

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



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, St. Paul Families! We are excited to open our doors to you once again next week. The classrooms are being prepared, the teachers and EAs are planning exciting activities, and the halls are ready to be filled with laughter, curiosity, and learning. All of this work will prepare us to begin our year *Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming our Faith*. We can't wait to see you!

On a personal note, I wanted to share with you that I have changed my last name to my maiden name, and will be Maureen Griffin going forward. While my name has changed, I continue to be the same principal who feels blessed to come to work at St. Paul School everyday!

Looking forward to another fantastic year.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Griffin
Principal



You're off to great places, today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!

Dr. Seuss

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

First Day of School - Sept. 5th. 8:45am, with a *Noon dismissal.* For the first morning of school, doors won't open until 8:45 am. Students are asked to line up on the grass field in their class groups. Students will be greeted at 8:45, and then teachers will lead their classes into the building. **(After the first day of school, doors will open each morning at 8:30 am.)**

School Mass - Thursday Sept. 7th. 9:15 am. Staff to lead.

Assembly - Friday, Sept. 8th. 9:00 am in the gym. **Assemblies will move to every second Friday this year. See online calendar for dates.** In this first assembly of the year we will get pumped up for our Walkathon, and present our Gr. 7 students with their Leadership Hoodies.

Parent Crossing Guard Meeting - Sept. 5th. 9:00 am.

Parent Playground Supervisor Meeting - Sept. 6th. 11:30 am.

Library Supervisor Meeting - Sept. 7th. 3:00 pm

Homeroom Parent Meeting - Sept. 8th. 9:45 am.

Meet the Teacher Night - Tuesday, Sept. 19th. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Gr. 7 Outdoor Ed - Sept. 12th to 15th.

Lifetouch Picture Day - Sept. 18th.

2023/2024 School Calendar Updated - This year's online calendar has been updated. If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2024. The calendar can be accessed through the school website at www.stpaulschool.com.

School Starts Next Week!