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June

Important Dates


June


- 13 - Colour Night
- 13 - Last Day of Classes Gr 7 -12
- 14 - PLC Day (No School)
- 21 - National Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 26 - Report Cards Go Home
- 26 - Elementary Awards Ceremony @ 1:30
- 26 - Last Day of School Gr 1 - 6
- 27 - PLC Day (No School)



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have a
Great
summer

Principal's Message



(Photo credit to Martin Eriksen June 1, 2024.)

June. Here it is. We've come to the end of another terrific year with NMS and MOHC. My husband works at Agland in Vermilion. Our lives are dictated by farming seasons. There are times of the year when he spends more time in the office. Harvest is the most stressful as he is supporting farmers and his guys in the shop to get everything off the ground and in the bin. June is my harvest. It is the time when I support teachers, parents and students as they wrap up the learning for the year. While wrapping up one season, my husband and I in our respective positions are also preparing for the next one. In preparation for

next year, the administration team of myself, Mr. T, and Mrs. Kalynchuk has been in conversation with central office admin about staffing changes. It is with a heavy heart that we prepare to say goodbye to Ms. Amanda Chornopyski, who has been working as the grade 3/4 homeroom teacher. She will not be replaced for the 2024/2025 school year. Ms. Lafortune is away on a maternity leave and will not be replaced either. This has created some shifts to teaching schedules. In an effort to be open and transparent with parents, I have arranged an end of the year School Council meeting with our School Council chair, Cody Machney, for June 18 at 5:30 p.m. Please come to hear about some meeting structural changes I will propose as well as some details on the staffing changes for the school and our plans to ensure students continue to be supported. This meeting will be in person with a virtual link option. The link can be found at newmyrnamschool.com under Quick Links.

The NMS and MOHC graduation ceremonies were held the last week of May. It was a beautiful ceremony. Thank you to Ms. Morrison and Mrs. Ostropolski for being our grad coordinators and working with graduates and parents. Thank you as well to Mr. Peter Barron, Mr. Keith Gamblin, and Mrs. Jan Rajoo for attending on behalf of St. Paul Education, and Mr. Murray Phillips from the County of Two Hills. We are so grateful for the continued support of St. Paul Education and the county. This year's grad class has a special place in my heart. They were a class actively involved in our school energy projects throughout junior high. They jumped at any challenge, worked hard, and had some fun in the process. I am so proud of their accomplishments and excited to see where their next steps take them. I hope they all come back to visit in the future so we can hear about their adventures.

Congratulations to our track stars who are provincial bound June 7-8. There are so many personal bests which were set at SPAA in May. Good luck to our athletes!

Please take a look at the exam schedule posted in the newsletter, our website, and Facebook. June 13 is the last day of classes for grade 7-12 students. June 14 is a PLC day for teachers. From June 17 - 21, grade 7-12 students will come to school to write final exams. All final exams begin at 9:00 a.m. If students are leaving after their exams, please call or text the school to let us know. We will not permit students to leave without parental consent. On non-exam days, students are still encouraged to come into the school so they can study for their next final exam. Grade 9 students will begin working on their Google Productivity Pro course the week of June 17-21 as well. A space will be designated for them to work in. All of our teachers are happy to help students study and prepare for final exams. Please reach out if students are having difficulty.

NMS/MOHC is a spectacular gem in the middle of rural Alberta. I am so proud to have been able to teach, lead, and grow in Myrnams since September 2015. The opportunity to lead the school community over the last two years has taught me so much and I am grateful for every single relationship with students, staff and parents. I wish everyone a wonderful June and a restful summer break.



Grad Ceremony Highlights



Track and Field

It has been the most successful of track seasons this year. One of the best in the last 2 decades in fact.

On May 22nd, eleven Baron athletes went to St. Paul to compete in the SPAA Championships:

Oliva Saruk - shot put, javelin, discus

Kaleb Charette - shot put, javelin, discus

Lukas Myshaniuk - 800m, 400m, javelin and long jump

Ava Machney- 100m, 200m and 400m

Sydney Chanasyk - discus, shot put and javelin

Hellen Briggs - discus, shot put and javelin

Justina Peters - 100m, 200m, 400m

Saiph Riley - 800m (to quote Saiph, "that's hard work", 400m

Caitlin Clyke - 100m, 200m, 80m hurdles and 300m hurdles

Alyiah Greene - 100m, 200m, long jump

Cassie O'Reilly- 100m, 200m, long jump

The day went well. There were 11 schools that were competing at this event. Myrnam finished 3rd overall, in total points, only 14 (roughly 2 events) behind FG Miller for 2nd. A magnificent showing.

