

ASHMONT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

October 2024

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Important Dates

Oct. 11--PD Day

Oct. 14--Thanksgiving

Oct. 17--Picture Day

Oct. 22--Secondary Awards

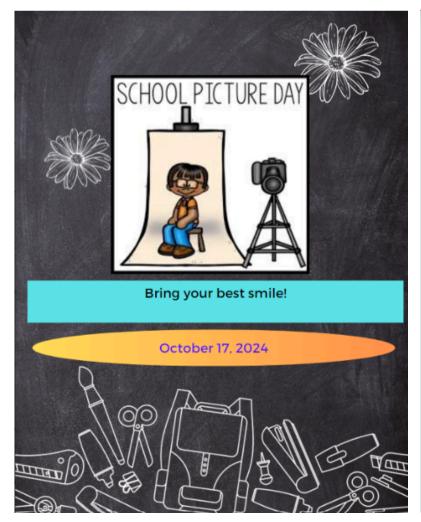
Oct. 30--Parent Council Meeting (4:30)

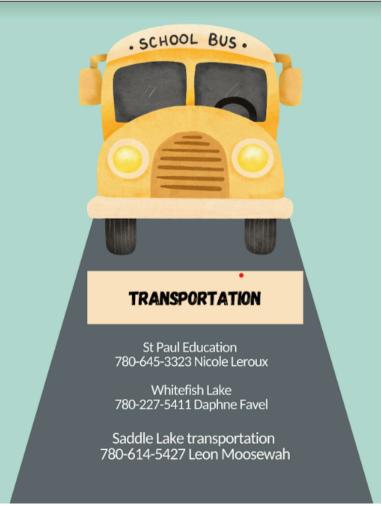
Oct. 31--Halloween



Bell Times 2024 - 2025

Elementary	Junior High:	High School:
	Warning bell - 8:36	Warning bell - 8:36
Registration 8:36 - 8:38	Home Room - 8:37 - 8:41	Home Room - 8:37 - 8:41
Block 1 - 8:38 - 9:18	Block 1 - 8:45 - 9:22	Block 1 - 8:45 - 9:25
Block 2 - 9:18 - 9:58	Block 2 - 9:26 - 10:07	Block 2 - 9:25 - 10:07
Recess - 9:58 - 10:16	Break - 10:07 - 10:14	Break - 10:07 - 10:14
Block 3 - 10:16 - 10:56	Block 3 - 10:14 - 10:55	Block 3 - 10:14 - 10:58
Block 4 - 10:56 - 11:36	Block 4 - 10:59 - 11:40	Block 4 - 10:58 - 11:40
Lunch - 11:36 - 11:46	Lunch/Break - 11:40 - 12:15	Lunch/Break - 11:40 - 12:15
Recess - 11:46 - 12:17		
Block 5 - 12:17 - 12:57	Block 5 - 12:15 - 12:57	Block 5 - 12:15 - 1:01
Block 6 - 12:57 - 1:37	Block 6 - 1:01 - 1:43	Block 6 - 1:01 - 1:43
Recess - 1:37 - 1:55	Break - 1:43 - 1:51	Break - 1:43 - 1:51
Block 7 - 1:55 - 2:37	Block 7 - 1:51 - 2:32	Block 7 - 1:51 - 2:35
Block 8 - 2:37 - 3:17	Block 8 - 2:36 - 3:1 7	Block 8 - 2:35 - 3:17





CULTURAL TEACHINGS

takwâki-pîsim niêhiyawêwin kiskinwamâkosiwin

September Cree Learning

tânisi This month in Cree okiskinwahamâkanak (students) have been learning a lot! In the Elementary they have learned new songs and games and have had a fun time sharing any language or teachings that they know. They were introduced to sîsîkwan and learned some of the significance of the rattle. They were excited for all of the fun we had. miywasin

This month we were also lucky to have Knowledge Keeper Ben Steinhauer onihcikîskwapiwinihk ohci (from Saddle Lake Cree Nation) share teachings on sage. Jr and Sr High okiskinwahamâkanak went on a sage picking field trip and in class discussed the importance of sage in Cree culture. âhkamêyimok okiskinwahamâkanak









<u>Pronunciation Guide for Vowels</u> Short Vowels

a sounds like the u in but i sounds like the i in bit o sounds like the ou in could

