



St Paul Regional High School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

School Calendar 2022-2023

- Feb 1—Semester Two Begins
 - Feb 3—Last Day for Course Changes
 - Feb 7—Second Semester Pictures
 - Feb 15—PD Day
 - Feb 16&17—Teachers' Convention
 - Feb 20—Family Day
 - Feb 23— School Council Meeting @7pm
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- Mar 1-3—Graduation Pictures
 - Mar 7—Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Mar 13—PD Day
 - Mar 16— Grade 9 Orientation Night @6:30 pm
 - Mar 23—School Council Meeting @7pm
 - Mar 27-31—Spring Break
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- Apr 3—School Begins
 - Apr 6—Graduation picture retakes
 - Apr 7-10— Easter Break
 - Apr 11—PD Day
 - Apr 19—Report Cards Issued
 - Apr 27—School Council Meeting @7pm
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- May 19—PD Day
 - May 22—Victoria Day—No School
 - May 25—School Council Meeting @7pm
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- Jun 14—Last Day of Regular Classes
 - Jun 15—Final Core Exams Begin
 - Jun 24—Graduation
 - Jun 28—PD Day

POWERSCHOOL APP

*Stay informed of students' progress -
Login to your
PowerSchool Parent Portal today!*
Visit <https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public/>



- Download the **POWERSCHOOL App**
- **LOGIN** using the username and password you previously created online, or contact the office if you aren't sure
- **DO NOT create a new account**—accounts are created by the office
- **VIEW** attendance, schedule, marks, assignments and more
- Easily email teachers directly
- View school announcements and upcoming events.

Grad Photos Etc.

Grad Photos will take place from March 1 - 3, 2023
by appointment. Appointments can be made online via:
<https://prestigeportraits.ca/>


To book: Follow the link. Enter the province: Alberta, and the city : St. Paul . Then select: St. Paul Regional High School and follow the steps.

A representative from **Jostens Grad Rings will also be on site from March 1-2.** You will be able to order rings through her or online at www.jostens.com. Grad Rings are completely optional to Grad students.

Please check the 'Grad' section of our website for updates as available. www.sprhs.ca/grad



**#PINKSHIRTDAY
FEB. 22, 2023**



Attendance Phone
text
780 - 614 - 3731

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to contact the office to report any absences for a student.



Principal's Message

Semester one has come and gone. Final exams were completed and Regional report cards will be mailed home on Monday, February 6th. If you do not receive a report card and would like another copy, please

The Alberta Education Assurance survey will be taking place in the near future. Alberta Education Assurance surveys teachers, students (in Grade 10), and their parents/guardians to gather information on the quality of education. The Accountability survey for grade 10 students will take place on Wednesday, February 8th during block 3.

Mark Tichowsky, Principal

contact the office at 780-645-4491.

February is always a busy month with basketball and curling in full swing, Valentine's day, Anti-Bullying Awareness Day (Pink Shirt Day) on Wednesday, February 22, and the Endless Skies Virtual Teachers' Convention.

**REPORT
CARDS**

Feb. 6

**Will be sent
by mail.**

FEBRUARY 2023

| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 1 Cheeseburger & Fries | 2 Perogies (6) & Sausage | 3 Chicken Strip Wrap w/ Salad |
| 6 Ginger Beef & Rice | 7 Chicken Burger & Wedges | 8 12" Pizza Subs | 9 Spaghetti & Meatballs | 10 Chicken Caesar Wrap |
| 13 French Toast w/ Strawberries & Whip'd Cream | 14 Grilled Cheese & Fries | 15 PD DAY | 16 TEACHER'S CONV. | 17 |
| 20 FAMILY DAY | 21 Chicken Nuggets & Curly Fries | 22 Bacon & Cheese Hotdog | 23 Taco in a Bag | 24 Garlic Ribs w/ Rice |
| 27 Lasagna w/ Garlic Sticks | 28 Turkey Dinner, Mashed Spuds, Gravy & Veg. | | | |

**TEACHER'S
CONVENTION**

Feb. 16-17

PD DAY - February 15, 2022

**Have you paid
your school
fees?**

****See page 7 for more
information****

Curling PROVS & More!