Caitlin Clyke set the new SPAA record in the 300m hurdles with a time of 51.13 seconds.

On May 29th, nine of these athletes (participating in 18 events total) moved on to the NEASAA Zone Championships in Bonnyville. This meet consisted of athletes from Lamont to Lloydminster, Paradise Valley to Fort McMurray.

It was a great day. Each athlete achieved a season best in each of their events. That is the mark of success, getting better each time out. We finished 11th in total points out of 40+ schools and 2nd amongst the small 1A schools, behind St. Mary's. Every athlete, and every event helped us to achieve this fantastic result.

The top 2 finishers in each event are invited to compete against the best track and field athletes in Alberta, at the ASAA Provincial Championships. These will be held in Edmonton on June 7-8.

Congratulations to:

Ava Machney for making the 4X100 relay, which consists of the 4 best intermediate sprinters in the Zone.

Hellen Briggs for qualifying in the Sr Girls Shot Put (by 1 cm over 3rd place)

Caitlin Clyke will be competing in the 80m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles and on the Jr Girls 4X100 relay, which also consists of the Zones fastest sprinters.

SPAA Track and Field



Pow Wow



X-Stream Science Gr 7/8





Grade 1/2 - Butterfly Migration



In science, the students are learning about the four seasons, and the various activities and events that people, animals and plants do during each season. One event the students learned about is the annual monarch butterfly migration. The students learned that the monarch butterfly migrates from Canada and the United States all the way down to Mexico for the winter, and then completes a return flight in the spring. We watched a video showing the famous oyamel fir forest in Mexico, where millions of butterflies gather together in the trees to stay warm during the cold nights. To re-enact this migration, the students colored monarch butterflies, attached an elastic band, and wore their butterfly on their wrist like a bracelet. We then "migrated" to the farthest corner of the school where they huddled their butterflies together, before beginning the long migration back to our classroom.

Concession Menu

Grilled Cheese (with Vegetables or Pickle) \$2.50
Crackers, Cheese, Sausage and Pickle Plate \$3.00

Mini Sub (Pizza or Hoagie) \$3.50

Pizza Pop \$1.00

Taco in a Bag \$6.00

Mr. Noodle (Chicken/Beef/Spicy) \$2.00

Hot and Spicy Noodle Bowl \$3.00

Boiled Egg \$0.50

Water \$2.00

Juice Box \$1.00

Gatorade/Powerade \$2.50

Iced Tea \$2.50

Sparkling Ice Drink \$2.50

Italian Ice \$2.00

Veggie Straws \$1.00

White Cheddar Popcorn \$2.00

Assorted Trail Mix \$2.00

Almonds \$2.00

Breadsticks & Nutella \$2.00

Ritz \$1.00

Made Good Cookies \$0.75

Twizzlers \$3.00

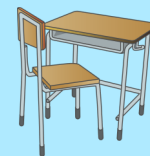
Corn Nuts \$2.00

Gum \$1.00

Announcements



Locker and Desk Clean Outs will be happening this month. If possible, please send something for your child to place their locker/desk contents into.



2024-2025 Online Re-Enrollments are now ready for parents to complete



Thank You to Mrs. Osinchuk for covering the last few months of school in the Kindergarten room for Ms. Lafortune. We are very grateful to you.



Athletics or School Fees can be paid through our Main Office. Thank You! If you would like to apply for the KidsSport Fund Grant, scan this QR Code for the online application. Paper copies of the application form available at our Main Office



Career Counsellor Dates

June - 4, 10, 19, 24

Provincial Achievement Test Schedule

Grade 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT's) are scheduled for May and June 2024. PAT's are required to be written by grade 6 and 9 students and are written in person at the school. There is more information from Alberta Education about the grade 6 and grade 9 PAT's in the QR Codes. Exam dates are provided for each grade below.



Grade 6
QR Code

Grade 9
QR Code



<u>Grade 6</u>	
June 19	Social Studies
<u>Grade 9</u>	
June 12	ELA & Literature Part B
June 13	Math Part A
June 18	Math Part B
June 19	Social Studies
June 20	Science



