

School Hours and Bell Times

École St. Paul
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 Alberta
 T9H 3P3
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1 st bell	8:50	EEP/Premiers Pas	
2 nd 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

Happy Spring everyone!

A reminder that it may take a while for our school grounds to dry. Even though we ask students not to play in the puddles, rubber boots are still a good idea - extra socks too! Please be proactive and write your child's name in his or her boots!

April is Autism Awareness month and we'll all wear blue on April 5th in recognition. We have numerous students at our school diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Throughout the month of April teachers will read story books and show videos in class. The more we can educate students (and ourselves) about ASD the more inclusive our school will be!

Thank you to all parents who participated in the 3-Way Conferencing at the end of March. It was awesome having families in our building again :)

Many of our grade 4-6 students have begun working on their school Science Fair project. From April 25-28, the projects will be on display in our Learning Commons for viewing and students will present to school judges. Some of the students in our Science fair Club will be moving on to represent École St. Paul at the Virtual Regional Science Fair taking place on May 6th. Bonne chance!

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday, April 19th. We hope to meet in person but will continue to send the google meet link the day before. Please consider joining us as it is an informative meeting. We sincerely thank our parent volunteers who organize these collaborative meetings. Heads up that we are in the beginning stages of planning a family night before our school year ends. Stay tuned!

We look forward to our Easter mass at St. Paul Church on April 26 and April 27. We also have a Leadership Assembly on April 27th at 2:15 pm. We invite parents to join us - wear something purple!

Our Kindergarten Open House is taking place on April 22nd and our Kindergarten students will not have school on this day. We are currently taking registrations for all Early Learning and grades 1-6 classes. Please spread the word about our great school!

Wishing everyone a blessed Easter break!

Mme Fidler, Principal

Shining Stars Étoiles Brillantes

MARCH

Étoile Brillante/Shining Stars: *These students are rewarded for their effort, contributions, participation, and/or academic improvement.*

Étoile Brillante	
Nom d'élève	Classe
Averie Carriere	PP am
Hugo Ezekiel	PP pm
Harper Hagerman	Mat am
Keon Drysdale	Mat pm
Maddison Millard	1R
Imrhana Sylla	1S
Joshua Aldaco Murayama	2H
Kinsley Wiseman	2M
Kate Keller	3B
Gabriella Awanena	3R
Jonathan Eskender	4M
Jameel Espina	5M
Aurie McIssac	6N

Shining Star	
Student Name	Class
Aria Kelly	EEP
Bodhi Haberoth	K Eng
Ashton Collier	1M
Jerald Puri	2W
Arati Khadka	3M
Jino Adorable	4L
John Michael Pascual	5J
Jelo Baldomero	6F

**Congratulations!!!
Félicitations!!!**

April 2022

Happy Birthday! Bonne Fête!

Sean Patrick Faguinney	Ethan Hurley	Kenzie Brousseau
Imrhana Sylla	Mbwani Youaleu-Mbomback	Ethan Bellows
Summer Anstey	Arabella Wigmore-Hagerman	Jadon Mathews
Jared Baldomero	Aiden Daito	Moses Mugisha
Matilda Janvier	Maren Petipas	Ryker Bouchier
Wyatt Reardon	Dessa Pond	Ray Young
Stella Paron	Mariam Noniashvili	Diana Mela
Sudor Don-Baridam	Noa Jagnanan-Kamphof	Alejandra Moronta
Kaaleigh-Anne Hughes	Hailey Thomas	Hasan Fayad
Emmanuelle Malificiar	Jace Polegato	Kenlee Gilchrist
Scarlett Cooke		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School
4 Virtual Jump Rope for Heart Kick off Scholastic Book Fair	5 Celebrating Autism Awareness Day - wear blue Scholastic Book Fair	6 Scholastic Book Fair	7 Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut Palm Sunday Liturgy 2:45pm Scholastic Book Fair	8 Student Lighthouse team presents school spirit day: Wacky Tacky Day
11 No School Spring Break	12 No School Spring Break	13 No School Spring Break	14 No School Spring Break Lent ends	15 No School Spring Break
18 Easter Monday No School Spring Break	19 School Council 7pm	20	21 Hot Lunch - Sweet Meats	22 Kinder Open House - no classes for Kinder students Student Lighthouse team presents school spirit day: Dress like a food
25 School Science Fair	26 Easter Liturgy at Church for half the School	27 Easter Liturgy at Church for half the School	28 Hot Lunch - Jugo Juice	29 No School

