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**École St. Paul**  
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## School Hours and Bell Times

1 <sup>st</sup> bell	8:50	EEP/Premiers Pas	
2 <sup>nd</sup> bell-Classes start	8:55	Morning Group	8:55 - 11:45
Nutritional Break	11:05 – 11:20	Afternoon Group	12:40 - 3:30
Recess	11:20 – 11:35	Kindergarten	
Classes Resume	11:35 – 1:35	Morning Group	8:55 - 11:45
Recess	1:35 – 1:50	Afternoon Group	12:40 - 3:30
Nutritional Break	1:50 – 2:05		
Classes resume	2:05 - 3:35		

## Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s) / Guardians:

An invitation is extended for you to join us in our Remembrance Day Liturgy on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the gym. This celebration is being prepared by grades 1R and 5S. Thank you in advance to Ms Jeanine, Mme Sieben, and their students. A reminder, there is no school on November 11th for Remembrance Day and Nov. 25th in lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews in November.

Please consider joining us for our November Parent Teacher Council meeting beginning at 7pm on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Childcare is always provided. Mrs. Joni Stryde will speak with parents about ZONES an approach used to teach self-regulation by categorizing how a person feels. A huge thanks to our PTC for a wonderful Family Halloween Dance. It was very well attended and everyone had a great time!

A gentle reminder that the cold weather is coming. Please have your children dress in warm clothing and ready to be outside for recess. Please label your child's outdoor clothing - you would be amazed at how many boots are similar!

Please check backpacks on Nov. 18th as Report Cards will be sent home. Early this month teachers will be contacting all parents to arrange a meeting time for the Parent Teacher Interviews happening on Nov. 21 from 5-8pm and Nov. 23 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. The Scholastic Book fair will be set up in the Library - Book fair times will be shared in this newsletter.

Please consider attending our November 29th Leadership Assembly. We also have our celebration of French learning for our two Middle Immersion classes on Nov. 30th at 6:30 pm.

We are looking for a jumbo wallet size photo of all students. These will be posted on our LEADERS wall in the common area. Please send them in soon!

School-wide Reading Program: Thanks to everyone who is reading every night for 15 minutes (students in EEP to grade 3) and 20 minutes (students in grades 4-6). Parents we appreciate your support. Here are researched based reasons for reading: mental stimulation, increased knowledge, vocabulary expansion, memory improvement, stronger analytical skills improved focus and concentration and finally, better writing skills.

Please take a look at our school website and calendar of events (<http://stpaul.fmcschools.ca/>) for upcoming events. Dates for our School Christmas Concerts have been posted.

Have a lovely month of November! Mme Fidler



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL FOR  
EEP/PREMIERS PAS/KINDERGARTEN IS ON DECEMBER 6, 2016 @  
6:30pm. No Tickets required

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1-6  
DECEMBER 8, 2015. Tickets will be available for purchase.  
More details to follow.

### Attendance and Absences

Please call the office staff with any absences for your child. It is imperative that you call prior to 9:00am before attendance is taken. If your child is not present and we have not received a call from the parent to indicate an absence, our child check staff will be calling your home to confirm the reason of the absence.

### Indoor/Outdoor Shoes

We ask that students wear their outdoor shoes/boots to and from school as well as during recesses. Indoor shoes need to be worn at all times while inside the school. They should have a non-scuffing sole. If your child does not yet have their indoor shoes or outdoor boots, please make this a priority. Please let us know if we can help. Thank you, merci!

### Teacher Assistant Supervisors Needed:

The Fort McMurray Catholic School District is currently hiring Teacher Assistant Supervisors to cover classes when teachers are out. If you have a post-secondary degree and a vulnerable sector criminal records check. Please talk to your principal or send your resume to [hr@fmcsd.ab.ca](mailto:hr@fmcsd.ab.ca).

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## November Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to:

Haley MacDonald

Rebeca Rosales

Arpan Pachauri

Alira Hintz

Haley Keating

Peyton Kolmel

Julius Behrisch

Nixon Milisic

Gabe Chellew

Alivia Stevens

Teagan Gaudet

Keiran McLean Harrison

Logan Hines

Leontine Quayson

Sophia Santos

Jack Joelle

Sadie Ross

Jessica Harvey

Avalynn Palmer

Precious Paquette

Connor McCann

Kyla Roche

Ashten Cornell

Logan Richard

Haley Ouellette

Angel Jaine Diaz

Andrew Salvador

Derek Salvador

Jeffrey Avila

Bracken Larocque

Avery Lee

Dylan Moss

Mackenzie Finlayson

Marcus Pearce

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English Language Award:  
This award goes to the student who makes a great effort or shows improvement in his/her reading and writing in English Language Arts

### English Language Arts Awards for

**October**

EEP – Jino Adorable

Kindergarten – Kaeson Thompson

1R – Kameron Baker

2P – Liam Munro

3T – Mlaika Youaleu

4S – Avery Lee

5/6M – Madison Brown

Ami du Français: This award goes to the student who makes a great effort to speak in French.