Diploma/Final Exam Schedule

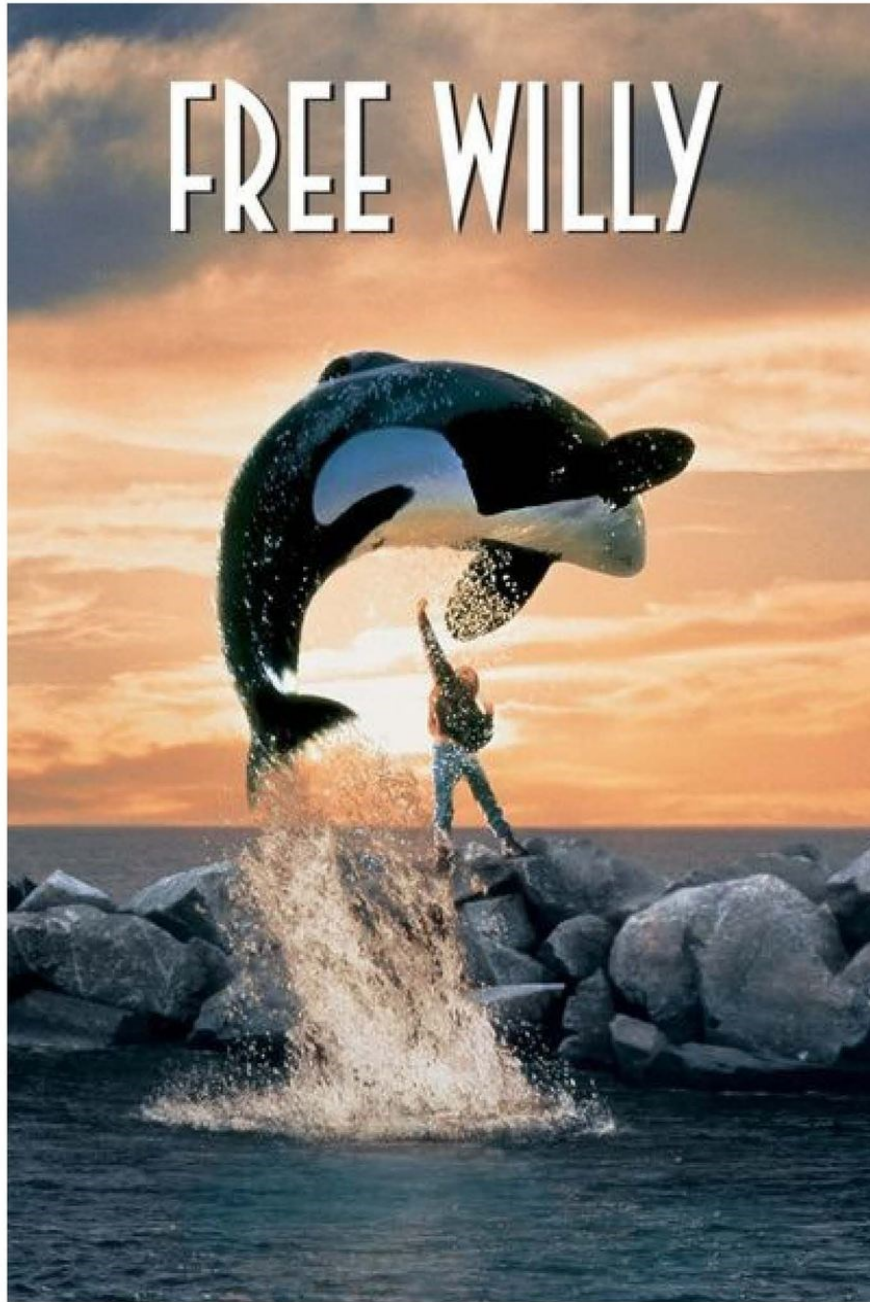
(All Exams Begin @ 9:00 am)

June 5/6	ELA 7/8 & ELA 10/20 Part A Final
June 12	Social 30 Part A Diploma
June 17	Math 30-1 Diploma
June 17	ELA 7/8 Part B Final
June 18	Math 7/8 Final
June 18	ELA 10/20 Part B Final
June 19	Social 30 Part B Diploma
June 19	Social 7/8 Final
June 20	Science 7/8 Final
June 20	Science 20 Final
June 20	Science 24 Final
June 20	Biology 20 Final



MYRNAM & DISTRICT COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

Everyone welcome! Free community event!
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie starts at 7 p.m.



Concession available. You can bring your own snacks, blanket, chair, etc.

**New Myrnam School Gym
Friday, June 14, 2024**

Thank you to ATCO for sponsoring the movies for a year!
Thank you to New Myrnam School for providing a venue for movie night during the cold months.
Thank you to Myrnam Ag. Society for providing a venue for movie night during the warm months.

