



St. Paul Catholic Elementary School
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Administrators' Message

October 2018

What a wonderful September! It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Meet the Staff evening. We are off to a great start and truly appreciate the support of our families.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving and we have many things to be thankful for. Please join us for our Thanksgiving Celebration on Tuesday, October 9 beginning at 10:35 AM. The celebration will be led by our grade 3A and 6B students.

We are also thankful for our many parent volunteers. You make such a difference in our school! Thank you to all parents who volunteered for the committees offered by our SAC. These committees are a wonderful way to meet new parents and to be involved in our school community.

We are thankful for our school staff. October 2 was Custodian Appreciation Day and October 5 was World Teacher Day. We were happy to be able to celebrate and treat our staff!

Please continue to visit our school web site for our updated calendar and all current school and district information.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to wish our students and families a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Gina Almquist
Principal

Mrs. Kerry Carr - Jeschke
Assistant Principal

Hours of Operation

Grade 1-6

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.

AM Bell	8:22
Classes	8:25 - 10:15
Recess	10:15 - 10:30
Classes	10:30 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 12:20
Recess	12:20 - 12:40
Classes	12:40 - 1:40
Recess	1:40- 1:55
Classes	1:55 - 3:00

Thursday

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.

AM Bell	8:22
Classes	8:22 – 11:24

Thursday

No Classes

Note: Thursday, December 20 and Thursday, March 21 will be a full day of instruction, with early dismissal on Friday, December 21 and Friday, March 22 (prior to Christmas Holidays and Spring Break).

** As per district Policy, our school doors will be locked at all time.

Student Information Forms

Student Information Verification Forms were sent home. Please review your child's information, make any necessary changes on the form, and return it back to your child's homeroom teacher promptly. The school needs original signatures so please DO NOT email it. **It is very important that the information on these forms is correct and up to date at all times.** Teachers and office staff use these forms to contact parents in the case of an emergency, illness, or injury. Thank you for your immediate attention.

Conduct Policy

The link to our school conduct policy was sent via SwiftK12 messaging. Please print off the acknowledgment page, sign it and return it to school. You can either send a hard copy or email it to Mrs. Lee (seunghee.lee@ecsd.net).

School Fees

Please refer to our School Website for detailed information.

<https://www.ecsd.net/schools/8225/Pages/default.aspx/>

Tax Notices

All property owners are encouraged to examine their Tax Notice to ensure that their support is assigned to Edmonton Catholic Schools. If you own a business or are in a business partnership, please check to see that your taxes are being allocated to our district (partial allocations can also be designated). If there is an error, please contact the City of Edmonton using their 311 number or through email: taxinquiry@edmonton.ca

School Year Book Committee Message

Picture Day on September 19 went very well. Proofs from Lifetouch will be sent home this first week of October, and Retake Day is scheduled for October 29.

Yearbooks can be purchased online through Powerschool. Simply log on to your child's tab and click on "School Fees". Then click on the Yearbook 2018/2019 image at the bottom (next to milk cards) to add one to your cart. The cost per book is \$25.

As a special incentive to order early, everyone who purchases a yearbook before October 31 will be entered into a draw to win a free yearbook.

Our Yearbooks are high quality, hard cover books filled with hundreds of colour photos. They celebrate student achievements, preserve memories of friendships and reflect our school's amazing sense of community. We know your family will love to look back on them in years to come, so be sure to order one.

And please send high resolution copies of any pictures you take at school events to stpaulmemories@gmail.com so every child can be represented in the Yearbook.

School Picture Retakes

Lifetouch Photography will be at St. Paul School on **Monday, October 29** for retakes.

Halloween

The word “hallow” is another word for saint, a holy person. So the night before All Saints Day is called “Hallow’s” Eve or Halloween. Many rules change for this night. Instead of ordinary clothes, we wear costumes. We can even ask neighbors for treats! We also change the rules of fear. We laugh at things that scare us--ghosts, skeletons, and slimy things that go “boo!” Jesus has shown that frightening things cannot destroy us. They cannot separate us from the strength of Jesus and the joy of his resurrection.

On **Wednesday, October 31st, we will gather in the gym at 1:15 p.m.** for a costume parade. After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for Halloween festivities! Children are welcome to come to school that day already dressed in their costumes. We ask children to refrain from wearing costumes with themes of blood or gore, and not to bring costume **“weapons”** to school.

Calendar of Events

Please refer to our Google Calendar to our monthly events. This is located on our web site.
<https://www.ecsd.net/schools/8225/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>