



# ASHMONT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

November 2024

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### Important Dates

- Nov. 7 -- Travel Club Meetings
- Nov. 8 -- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 9 - 17 -- Fall Break
- Nov. 20 -- Picture Re-takes Day
- Nov. 25 -- Report Cards go home
- Nov. 27 -- Parent Council Meeting (4:30)
- Nov. 28 -- Pizza Sale at Lunch
- Nov. 28 -- Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:30 pm- 7:30 pm

**DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER**

adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

**CHILLY**  
1-2 layers  
outer layer to keep out wind, rain  
warm shoes water proof  
long layer

**COLD**  
2-3 layers  
warm hat  
outer layer to keep out wind, wet snow  
gloves  
boots water proof  
1-2 layers

**EXTREME COLD**  
3+ layers  
1 insulating  
warm hat  
face mask  
outer layer to keep out wind  
gloves  
boots water proof  
2+ layers

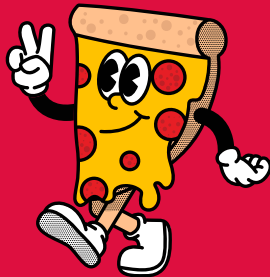
NOAA weather.gov/safety

### PIZZA SALE

## NOVEMBER 28

(ELEMENTARY PREORDERS TBA)

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SLICE**



### Winter is Coming!

#### Cold Weather Policy

1. Students will not go out on the playground during recesses and noon hours if the temperature and the wind chill factor are colder than -25 degrees Celsius.
2. Teachers and Supervisors will check for appropriate apparel of students when the temperature conditions, and/or the wind chill factor are questionable.
3. Medical/physical conditions will be adhered to during inclement weather.
4. Students are expected to have proper coats, boots, toques and mittens for regular outside recesses and outdoor activities.



K/1 Class enjoying some beautiful fall weather!



ASHMONT SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE WILL BE ON

REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOV 11 2024

LEST WE FORGET NOVEMBER 8TH AT 10:45 AM

DONATIONS FOR POPPIES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED  
PLEASE WEAR RED





# Gr. 7 - 12 Cosmetology Programming

## SKILLS LEARNED :

- Hair Styling
- Hair Cutting
- Hair Colouring
- Hair Extentions
- Manicures
- Make Up Application
- Facials



*Learn from an Instructor who is:*

- a Certified Journeyman Red Seal Hairstylist with over 10 years experience
- a Certified Teacher



Our amazing Cosmo Department is run by Ms.Kylie Neitz



# NEW STAFF

We are so pleased to have such great additions to our staff this year!



**Kylie Neitz**  
Cosmotology



**Julia Coyes**  
Jr. High Humanities



**Erin Poelzer**  
Home Ec.



**Tannis Baerg**  
Jr. & Sr. High Humanities



# Visiting with Jimmy!!



## **TRAVEL CLUB**

*Check out the Ashmont Travel Club!*

***Meeting November 7***

*If you are registered for our trip to England, Ireland, and France next July come to the meeting at 5:30 pm. This meeting is for parents and students. Everyone is expected to attend as we only have a few more meetings before we go. Bring your passports (if available) and two other forms of identification (at least one with a picture) to the meeting.*

### **ALSO**

*There will be a meeting Nov. 7 at 6:30 to start planning our next trip. Our 2025 trip filled up fast, so come at 6:30 if you want input into the 2026 trip! Where should we go? Some destinations we are exploring are - Thailand, Spain, the Alps, and the Mediterranean.*



# Falcon Sports

## Important Sports Dates

Nov. 2--Jr Volleyball @ Sommet  
Nov. 6--Sr SPAA  
Nov. 7--Jr Volleyball @ Kehewin  
Nov. 15/16--Volleyball Zones  
Nov. 19 Jr SPAA