NOTES:

May 5th: Spring/Class photos

May 6th: No School

May 13th : EEP Open House... NO school for EEP Students ONLY

May 20th : No School

May 23rd: Statutory Holiday



COME PLAY WITH US!

Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE!

When: April 22nd, 2022

8:30am- noon, 1pm-3:30pm

What: A chance to check out your school!

Where: Your Neighbourhood School

Why: Because we can't wait to see you!



***Please note pre-registration is a requirement to participate in Kindergarten Open House**

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EEP AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022-23

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools are now accepting registrations for our EEP and Kindergarten programs for the 2022-2023 school year.

- ❖ **To be eligible for our Early Entry Program, children must be born in 2018.**
- ❖ **To be eligible for our Kindergarten Program, children must be born in 2017.**

If your child is currently in EEP, you must register for Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.

Registration can be completed online via our district website <https://fmcschools.ca/form-school-registration/>



Jump Rope For Heart season is here! On Monday, April 4th, 6N is hosting our kick-off assembly. This is the 40th annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraising event, and as a school, we have participated in Jump Rope for Heart's fundraising efforts for years! It truly is a win-win situation for all those involved.

1. The Heart and Stroke foundation receives crucial funding to continue its research.
2. The school receives a percentage of all funds raised and it is put towards strengthening our physical education program.
3. We learn about the importance of keeping our hearts healthy!
4. Your child can win prizes for their fundraising efforts.

You can sign up at jumpropeforheart.ca



5th

Autism Awareness Day !

WEAR BLUE

April 8th

Student Lighthouse team presents school spirit day:

Wacky Tacky Day



April 22th

Student Lighthouse team presents school spirit day:

Dress like food day



April 25th

School Science Fair





Bring in a roll of duct tape get 1 piece free



DUCT TAPE MME. MILLER

TO THE WALL



You can bring in your money to
your teacher starting **March 28th**
until **April 19th!!**

Newsletter
April 2022

ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next School Council Meeting: *Tuesday April 19th, 7:00pm*

In Person/Virtual Meeting

(The Link for the virtual meeting will be emailed the day before. Included with the link will be the agenda & previous minutes)

School Council Contacts

Chair: Renee Hurley
espschair@gmail.com
Vice Chair: Beverley Tjarera
espsvice@gmail.com
Secretary: Andrea Sieben
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School Council is an excellent way for parents to get involved in their child's education. It's an opportunity to learn about the current issues in education in order to provide feedback, and most importantly, continues to build a strong home/school partnership for the success of our students.

Alberta School Council Association

The ASCA Conference and the AGM take place the weekend of April 22, 23, 24.

It is an online event.

Our Chair is unable to attend, if there is a parent interested in attending, please contact Renee Hurley for more information.

PLEASE FOLLOW US:

[www.facebook.com/
evolestpaulschoolcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/evolestpaulschoolcouncil)

Invitation

A reminder to please join us in the Gym as we celebrate our SHINING STARS on

Wednesday, April 27th @ 2pm for our Leadership Assembly. Please wear your purple !!!

Appreciation Strategy Humility
Commitment Responsibility Listening
Integrity **Leadership**
Honest Communication
Values Purpose Determination
Passion Principles

Moccasin News

Kwe' / Hello everyone,

Easter is just around the corner. It is a time of reflection and hope. He will rise again. In this last month we have started Full Circle in Mrs. MacKenzie's class with the Grade 4's. They have already had some fun playing games and learning the different names of indigenous items. We look forward to enjoying more sessions from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Full Circle this month.