### Ami du Francais –for **October**

Premiers Pas am – Chiara Ghoubrial

Premiers Pas pm – Clara Neufeld

Maternelle am – Samuel Diaz

Maternelle pm – Jodie Frusa-Bastien

1D-F – Maren Petipas

1S-F – Aurie MacIsaac

2T-F – Christian Bracho

2J-F – Rebecca Rosales

3D-F – Elliot Murphy

4N-F – Tomisin Adeyemi

5M-F – Keira Stevens

5S-Mid Imm – Sidney Kolmel

6P-F – Sydney McCann

6S-Mid Imm – Nate Downey

### APPLE AWARDS FOR **October**



Apple Award: This award goes to the student who is always positive towards being physically fit and eating healthy.

PP am – Iain MacLeod

PP pm – Jacob Davis

EEP – Denon Devlieger

Kinder Eng – Hayden Doyle

Kinder FR am – Cash MacNeil

Kinder FR pm – Teagan Gaudet

1D-F – Finley Brude

1S-F – Ethan Eros

1R – Ann Santosh-Joseph

2P – Jestin Kidd

2T-F – Alex Munroe

2J-F – Shiloh Jagnanan-Kamphof

3T – Maija Kivisto

3D-F – Braewyn Larocque

4N-F – Madison Finlayson

4S – Brandon Collier

5M-F – Vada Workun-Schmidt

5S-F – Joelle Jack

5/6M – Jackson Lodge

6S-F – Abby Saunders

6P-F – Lauren Huber

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## PTC Highlights

Thank you to everyone who attended our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Family Dance. We were thrilled to see over 150 families attend, it was such an amazing evening. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers who helped in so many ways. Special thanks to the Reddy Family for lending us your incredible decorations for the evening.

### Breakfast Program

Our daily "grab and go" breakfast program has started and we need more volunteers to keep this program running. If you drive your children to school or walk, please consider helping out with this very necessary program. We need parents to help serve the students from 8:30-9:00am. If you can help, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4baba72caa8-ecole3>

### Christmas Shop

Our Christmas Shop will be running from November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>. Watch for more information to be sent home soon.

### Save those Boston Pizza Receipts

Our school has signed up again for Boston Pizza's Operation Education Program. All we need to do is save our Boston Pizza receipts from any Boston Pizza in Alberta and send them to the school. At the end of January, Boston Pizza will send the PTC a cheque for 5% of the pre-tax total of all the receipts we collect. So remember...Send in those Boston Pizza Receipts.

### Hot Lunch

If you are able to spare an hour every Thursday to help sort and distribute the hot lunch, we would be so grateful. We begin at 10:30am in the common area.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4ca9a82bab9-hotlunch>

### Parent Teacher Council Meetings

All Parents Welcome! We have fun! We learn! We help make decisions on our children's education! Our next meeting is: **Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Meetings are always at 7:00pm and childcare is provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### PTC Contact

Do you have an idea, a question or a comment? Please join us on Facebook - Ecole St. Paul School Parent Council

Twitter- @ecolestpaulsch

Please feel free to contact Renee Hurley- [srhurley@shaw.ca](mailto:srhurley@shaw.ca)

Julianne Bourque- [franjul@shaw.ca](mailto:franjul@shaw.ca)

Cathie Langmead- [cathie\\_langmead@telus.net](mailto:cathie_langmead@telus.net)

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**This November's Book Fair Times will be as follows:**



Monday, Nov 21st ~ Thursday, Nov 24th

OPEN: 9:00am-12:00pm

CLOSED: Daily from 11:05 until 11:35 for Nutritional Break/Recess

Open Both PTI Nights

Monday, Nov 21st

5:00-8:00pm

AND

Wednesday, Nov 23rd

4:30-7:30pm

**School Council Meeting Schedule**

Renee Hurley - Chair  
Julianne Bourque – Vice-Chair  
Diana Lasso - Treasurer  
Cathie Langmead – Secretary  
Liette Poirier - Hot Lunch Coordinator

**Free babysitting at each meeting.**

**Dates: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>,  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>,  
Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Location: Computer Lab**

**Time: 7:00 pm**



Picture retake day is  
November 15, 12:30 – 3pm. If  
you would like retakes for  
your child please bring the  
original picture package back  
to the school.