Long Vowels

â sounds like the a in father î sounds the the ee in see ê sounds the the ay in pay ô sounds like the oo in loon





















Cree Phrase of the Month

ninôhte-ninêhiyawêyân - I want to speak Cree

Falcon Sports

Important Sports Dates

Oct. 1--Jr Volleyball @ Racette

Oct. 2--Sr Volleyball vs Glendon @ Ashmont

Oct. 4/5--Sr Volleyball Tourney @ Two Hills

Oct. 10--Jr Volleyball @TTES

Oct. 16--Sr Volleyball vs Mallaig and FG Miller

@ Ashmont

Oct. 17--Jr Volleyball vs Mallaig and Two Hills @

Ashmont

Oct. 22--Jr Volleyball @ GA

Oct. 26--Sr Volleyball Wow Pow @ JAWS

Oct. 29--Jr Volleyball @ KA

Oct. 30--Sr Volleyball @ Mallaig



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Congratulations Rhea Quinney, Sarita Lavallee and Katelynn Jacula for making it to Provincials!

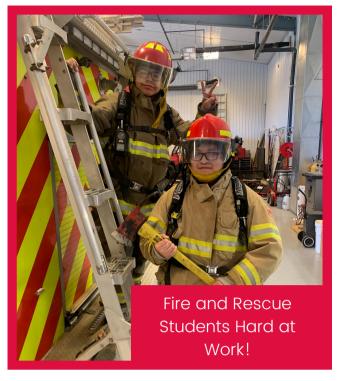
Cross Country Runners







Around Ashmont...













Decorating Cookies























St. Paul Education Introduces SafeArrival

Launching Tuesday, September 3, 2024

SafeArrival is an absence reporting system. Beginning, Tuesday, September 3, families can report an absence in three different ways that is most convenient for you using SafeArrival. Visit stpauleducation.ab.ca/parents/safe-arrival for complete information.



SchoolMessenger App (Free)

Using your mobile device, download and install the "SM Home" app (NOT 'SchoolMessenger' app) from the Apple or Google Play Stores: home.schoolmessenger.ca/. Sign in to create an account using your email address we have on file at your child's school. Select attendance. For more information on the SchoolMessenger app, visit stpauleducation.ab.ca/parents/safe-arrival.

Online

Go to home.schoolmessenger.ca. Sign in or create an account using your email address that we have on file at your child's school and report your absence. Contact your school if you need to update your email address.





By Phone

Call the toll-free number 1-844-502-5088 to report an absence using the automated phone system and follow the prompts.

If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn't been explained in advance, our new SafeArrival system will be able to rapidly contact you by automated phone call, text message, email, or mobile app push notification to ensure your child's safety.





POST-SECONDARY NIGHT 2024

OCTOBER 8, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 PM

AT ST. PAUL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL





Post Secondary Open House Dates 2024-2025

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Post Secondary School	Location	Important Dates
Alberta University of the Arts	Calgary	For other events, visit
-		www.auarts.ca/our-campus/campus-tour-and-events
Ambrose University	Calgary	October 19, 2024 @ 10am - 2pm
Augustana Campus (UAlberta)	Camrose	October 26, 2024
University nuhelot'įne thaiyots'į nistameyimākanak Blue Quills	St. Paul	Call 780-645-4455 or visit their website at http://www.bluequills.ca/
Bow Valley College	Calgary	October 26, 2024 @ 10am - 2pm
Concordia University of Edmonton	Edmonton	October 26, 2024 @ 9:00am - 1:00pm (in person or virtual option)
Keyano College	Fort McMurray	Virtual tours available at https://virtualtour.keyano.ca/keyano/home/campuses/?_mid_=71765
The Kings University	Edmonton	October 19, 2024 @ 10:00am -2:00pm *application fee will be waived
Lakeland College	Vermilion & Lloydminster	October 18 & 19, 2024
Lethbridge Polytechnic	Lethbridge	November 6, 2024 @ 1pm - 7pm
MacEwan University	Edmonton	November 2, 2024 @ 10am - 3pm
Medicine Hat College	Medicine Hat	Check out ways to visit MHC at https://www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/future-students/visit-mhc
Mount Royal University	Calgary	October 19, 2024 @ 9:00am - 3:00pm
NAIT	Edmonton	October 26, 2024 @ 9am - 3:30pm
NorQuest College	Edmonton	October 19, 2024 @ 10am - 2pm
Northwestern Polytechnic	Grande Prairie & Fairview	More info at <u>nwpolytech.ca</u>
Olds College of Agriculture & Technology	Olds	October 4 & 5, 2024 @10am - 2pm
Portage College	Various Locations	October 21 (Lac La Biche), Oct 22 (St. Paul) and Oct 23 (Cold Lake)
Red Deer Polytechnic	Red Deer	October 26, 2024 @ 9am - 1pm
SAIT	Calgary	October 18 & 19, 2024 @ 10am - 3pm
St. Mary's University	Calgary	October 5, 2024 @ 10am - 2pm
University of Alberta	Edmonton	October 19, 2024 @ 9:00am - 3:00pm
University of Calgary	Calgary	October 26, 2024
University of Lethbridge	Lethbridge	October 26, 2024 @ 10am - 3pm
University of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	September 20, 2024

