



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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Dear Families of St. Paul School,

It has been a most successful and productive year with our children making much progress! St. Paul Staff and Education Committee wish you all a restful and happy summer holiday. Following is some important information you will need to begin the 2017-2018 school year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please pay strict attention to the following paragraph about uniforms.

It is very important that every item that you send with your child is clearly labeled with their name.

This will help everyone keep track of clothing etc. Please include lunch kits, sweaters, shoes, shirts, and all small items such as pencils, felt pens, etc. Commercially purchased labels and permanent pens for labeling clothing are recommended as common pen markings regularly fade.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR

The school day will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is a weekly early dismissal staff meeting day. **The children will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday.** This schedule allows an afternoon for you to arrange doctors' and dentists' appointments, piano lessons, etc. and allows teachers much needed planning/meeting time.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 2017 - School Hours (8:45am – 12:00 noon)

School will open on Tuesday at 8:45a.m. All children should arrive at school in full uniform on this day. When the children go to their classrooms, the parents are invited to the gym for coffee and to meet one another and catch up after the summer. **School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on this day.**

OPENING SCHOOL MASS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2017

- Our opening liturgy is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and will be a special welcome to all new children and families. Scheduling Mass on this day will give the children time to settle in their new classes and will give teachers time to introduce the spiritual theme for this year:

“Care For Everyone In Our Common Home”

- We hope you will all make a special effort to come to our liturgies throughout the year. The dates are posted on our online calendar on the school website.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2017 - School Hours (8:45 am. – 2:00 pm.)

- The beginning of our weekly 2 pm dismissal each Wednesday.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7^h, 2017 - (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)

- Regular school schedule begins.

LOCKERS AND BACKPACKS

All students in Grade 1 to 7 have a personal locker for their belongings. It is very important to realize that **these Lockers are not able to accommodate suitcases with wheels that act as backpacks.** The lockers are hinged but will not survive the force that is constantly used to try to close a very over-filled space. **The lockers need to hold a reasonably sized backpack, a lunch container, a jacket or coat and a pair of runners. Please see that your child's/children's "BOOK BAG" meets these essential requirements.** If your child is not able to carry his/her own belongings then there are too many things in his/her bag.

Wishing your family a wonderful summer followed by a fruitful new school year in September.

In Faith,



Maureen Moorehead
Principal





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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

To help you plan your holidays **AT SCHOOL BREAK TIMES**, here are significant dates for the school year 2017-2018. **Please avoid taking vacations during the school year.** The children need to be in school for the entire school year.

September	5 th	School Opens 9am-12noon dismissal
	8 th	Walk-a-thon Assembly
	12 th -15 th	Outdoor Education Grade 7
	19 th	AGM - Meet the Teacher Night - 7 pm
	29 th	Walk-a-thon-Dismissal 1:00pm
October	3 rd	Student Photo Day
	9 th	Thanksgiving Day – Holiday – No School
	20 th	Pro-D Day - No School
	27 th	Three-Way Conference day
	31 st	Halloween Dress Down Day
November	2 nd	Student Photo retake Day
	13 th	Remembrance Day - Holiday
	14 th	Pro-D Day - No School
December	14 th	Report Cards Home
	19 th	Christmas Celebration - 1:30pm and 7:00pm
	22 nd	Last Day before Christmas break – Dismissal 12:00pm
January	8 th	School Re-opens
	25 th	Feast of St. Paul - Mass at 11:00am – Dismissal 2:00pm
	29 th	Pro-D Day - No School
February	8 th & 9 th	CEC Teachers Conference - No School
	12 th	BC Family Day – Holiday - No School
	14 th	Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11am
	28 th	Dress Down Day – Pink Day (Anti-Bullying)
March	8 th	Report Cards Home
	9 th	Last day before Spring break - Dismissal 3:00pm
	26 th	School Re-opens
	30 th	Good Friday – No School
April	2 nd	Easter Monday - No School
	17 th	School Panorama, Class and Team Photo Day
May	4 th	Pro-D Day - No School
	21 st	Victoria Day - Holiday - No School
June	1 st	Pro-D Day - No School
	22 nd	Appreciation Breakfast & Fun Day - Dismissal 1:00pm
	27 th	Grade 7 Mass 11:00am & Farewell 7:00pm
	28 th	Last day of school for students - Dismissal 12:00pm Report Cards Home

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STUDENT SCHOOL UNIFORM 2017-2018

St. Paul Girls' Uniform September 2017	St. Paul Boys' Uniform September 2017
Golf Shirt (white crested , short sleeve)	Golf Shirt (white crested , short sleeve)
Tunic (girls, grades K-3, St. Paul tartan)	Boys dress pants. Plain Dark Navy not black or faded. Faded cords or pants are unacceptable.
Kilt (girls, grades 4-7, St. Paul tartan)	Dress shorts (navy blue, optional)
Gym strip (grades 1 through 7) * T-shirt (white crested) * Shorts (navy blue X-trainer)	Gym strip (grades 1 through 7) * T-shirt (white crested) * Shorts (navy blue soccer cut)
Sweater (royal blue crested) style optional: * Buttoning Cardigan * V-neck	Sweater (royal blue crested) style optional: * Buttoning Cardigan * V-neck

ACCESSORIES: Please keep accessories simple and discreet. No jewelry except small studs for pierced ears. Hair accessories should match the uniform. Black Shoes. No heels.

KINDERGARTEN: Same as above with one exception - **no** long sleeved shirts or blouses. For gym class, all Kindergarten children will wear their regular school uniform with running shoes. For the sake of modesty, girls should wear shorts or leotards underneath their tunic.

St. Paul School Uniform Supplier

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