Links Page

St Paul Education Charitable Donations

<https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/about-us/charitable-donations>



New Myrnam School Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/newmyrnamschoolsperd?fref=nf>

Power School

<https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public/home.html>



Our Project Videos/Articles

<https://www.newmyrnamschool.ca/project-s-videos>

School Cash Online

<https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com/>





St. Paul Alternate Education Centre Summer School Registration Form



2024

Alberta Education ID#: _____

Date of Registration: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**This Registration form is a legal document. It must be accurate and complete.
Before a student can be registered by a school, this form must be completed in its entirety and signed by the parent/guardian/independent student. Proof of residency may 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) Age: _____ Gender: _____ 2023-2024 Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

2023/24 School attended: _____ City of Previous School: _____

Resides with: Both Parents Father Mother Shared Custody Independent
 Mother/Stepfather Father/Stepmother Guardians

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION (LOCAL Emergency Contacts other than parents/guardians)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____ can pickup from school:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____ can pickup from school:

MEDICAL INFORMATION: (Note: A doctor's letter is required if medication needs to be administered to your child)

Alberta Health Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

Are there any medical problems or allergies your child may be experiencing which the school should be aware of?

Yes No Allergies: _____

Special Medical Considerations: _____

Life Threatening Allergy/Condition Allergies Physical Disability

Serious Illness Medication to be administered

Please specify/explain: _____

MEDICAL CONSENT:

I hereby give permission for this child to be referred to a doctor for emergency medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CITIZENSHIP/STATUS

- 1.Canadian Citizen Birth Country if not Canada: _____
- 2.Permanent Resident Date of arrival in Canada: _____
- 5.Study Permit Visa/Work Permit/Study Permit Expiry Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 6.Child of a Canadian Citizen Effective Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 7.Child of an individual lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent or temporary residence
- 9.Step-child of a Canadian citizen or Temporary Foreign Worker
- Other Jurisdiction / Resident Board (specify): _____

LEGAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

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 Resident Document
- Status Card Landed Immigrant
- Student Visa/Study Permit Other (specify): _____
- Custody Order

The information requested on this form is being collected pursuant to the School Act, Section 23, S.R.R.A.R. 225/06 and Section 33(c) of the FOIP Act. Information acquired through this form is kept secure and access is restricted.

If you have any questions regarding this request for individual student information and about our use or disclosure of student information, please contact the Superintendent of Schools or the FOIP Coordinator at:

St. Paul School Division
4313 48 Ave
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A3

Phone Number: (780) 645-3323
Fax Number: (780) 645-5789

I hereby declare that the information I have provided is correct and that I have read and understood the information contained on this form.

Parent/Guardian Name
(print clearly)

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please Note:

The Division is currently using SchoolMessenger to communicate information to parents and guardians about safety alerts and school closures. SPAEC Summer School may use this tool for due date reminder and course completion information. For more information visit <https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/parents/schoolmessenger>. In order to receive text messages you are required to "opt in". **To opt in, text "Y" or "Yes" to our short code number 978338.** I would like to receive SchoolMessenger notifications.

Registration instructions for a new student/family to the division.

1. **For a student/family that is new to our division** that does not have a powerschool parent portal account navigate to <https://sperd.schoolengage.ca/#/login> and login with the credentials provided to you by the school.

Sign In

EMAIL

PASSWORD

2. **Once you are logged into your School Engage account select your child under the Students tab on the left hand side.**
 - a. Under Student you should find your child's name
 - i. Click on the name of the student you would like to register.
 - ii. Click the **Arrow** to the left of the 24/25 Registration Form,
 - iii. Click the open button and fill in the information.


The screenshot shows the 'Forms' interface in School Engage. At the top, there is a 'Group By: Category' dropdown and a refresh icon. Below this, a green header indicates 'Registration Forms' with a notification icon. A section for '2022-2023 22/23 Registration Form' includes a note about enrollment conditions and a 'form requires attention' warning. Below the note is a table titled 'Edit or Submit Incomplete Forms' with a notification icon. A red arrow points to the 'CREATED' column of the table.

CREATED	STATUS	Actions
05/19/2022 03:16 PM	NEW	Open, Edit, Delete

Helpful Information

Page 1 - Student Registration

1. Student Name - When entering your student name be sure to use the **legal name as written on the birth certificate**. (this should be pre-populated for you, please confirm)

Legal Last Name	<input type="text" value="as per birth cert"/>
Legal First Name	<input type="text" value="as per birth cert"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text" value="Middle Name"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>  Student has preferred name different from legal name

- If your student has a preferred name, click the check box below **Middle Name** for additional fields to specify them. If adding an AKA name, you must enter both last and first names.
 - Fill in all appropriate mailing and physical addresses
2. Previous school information must be filled in if you are transferring in from another school division.