We enjoyed making Iroquois Wampum bracelets with beads in both Mrs. Joy's and Mrs. Nelson's Grade 6 classes this month. The students worked very hard and made some beautiful bracelets. We enjoyed a sharing circle after Mrs. Nelson's grade 6 class had finished their belts, where the students shared why they chose the colours they did and what it meant to them.

Next month I will continue reading with Mrs. Jones Class, grade 5. We have been reading about Inuit and learning about some of their folklore. We are planning to do some crafts about the animals of the Arctic in the coming weeks. It should be lots of fun!



We have our Elder, [Janette Flett Jones](#) coming to spend a day with us later in the month. She will continue sharing her culture, traditions and language with us. There will be smudging and Mrs. Jones will be visiting some classes in the afternoon. We will be having a presentation called "Hair teachings and the little Warrior" about a young student who faced some difficulty having long hair and now is able to make a positive impact with his teachings.

There will be more cultural readings and crafts with students. It's always fun learning and creating together. If anyone is interested in learning more about the Métis culture, please check out some fun, family-friendly activities at albertamétis.com

Thank you / Wela'lin,
Sandi Martin
Indigenous Liaison



St. Paul Family Leaders!

It's that time again to introduce our new Habit for the month of April! Habit 8 Find Your Voice and Inspire Others to Find Theirs.

We are so excited about HABIT 8!!! Let's get a little serious about Habit 8: Find Your Voice and Inspire Others to Find Theirs! What a strong Habit to teach your children!

Helping Others LEAD

It is using what we do well to help others.

Global Awareness

We belong to a global community. It brings Global Awareness for our students. There are many things we do the same as people in different parts of the world. There are some things that we do differently.

Public Speaking

Speaking in public is something that leaders' practice. As leaders, we can work on this important leadership skill.

Eyes: look at the audience

Voice: speak loudly enough so people can hear you

Body: stand still for several sentences and then move

Face: smile

Critical Thinking

Critical thinking is a leadership skill. It means knowing how to think well. Making connections is one way you use critical thinking.

Continuous Improvement

Leaders continue learning their whole life. They work hard to keep improving. If you wanted to know more about planets, what could you do?

FUN Family Habit 8 ACTIVITIES

Madame Nelson and I (Madame Stephanie) had to get excited about this HABIT and find some cool stuff for you to do as a family. Please find attached some activities that you can directly apply to your HOME teaching of Habit 8 Find Your Voice and Inspire Others to Find Theirs.

Hang in there, St. Paul FAMILY of Leaders! We can INSPIRE each other to seek BALANCE and to share our strengths. We are a SOLID School Community of LEADERS

LEAD ON St. Paul FAMILIES!

Amber Nelson (6N) & Stephanie Roberts (1S)