# Halloween Fun!



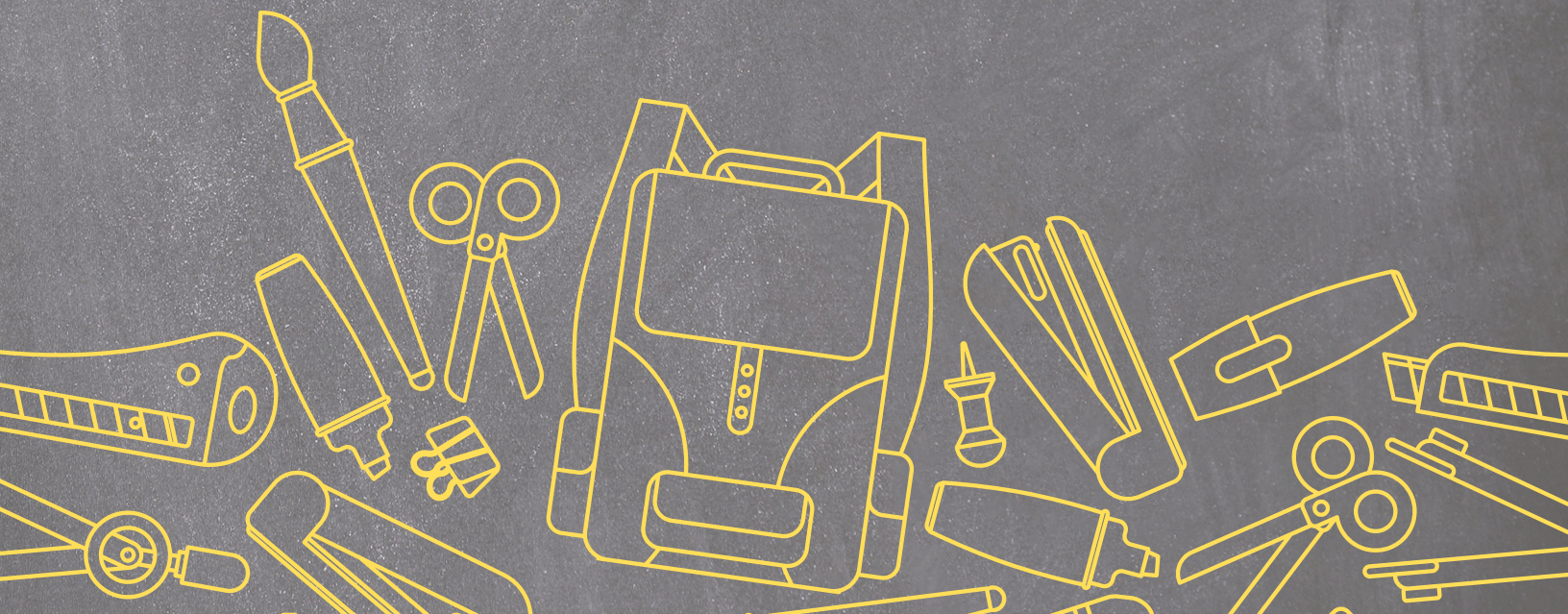


# School Registration 2024 - 2025



If you have not re-enrolled your child for the 2024-25 school year, please contact the school at your earliest convenience - 780-726-3777.

You can also go on to the division website [www.stpauleducation.ab.ca](http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca). Click on Parents, then click on Registration and follow the links.





# 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.



St. Paul Education



[stpauleducation.ab.ca](http://stpauleducation.ab.ca)



# EXTREME WEATHER

## Is my child's bus running? Coming home early?

Throughout the winter, weather and road conditions are constantly monitored with the safety of students and staff at the center of all of our decisions. We strive to inform parents of any delays or cancellations as quickly as possible. Here's how you may be notified:

- Bus driver contact
- Call/text from your school
- Local radio stations
- Bus Status app
- Division social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Division website  
<https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/transportation/bus-status>



### How we decide:

When temperatures and/or wind chill is -40 or colder, buses are CANCELLED. Notice may be given the night before or in the morning.

-40°C

Buses may run in the afternoon during extreme cold weather under certain circumstances.

Weather checks start very early with The Weather Network and phone calls to designated staff living in each local area.



Even if buses are cancelled schools remain **OPEN**.

- If your child attends: meaningful learning still occurs
- If your child is absent: efforts will be made to ensure they do not fall behind



Decision is based on:

- Local road conditions
- RCMP travel advisories
- Weather and wind warnings
- Local municipality

Your bus driver also has complete discretion to cancel a route should they feel travel is unsafe.



If a decision is required around temperature and/or road conditions, the Director of Transportation consults with:

- Local bus drivers
- School principals
- Superintendent of Schools



Parents always have the final say about their child's safety and well-being and can always choose whether or not to have their child take the bus.



*The Nations of Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake and Frog Lake make independent decisions about their buses. Please contact them directly for any questions regarding their transportation policies.*





# Hot Lunch Menu

## November 2024

ECS-Grade 6 Hot Lunch \$5.00

Grade 7-12 prices as advertised daily.

*There will be morning snack handed out daily.*



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1

2

Roasted  
Chicken  
Dinner

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Grilled  
Cheese  
w/tomato  
soup

Pancakes  
and  
Sausage

Chicken  
burger  
w/veggie  
sticks

Grilled pizza  
sandwich &  
fries

Taco Salad

10

11  
Remembrance  
Day

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Fall Break!! No School

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23

Turkey  
Sandiwch  
w/soup

Nachos &  
cheese

Cheese  
burger &  
Jello

Chicken  
Fingers w/  
tater tots

Sweet and  
Sour Ribs w.  
rice & peas

24

25

26

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30

Ham  
Sandwich  
w/soup

Chicken  
Caesar wrap  
& a cookie

Chili & a bun

Pizza  
w/Salad

Perogies  
w/sausage  
& cabbage