Page 2 - Household and Parent/Guardian Information

- Household 1 address information should match the student's information.
 - Household 1 will be considered the primary student address.
 - An email address is required for Household 1 Guardian 1
- Household 2 should be filled out for shared custody
 - **Student has additional guardians in another household?** Select **yes**
 - Fill in additional household address information.

Please Note: All email addresses must be different for each guardian

Page 3 - Emergency Information

- At least 1 emergency contact person and phone number is required.
- These are people other than guardians that may be contacted in case of emergency if either guardian cannot be reached.
- There are only 2 emergency contact sections on this form. If you have more than 2, please provide the school with a list after enrollment is accepted.

Page 4 - Custody

- If you select yes to either question, you will be prompted to upload any relevant documentation.

Page 5 - Siblings

- Enter sibling information for any sibling(s) that are of pre-school or school age.

Page 6 - Medical Information

- Provide Alberta Health Number if possible as we require that for field trips and excursions throughout the year.
- Note any allergies, medical alerts (ie: epi pen) or special medication considerations (ie: limit strenuous exercise due to heart condition)
- A Medical Note is required for any ongoing medications that may need to be administered at school.
- Medical Consent - Your full first and last name must be entered.

Page 7 - Citizenship/Status

- Documentation is required.
- If unable to submit immediately, you must supply the school with proper documentation after enrollment is accepted.
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Page 8 - First Nations

- First Nations
 - If answering '**yes**', all information is required.
 - Declaration is optional.
- Francophone Education Eligibility
 - If answering '**yes**', all information is required.
- English as a Second Language Eligibility
 - If answering '**yes**', all information is required.
- Student Needs
 - If answering '**yes**', please explain.

Page 9 - Declaration

- Digital signature with full first and last name declaring the information to be accurate.
- Choose the **Submit** button.
- You will receive an email stating your **Application has been submitted**.
- If you do not receive an email, please contact the school.
- **You will then be assigned School Forms to submit, click back on your students name and fill in the 24/25 School Forms.**

Helpful Information - School Forms

Page 2 - Fair Notice

- Important Administrative Policies & Procedures.
 - Please read

Page 3 - Acceptable Technology Use

- Please read this information about your child's responsibilities when using technology.
- Once you have read the information carefully, choose **Yes** or **No**.

Page 4 - Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Consent Form

- Please read carefully and provide consent for the use of your child's information.

Page 5 - Student Copyright Release

- Please read carefully and check all boxes that apply.

Page 6,7,8 - Important Administrative Policies & Procedures.

- Please read, acknowledge and consent where necessary
 - Google in Education
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Registration Instructions

*for a student that has been previously registered in the school division

The process should take between 15-20 minutes per child. Once a page is fully completed and you click the **Next** button, the information is automatically saved.

- **Do you have at least one student already attending a school in our division?**



St. Paul Education
Regional Division No.1

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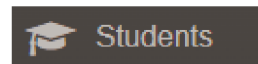
Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In Create Account

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)



- If yes, you should have received an email OR already know how to get into your Powerschool Parent Portal account
- From your Internet browser (ie: Google Chrome, Safari or Firefox) on a computer or phone, go to the following website <https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public>
Please Note: The registration process is not available via Powerschool phone app.
- Navigate to the St. Paul Education **Student and Parent Sign In** portal
- Once you log in, you will see a **School Engage** icon on the bottom left hand side of the menu. Click it to log into your account.
- To register your child, click the **Students** icon on the left hand menu.
- You should see the students associated to your account.
- Click on the name of the student you would like to register.
- Click the **Arrow** to the left of the 24/25 Re Enrollment Form, click the open button and fill in the information.


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Registration Forms 1

2022-2023 22/23 Registration Form | 1 form requires attention

Please Note:
This registration form is subject to the conditions of the course/classroom enrollment capacities at the school in which you wish to register. Filling out this registration form does not guarantee acceptance. A copy of the child's last report card is helpful for grade placement and/or course selection.

Edit or Submit Incomplete Forms 1

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Helpful Information

Please Note The majority of the information has been pre-filled from data we have in our student information system (SIS). If data has changed (phone number, address, guardian information) you can modify this information on this form.

Page 1 - Student Registration

1. Student Name

- If your student has a preferred name, click the check box below **Middle Name** for additional fields to specify them. If adding an AKA name, you must enter both last and first names.
- Fill in/modify all appropriate phone numbers.

2. Address Information

- Fill in/modify mailing address where applicable

Is this a Country/Rural Address?

