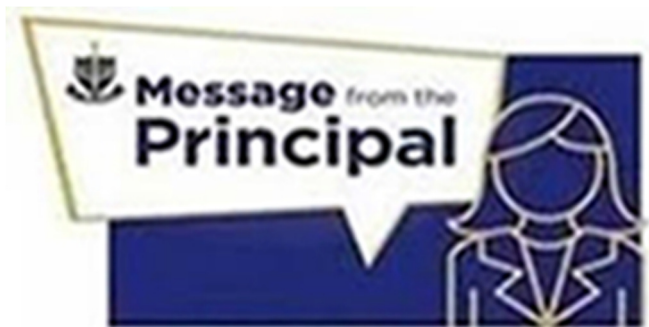


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Dear Parents,

As we wind down the year, we begin to look ahead at what 2023/2024 will look like. There will be some new faces on staff, and we will be saying goodbye to some familiar ones. We bid farewell to Ms. Vu, Mrs. Lam, and Mr. Mills, who are all moving on to new schools. We say a temporary farewell to Ms. Rimland who will be going back to school, and will return to us in January, 2024.

New faces that will be joining us will be Mr. McCallan and Ms. Chittilapilli, who will join our Education Assistant team. For our teaching staff, Mrs. Georgina Mallari will join our Learning Support and Gr. 1 team on a part time basis, and we also welcome Ms. Niamh Hanafin to Gr. 6.

Small changes, but still the same great spirit. We look forward to another fantastic year at St. Paul School!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.
Al Bernstein

DON'T MISS OUT!

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! - Please note that this week is the last week for registration. 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.

School Mass - **Tuesday, June 20th.** 9:15 AM in the church. Gr. 7 to lead.

Fun Day - Friday, June 23rd. **12:30 pm Dismissal**.

Appreciation Breakfast - Friday, June 23rd. It's the school's turn to say thank you to our St. Paul parents! Parents are welcome to join us on the morning of Fun Day for a continental breakfast on us! See you in the gym between 8:15 am and 8:45 am. Please see attached flyer for details.

Assembly - **Wednesday, June 28th.** 9:15 am.** Staff to lead.



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!

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.

St. Paul School acknowledges that the land on which we work, learn, and play is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the x̣ṃəθḳʷəỵəm (Musqueam), and Ṣḳẉx̣ẉú7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

