

To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca
Cc: staff@stpaulschool.ca; Parish St. Paul (Richmond)
Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: Car Wash Event.png



Dear Parents,

We have a number of fun events ahead to finish off our year: Fun Day, Appreciation Breakfast, Gr. 7 Fundraiser, Community Car Wash, Gr. 7 Farewell, Primary and Intermediate year-end events, our final Mass to pass the light of leadership from Gr. 7 to Gr. 6, and our final assembly on the last day of school. In between it all, learning is still happening, and teachers will be writing final report cards. Needless to say, things will be busy. For dates and times of all the events, please check the calendar on the website, and please keep up to date with the Thursday Letter and class blogs.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



June is the time for being in the world in new ways, for throwing off the cold and the dark spots of life.

Joan D. Chittister

UPCOMING EVENTS

Daily Health Check – Families are reminded to perform a daily health check each morning before coming to school. You can find the health check link [here](#).

St. Paul Summer Camps! - There are still a few spots left! If you are interested in registering your child, please send an email to stpaulsummer2023@gmail.com to secure a spot. Payment is only to be sent once you have received a confirmation email of your registration. Thank you.

Assembly - Wednesday, June 14th. 1:15 pm. Gr. 6 & 3 to lead.

School Mass - Thursday, June 15th. 9:15 AM in the church. Gr. 2 to lead.

Gr. 7 Fundraiser - Thursday, June 15th. 1:00 to 2:15 pm in the gym. Parents welcome to attend.

Hot Lunch Serving - Friday, June 9th. Fukuroku. June 12th - Yummy Pizza. June 15th - White Spot.

FUN DAY

Fun Day Volunteers - It's almost time for Fun Day! If any St. Paul School parents or alumni would like to volunteer to help at a Fun Day station on Friday June 23 from 9:00am - 12:30pm, please email Mrs. Kelly at nkelly@stpaulschool.ca by Monday June 19. Thank-you!



Join our fun community-building event! - Grab your dirtiest car and come to our community car wash on **Saturday, June 17th**. Come and participate in this fun community event, spend time with friends and family, and leave with a shiny, clean car! See the attached flyer for details. If interested, please sign up for a time.

If your child will be away – A reminder to please email the office and the teacher if your child is sick. This needs to be done each day your child is away, and please email before 8:30 AM. Thank you.

Late Arrivals to School – Please note that **instruction in the classroom begins at 8:45 AM**. We have a number of students arriving late to school on a daily basis, so we ask our families to make an effort to have your child arrive to school in time to be settled in the classroom by 8:45 and ready to learn. Thank you.

Rainy Days – Like last year, we will continue with students going outside for recess, **regardless of inclement weather**. A reminder to ensure your child is dressed for the possibility of wet weather every day, as they go outside for recess rain or shine. Extra socks are handy to have in the backpack.



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you please come and speak with your child’s teacher. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

Planning the school year? –If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2021. The calendar can be accessed through the school website at www.stpaulschool.ca.

When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we’d like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. Some basic guidelines are as follows: 24 hours after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (vomiting/diarrhea); contagious infections such as suspected pink eye or strep throat; unexplained skin rash; severe cough and cold symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

Birthday Celebrations – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

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