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### Middle Immersion Cafe Théâtre

Parents in Middle Immersion please join us to celebrate the French language learning of our students in grade 5 and 6. The Café Théâtre happens on November 30th at 6:30 pm. Students will amaze you with songs, dances and raps.

See you then!



**United Way**

**UNITED WAY AT ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL - A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE - STAFF/STUDENTS AND PARENTS!!**

**Our School Raised \$1,538.20 from Staff pledges, jean days for staff, staff soup days, pajama day, wacky hair day and staff payroll deductions.**

**Parent Teacher Interviews for all Grades**

**Monday November 21 / 5:00 - 8:00**

**Wednesday November 23 / 4:30 - 7:30**

**Thursday November 24 / 9:00 - 3:00 (Early Learning Only)**

**Your classroom teacher or parent rep will contact you to sign up for a date and time.**

# STAY SAFE WHILE STAYING WARM!



Fort McMurray winters bring bitter cold temperatures. Stay safe while using portable heaters, furnaces and fireplaces by following safety precautions to ensure that your home is not heated because of a fire!

## PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS

- When purchasing a portable heater ensure that it has been certified by a recognized regulatory body, such as the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
- Space heaters should be placed on a level, hard and non-combustible surface (avoid carpets or rugs).
- Ensure the space heater is placed 1 metre from any combustible objects, such as curtains, bedding or blankets.
- Do not leave children or pets unattended around a space heater.
- Always turn off space heaters before leaving the room or going to bed.

### Tips:

- Ensure your space heater is equipped with an automatic cut-off device. This will shut off the heater if tipped over.
- Fuel burning space heaters (kerosene or gas) should be inspected annually. Ensure you are using the proper grade of fuel source for your unit and that it is cleaned regularly.

## FURNACES

- Furnaces should be inspected by a qualified and registered contractor at least once a year.
- Keep the area around your furnace clear.
- Each month, inspect your furnace for the following:
  - › Filters —Change and/or clean according to manufacturer's instructions.
  - › Vents—Look for any signs of rust, blockages or soot. If found, consult with a qualified technician.
  - › The flame should be sharp and blue. If the flame is yellow, consult with a qualified technician.

## FIREPLACES

- Inspect and clean your fireplaces, vents and chimneys regularly.
- Check for rust or creosote: a dark substance that forms in the flue. If a buildup of creosote is made, it can catch fire.
- Observe any excessive heat on the walls above your fireplace. This could be a sign of improper chimney installation, and a potential fire hazard.
- Keep combustible objects away from your wood stove or fireplace and always use a properly fitted screen to cover the fireplace opening. Floors and walls should be protected with noncombustible shields.
- Keep a heat-tempered glass or metal fireplace screen in place.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes in a closed metal can and store outside.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood and never use combustible liquid to start the fire.
- Chimneys and vents need to be cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional at least once a year.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Hot Lunch – OPA	4	5
6	7	8	9 Remembrance Day Liturgy 2:30	10 Hot Lunch – Wok Box	11 Remembrance Day No School	12
13	14	15 Photo retake day pm PTC Meeting 7:00	16	17 Hot Lunch – Booster Juice	18 Report Cards go home	19
20	21 PTI Gr 1-6 5-8pm  Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 – 12:00am 5:00 – 8:00pm	22 Scholastic Book Fair: 9:00 – 11:45am	23 PTI Gr 1-6 4:30-7:30pm  Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 – 12:00am 4:30 – 7:30pm	24 Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza  No School for EEP/K/PP Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 – 12:00am	25 No School	26
27	28 Christmas Shop	29 Christmas Shop  Leadership Assembly 2:30	30 Christmas Shop  Middle Immersion Café Theatre 6:30			

Notes:

**Dec. 6 – Christmas Concert for EEP/Kinder/Premiers Pas**

**Dec. 8 – Christmas Concert Gr. 1-6 at Holy Trinity**

**Dec. 16 - Jan. 3 – Christmas Break**

**Nov 28 – Dec 1: Christmas Shop**