.00 A MONTH!

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Children aged 3.5 - 5

3 days/week: Mon/Wed/Fri

8:30 - 11:30 AM

Reduced registration fees due to government affordability funding!

For more information or to register for our preschool program, please contact us at the school.

780-635-3858

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Note: Program subject to sufficient enrollment



BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS



2026-27 Calendar Draft

The Board of Trustees revisited the draft 2026-27 school calendar. Because of where Labour Day falls that year, the proposed schedule includes a start date prior to the long weekend. The draft will be circulated to school leadership teams and school councils to gather additional feedback.

School Fees

The Board approved the 2025–26 school fees as submitted by each school. There are no significant changes from the previous year, with the exception of modest increases to field trip fees, primarily due to rising transportation and attraction costs.

Artificial Intelligence

The Division is in the process of developing guiding principles for the use of artificial intelligence (AI). To support this work, surveys will be shared with students and parents to gather input and perspectives on the responsible and effective use of AI in education.

Council of School Councils

The Board is hosting a Council of School Councils Engagement Meeting on May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Education Division Office.

Education Week

St. Paul Education is celebrating the incredible learning that happens every day across our schools in recognition of Education Week, taking place from April 7 to 11. From creative classroom projects to hands-on activities, students are engaged in meaningful, memorable experiences that foster growth and success. The Division extends its appreciation to staff, students, families, and community partners for their continued support of student learning.

Transportation Fee Review

The Transportation Department has proposed adjustments to bus pass fees and field trip pricing to support financial sustainability and better reflect current market conditions. The proposal also aims to encourage early registration for current riders to assist with efficient route planning. Further discussion is needed, and updated fees are expected to be shared in May.

Science Fair Sponsorship

The Board approved a financial contribution to support the Science Fair hosted by the St. Paul and District STEAM Society on April 12, 2025.

Heinsburg School Trip Request

The Board approved a request from Heinsburg School to send a group of students to the Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) annual conference in Regina, Saskatchewan, in October 2025. Thank you to these student leaders for their commitment to promoting informed choices and advocating for safety and well-being within their school and community.

Two Hills School Boiler Replacement

The Board approved proceeding with the boiler replacement project at Two Hills School. This upgrade will support improved energy efficiency and ensure reliable heating for the school community.



Financial Report

The Division has received its Provincial funding profile for the 2025–26 school year, with a projected increase of approximately 2.3%, subject to actual enrolment. The majority of the increase is allocated to transportation and facilities. The Division is still awaiting confirmation regarding Jordan's Principle funding for next year. Budget planning continues with a focus on Board priorities.

UNIFOR Agreement

The Board ratified a new Memorandum of Agreement with UNIFOR bus drivers that will be in effect for the next four years. This collective agreement supports continued collaboration and clarity in working relationships moving forward.



Edwin Parr Nominee

St. Paul Education is pleased to announce that Kylie Neitz, a first-year teacher at Ashmont School, has been selected as the Division's nominee for the Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Award. This prestigious award, presented by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA), recognizes outstanding contributions by first-year teachers across the province. Kylie was chosen for her exceptional skill, dedication, and positive impact in her inaugural year of teaching.

May Board Meeting Date

The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the Division Office. A livestream will be available on the Division's YouTube page.

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