- Is this a Country/Rural Address? *This field is required.*
 - i. If you live in rural/county fill in the appropriate fields.
 - ii. If you have a street address fill in the appropriate fields *IF different than your mailing address. ie) Box number vs street address.

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- Household 1 address information should match the student's information.
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 - Household 1 Parent/Guardian 2 will fill in from our SIS but you have the option to remove Guardian 2 if circumstances have changed
- Household 2 should be filled out for shared custody
 - By default Parent/Guardian 3 and 4 are available to fill in. If you are not in a shared custody situation select yes on the Remove Parent/Guardian 3 question and select

Remove Parent/Guardian 3

yes

no on the add replacement question Add replacement Parent/Guardian 3

no

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- At least 1 emergency contact person and phone number is required.

- These are people other than guardians that may be contacted in case of emergency if either guardian cannot be reached.
- If you would like to remove an emergency contact and replace with a new contact select Yes under Remove Emergency Contact 1 and then select Yes to **Add**
- There are only 2 emergency contact sections on this form. If you have more than 2, please provide the school with a list after enrollment is accepted.

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– Parent and Student Enrollment Information–

Please provide the information below to the school. Once the principal has reviewed your application the school will follow up with you. In order to complete an online registration we need an accurate and up to date email address. The school will use this information to create an account in our School Engage online enrollment system where you will complete your students application. Return form to the school either in person or by email. For a list of schools and their associated contact information follow this [link](#).

Parent Contact Information

Name (First M Last)	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Phone Type	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Student Information

Student 1 Name (First M Last)	<input type="text"/>
Student 1 Birthdate	<input type="text"/>
Student 1 Current Grade	<input type="text"/>
Student 1 Desired School	<input type="text"/>

Student 2 Name (First M Last)	<input type="text"/>
Student 2 Birthdate	<input type="text"/>
Student 2 Current Grade	<input type="text"/>
Student 2 Desired School	<input type="text"/>

Student 3 Name (First M Last)	<input type="text"/>
Student 3 Birthdate	<input type="text"/>
Student 3 Current Grade	<input type="text"/>
Student 3 Desired School	<input type="text"/>

Additional Students please enter here:	<input type="text"/>
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SchoolMessenger Mass Notifications System Information for Parents

What is SchoolMessenger?

SchoolMessenger is a mass notification system used to deliver information to families. These mass notifications are referred to as 'Broadcasts' due to SchoolMessenger's capability to simultaneously send messages to a vast number of destinations. Available broadcast destinations include phone, email, and SMS text.

Message recipients' contact data for parents comes from the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) database. This data is updated every evening so that any changes to phone numbers, emails and contact preferences will be current on every broadcast.

During phase one of implementation, the Division will begin using SchoolMessenger to communicate information to parents and guardians about safety alerts and school closures. Schools may also use this tool to share newsletters and information about special events and activities. Phase two, which includes activating the attendance reporting feature 'Safe Arrival', is expected to begin in early 2024.

Phone Messages



- Phone calls will be reserved for emergencies such as safety alerts or early dismissal due to inclement weather.
- Phone calls will be sent as an automated message (computerized or human voice) and will come from the school phone number.
- In addition to a phone call, text and email messages will also be sent in emergency situations.

Email Messages



- School newsletters and information about fundraising, hot lunch programs and other school activities will be shared via email.

Text Messages



- In addition to being used for emergencies, your school may also use text messages to communicate important information regarding sports and other after-school activities, field trip delays, etc.
- Under federal law originally designed to protect consumers from telemarketers, we have to get your permission to send messages to a mobile phone by SMS text. It is also just a good idea so that we're sure that message is going to the right phone number for the right person. Therefore, to receive texts you will need to opt-in.
- On **October 18, 2023** an opt-in invitation text to participate in this free service* will be sent to mobile phone numbers of all primary contacts uploaded from our Student Information System (SIS). Recipients have to reply 'Y' or 'Yes' to the invitation text message to 'opt-in'.

Additional Information

- Existing school-to-home communication tools currently used by classroom teachers (e.g. Seesaw, ClassDojo) may still be utilized.
- Schools will have flexibility in how they use SchoolMessenger. Stay tuned to your schools website and social media to learn more about how this new tool will be used at your child's school.
- All messages can also be viewed on the SchoolMessenger app. Parents are not required to download the app at this time, however, the Division will be asking all families to download the app when we move forward with the SchoolMessenger attendance reporting feature 'Safe Arrival'.
- Parents have the option to request that additional contacts, such as a child care provider, receive text and email messages from their child's school. Please call the school to make this request or if you have any questions about SchoolMessenger.