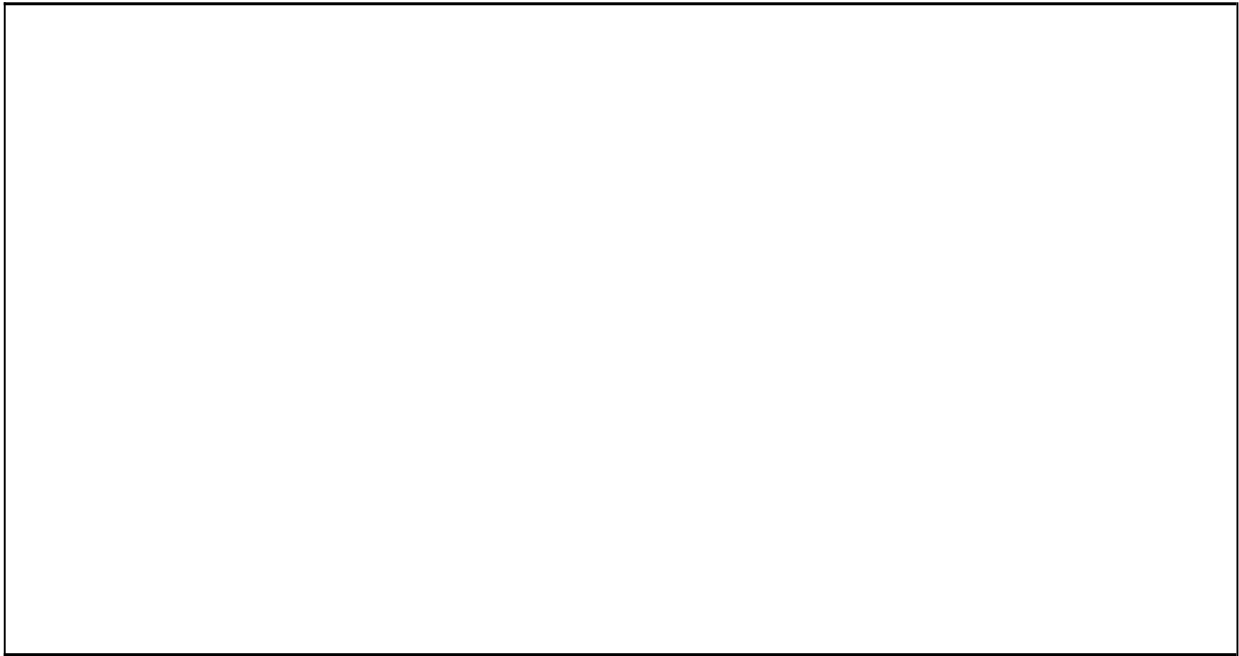
Habit 8

Find Your Voice



I have found something that I am good at and really like doing. I am proud, but do not boast. Instead, I use my expertise to help and inspire others.

Habit 8: Find Your Voice



Directions: Draw something you are good at. Then describe how your talent can help others.



Inclusive Monthly Support Group for Parents

Fort McMurray Catholic School District will be hosting a conversation, information and parent support group again this year.

Please come and join us in this relaxed informal conversation surrounded with common support. We have moved to virtual meetings due to Covid restrictions. You may find this platform beneficial for being able to join with ease!

We are getting ready for summer as registrations are on!

This month's presenters are:

1. **Danyelle Skeates - Breen - Challenger Baseball** - This is a great program that lets children of all abilities come and play baseball with supports in place so they will enjoy the game while you watch from the stands!
2. **Allie Wait - Wood Buffalo You Can Ride 2 Program** - This program allows you to have a modified bike for the summer that you can have at home to enjoy from May - fall. It is amazing to see children on a bike for the first time - oh the smiles once they see what they can do!

Link:

Join our google meet:
meet.google.com/hvc-vwgt-tbe

When: Wed April 6
9:00 am – 10:00 am.

* First Wednesday of every month this support group will be held virtually*.

If you have any questions please contact Mishell Usick, Early Learning Consultant
musick@fmcsd.ab.ca

Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

April 2022



AHS, in collaboration with [The Mental Health Foundation](#), is proud to offer **FREE** online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth.

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

Lunch & Learns 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Understanding Anxiety Series

Part 4: Overcoming Avoidance

Wednesday, April 6

Part 1: An Introduction

Wednesday, April 13

Part 2: Calming Our Bodies

Wednesday, April 20

Part 3: Settling Our Minds

Wednesday, April 27

Sleep and Your Family's Mental Health

Part 1: Tuesday, April 5

Part 2: Tuesday, April 12

Building Executive Functioning Skills

Part 1: Tuesday, April 19

Part 2: Tuesday, April 26

Sessions at a Glance

Caregiver Education Sessions 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Technology and the Teenage Brain

Digital Wellness for Families

Wednesday, April 6

Keeping Scattered Kids on Track

Supporting Children and Adolescents with ADHD

Wednesday, April 27

Resilience in Parenting

Caring for the Caregiver

Thursday, April 28

Drop-In Series 6:00 – 7:30 pm

SEEDS Parenting Series

Managing Meltdowns and Shutdowns

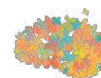
Thursday, April 7

Helping Our Kids Figure Things Out

Thursday, April 14

Effective Consequences

Thursday, April 21



Mental Health Foundation



For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

**HAPPY
EASTER!!!**