Come explore your options after high school at our ELAA Post-Secondary Night on October 8, 2024

@ 7:00 - 8:30pm in the gym of St. Paul Regional High School. Over 20 post-secondary schools will be in attendance, as well as the Canadian Forces and RCMP.

Free Application Days 2024

In the spirit of reconciliation and to honour Residential School survivors, the U of A will be hosting an extended Free Application Days from September 30 - October 9, 2024.



St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2024-2025

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Important Dates		Days of School Operation	Operation			
August 28-30	PLC Days	۵.	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
September 2	Labour Day	_	Instructional	Staff Only	Instructional	Staff Only
September 3	First day of school	August	0	က	0	က
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day	September	20	0	20	0
October 10	Catholic Education Formation	October	21	1	20	2
	(SPECS, Racette, Mallaig only)	November	16	0	16	0
October 11	PLC Day	December	15	0	15	0
October 14	Thanksgiving	January	16	0	16	0
November 11	Remembrance Day	Semester 1	88	4	87	S
November 12-15	Fall Break	January	က	1	8	1
December 20	Early Dismissal	February	16	က	16	က
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Christmas Break	March	15	1	15	1
January 28	First day of second semester	April	19	1	19	1
January 31	PLC Day	Мау	19	1	19	1
February 12	Early Dismissal	June	17	2	17	2
February 13-14	Teachers' Convention	Semester 2	89	6	89	6
February 17	Family Day		P	Public Schools		Catholic Scho
February 18	PLC Day	Total Instructional Days		177	1	176
March 10	PLC Day	Total Staff Only Days		13	1	14
March 24 - 28	Spring Break	Total Operational Days		190	1	190
April 17	PLC Day	Instructional Hours - Public Schools	ours - Public	Schools		
April 18	Good Friday		Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
April 21	Easter Monday	Elem/Jr High	177	322	950	
May 15	PLC Day	High School	177	339	1000	
May 16	Schools Closed	Instructional Hours - Catholic Schools	ours - Catholi	ic Schools		
May 19	Victoria Day		Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
June 9	PLC Day	Elem/Jr High	176	324	950	
June 21	National Indigenous	High School	176	341	1000	
	People's Day					
June 25	Last day of classes					
lune 26	PLC Day					

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Calendar Approved: February 14, 2024

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) - 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

St. Paul Education



Hot Lunch Menu October 2024

ECS-Grade 6 Hot Lunch \$5.00 Grade 7-12 prices as advertised daily. There will be morning snack handed out daily.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		Ham Sandwich & Soup	Pulled Pork on a bun w/coleslaw	Perogies, sausage and cabbage	4 Taco Salad	5
6	7 Turkey Sandwich & soup	8 Pancakes & Sausage	9 Chicken burger & veggies	Chicken Caesar wrap	PD DAY	12
13	Thanksgiving Day	Cheeseburger & Jello	Chicken fingers & tater tots	Roasted Chicken dinner	Nachos & cheese w/celery	19
20	21 Grilled cheese & soup	Chicken alfredo w/salad	23 Shepherd's pie	24 Chicken quesadilla	Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast	26
27	28 Soup & Sandwich	29 Sweet & sour ribs w/ rice &	30 Pizza & salad	31 Chili & a bun		

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