- If you did not receive the invitation text message or want to ensure you are registered, you can simply send a text message as follows:

To Opt-In: Text 'Y' or 'Yes' to our short code number (978338)

**Standard Message and Data rates apply*

- You can also opt out of these messages any time by simply replying to one of our messages with '**Stop**'.

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



SEND TO SCHOOL

- A runny nose or just a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Sore throat but no other symptoms.
- No fever in the past 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.



KEEP AT HOME

- Fever higher than 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C).
- Sore throat, with other symptoms such as a persistent cough.
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has been exposed to an illness where isolation is recommended.





BUS STATUS

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St. Paul Education is pleased to offer a new bus notification system commencing in the 2023-24 school year!

Download the Bus Status 4 App and choose your preferences to stay updated.



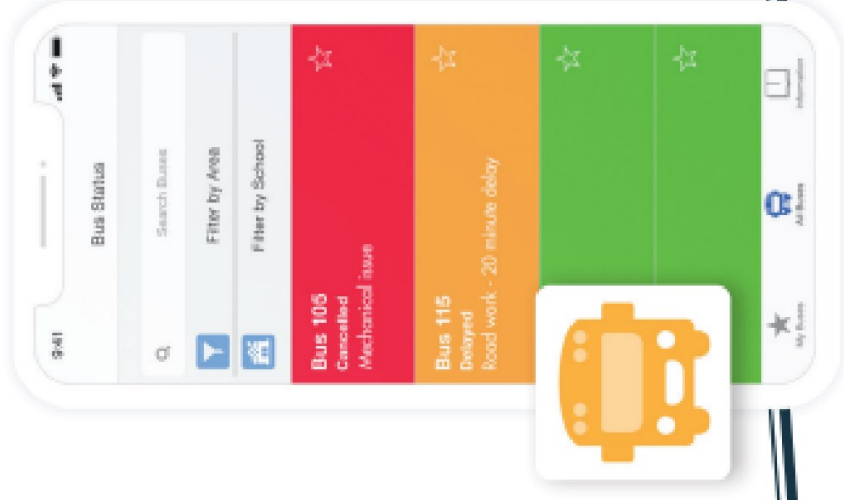
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Access the full instructional document at <https://bit.ly/47Aakkg>.

Please note that the Bus Status App is replacing the Alertus App used in the past.



St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2023-2024

August 2023							September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
1	2	3	4				7	8	9	10	11			2	3	4	5	6			6	7	8	9	10		
14	15	16	17	18			4	5	6	7	8			9	10	11	12	13			13	14	15	16	17		
21	22	23	24	25			11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19	20			20	21	22	23	24		
28	29	30	31				18	19	20	21	22			23	24	25	26	27			27	28	29	30			
							25	26	27	28	29			30	31												

December 2023							January 2024							February 2024							March 2024						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5			5	6	7	8	9			4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15			8	9	10	11	12			12	13	14	15	16			11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22			15	16	17	18	19			19	20	21	22	23			18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29			22	23	24	25	26			26	27	28	29				25	26	27	28	29		

April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10			3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12			13	14	15	16	17			10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19			20	21	22	23	24			17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26			27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28		

LEGEND						
Instructional Day						
PLC Day						
Schools Closed						
Early Dismissal 2 pm						

Days of School Operation			
	Instructional	Staff Only	
August	0	3	
September	19	1	
October	20	1	
November	19	1	
December	15	1	
January	17	0	
Semester 1	90	7	
January	1	0	
February	17	3	
March	15	1	
April	20	1	
May	20	1	
June	17	2	
Semester 2	90	8	

Total Instructional Days	180
Total Non-Instructional Days	15
Total Operational Days	195

First Day of Classes:	September 5
First Day of Second Semester:	January 31
Last Day of Classes:	June 26

Instructional Hours			
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year
Elem./Jr High	180	317	950
High School	180	333	1000

Important Dates		
August 29, 30, 31	PLC Days	
August 31 (a.m.)	Catholic Education Formation	
September 1	PLC Day/Division Day	
September 4	Labour Day	
September 5	First day of school	
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day	
October 6	PLC Day	
October 9	Thanksgiving	
November 9	PLC Day	
November 10	Schools Closed	
November 13	Remembrance Day (Nov 11)	
December 8	PLC Day	
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Christmas Break	
January 31	First day of second semester	
February 2	PLC Day	
February 2 (a.m.)	Catholic Education Formation	
February 14	Early dismissal - 2 pm	
February 15 & 16	Teachers' Convention	
February 19	Family Day	
March 1	PLC Day	
March 25 - 29	Spring Break	
March 29	Good Friday	
April 1	Easter Monday	
April 19	PLC Day	
May 16	PLC Day	
May 17	Schools Closed	
May 20	Victoria Day	
June 14	PLC Day	
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day	
June 26	Last day of classes	
June 27	PLC Day	

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Professional Learning Community - PLC days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as: school opening and closing, professional learning, sharing best practices, assessment, and supports for students.

Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - August 31 and February 2, mornings

Diploma Exam Schedule 2023-24 - October 26, 27, 30, 31 November 2, 3, 6-8 January 10-12, 19, 22-26, 29, 30 April 4, 5, 8-12, 15, 16 June 11-14, 17-20, 24-26

Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2023-2024 - In draft format as per Alberta Education

Approved School Holidays			
Labour Day	Sept 4	Family Day	Feb 19
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 9	Spring Break	March 25-29
Remembrance Day	Nov 13	Good Friday/Easter Monday	Mar 29 & Apr 1
Christmas Vacation	Dec 25-Jan 5	Victoria Day	May 20

St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2024-2025

August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
M T W T F 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30	M T W T F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30	M T W T F 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31	M T W T F 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29
December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025
M T W T F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 31	M T W T F 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31	M T W T F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28 31	M T W T F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28 31
April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	LEGEND
M T W T F 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30	M T W T F 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30	M T W T F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30	Instructional Day PLC Day Schools Closed Early Dismissal (2 pm) Catholic Formation (Mallig, SPECS, Racette)



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Approved School Holidays				
Labour Day	Sept 2	Family Day	Feb 17	
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 14	Spring Break	March 24-28	
Remembrance Day	Nov 11	Good Friday	April 18	
Fall Break	Nov 12-15	Easter Monday	April 21	
Christmas Break	Dec 23-Jan 3	Victoria Day	May 19	

Important Dates	PLC Days
August 28-30	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 3	Truth & Reconciliation Day
September 30	Catholic Education Formation
October 10	(SPECS, Racette, Mallig only)
October 11	PLC Day
October 14	Thanksgiving
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12-15	Fall Break
December 20	Early Dismissal
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Christmas Break
January 28	First day of second semester
January 31	PLC Day
February 12	Early Dismissal
February 13-14	Teachers' Convention
February 17	Family Day
February 18	PLC Day
March 10	PLC Day
March 24 - 28	Spring Break
April 17	PLC Day
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 15	PLC Day
May 16	Schools Closed
May 19	Victoria Day
June 9	PLC Day
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 25	Last day of classes
June 26	PLC Day

Days of School Operation	Public Schools			Catholic Schools		
	Instructional	Staff Only	Staff Only	Instructional	Staff Only	Staff Only
August	0	3	3	0	0	3
September	20	0	0	20	0	0
October	21	1	1	20	2	2
November	16	0	0	16	0	0
December	15	0	0	15	0	0
January	16	0	0	16	0	0
Semester 1	88	4	4	87	5	5
January	3	1	1	3	1	1
February	16	3	3	16	3	3
March	15	1	1	15	1	1
April	19	1	1	19	1	1
May	19	1	1	19	1	1
June	17	2	2	17	2	2
Semester 2	89	9	9	89	9	9
Total Instructional Days	177	13	13	176	14	14
Total Staff Only Days	177	13	13	176	14	14
Total Operational Days	190	190	190	190	190	190
Instructional Hours - Public Schools						
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year			
Elem/Jr High	177	322	950			
High School	177	339	1000			
Instructional Hours - Catholic Schools						
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year			
Elem/Jr High	176	324	950			
High School	176	341	1000			

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Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - October 10, 2024

Diploma Exam Schedule 2024-25 - October 28 - 31 November 4-7 January 13-17, 20-24 & 27 April 1-4, 7-11 June 11-13, 16-20, 23-25

Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2024-2025 - In draft format as per Alberta Education January 15-17, 20-24 May 26-29 June 3-6, 9-13, 17-19

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Community Father's Day Event	10	11	12	Colour Night Last Day of Classes Jr and Sr High	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	Day 1 (K Day)	Day 2	Day 3 (K Day)	Day 4	National Indigenous Peoples' Day Last Day of Kindergarten Day 3 (K Day)	29
23	24	25	26	27	28	
30	Day 4	Day 5	Last Day of School, Report Cards Go Home, Elementary Awards Ceremony	See you next school year! Have a fantastic summer!		
				PLC Day (No School)	PLC Day (No School)	