IMPORTANT DATES:

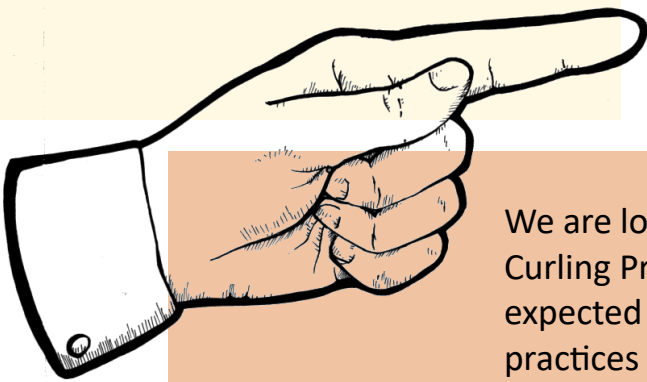
SPAA (Two Hills) - February 3/4, 2023

ZONES (Cold Lake) - February 24/25, 2023

PROVS (Hosting) - March 1-4, 2023

We are hosting the 2023 ASAA Curling Provincial Championship from March 1-4 and are looking for donations to make the event a success.

We need items to fill 160 player bags, raffle table items, and 30 team door prizes (5-6 matching items). If you know a business that is willing to donate to this event, please contact Mrs. Angela Noel at the school. Thank you for your support!



WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for **30 Student Volunteers** to act as **HOSTS** during Curling Provincials! Hosts are assigned a visiting team and are expected to stay and support their 'team' during all games and practices **between March 1-4** according to the Tournament Schedule. Please see Mrs. Noel for more information.

#GOSAINTSGO

Parent/Teacher
INTERVIEWS

MAR. 7, 2023
Details TBA.



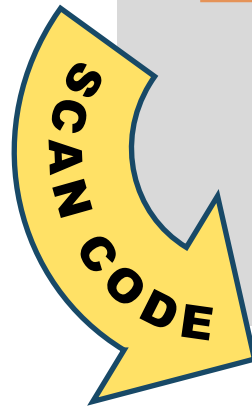
Check out our SCHOOL STORE for amazing Saints Swag and UnderArmour gear. New stock arriving weekly. **Gift Certificates are also available.**

Open daily over the lunch break— located across from the cafeteria.

Did you miss out on the 2021 - 2022 Yearbook? We have a few extras! See Mary Trach in the office to purchase.

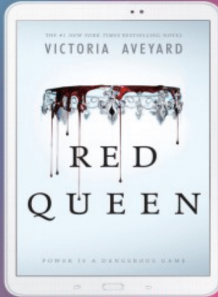
BUY A YEAR BOOK

\$50.00 each



OverDrive

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Victoria Aveyard - Red Queen

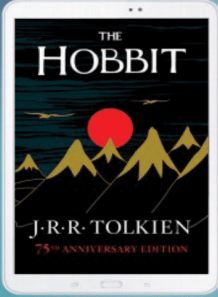
Interest Level: Upper Middle Grades (6th - 12th)
Find this and other great reads at:
www.soraapp.com

Need help?
Come see me
Mrs. Della

BORROW EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS
free from the school

OverDrive

Try Digital!



J.R.R. Tolkien - The Hobbit

Interest Level: Upper Grades (9th - 12th)
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Search: **soraapp**

- Find my school
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- This is my School
- Select your School

St Paul Education Regional Division No1

Log in: last4first4

Password: *****

(*this password is the same as your Google / computer login at school)

Or use this Quick code: apssdcca

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Cheryl Quinton
Family School Liaison Worker
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Friendship February

One way to practice self-care and promote wellness is through connection with others and building healthy relationships. Being a good friend can mean: Being there, and letting your friends know that you're there for them. Sending your friend a kind message, let them know you're thinking about them. Make plans & make time for your friends.



#PORTAGE



Clearout!

THE KEY

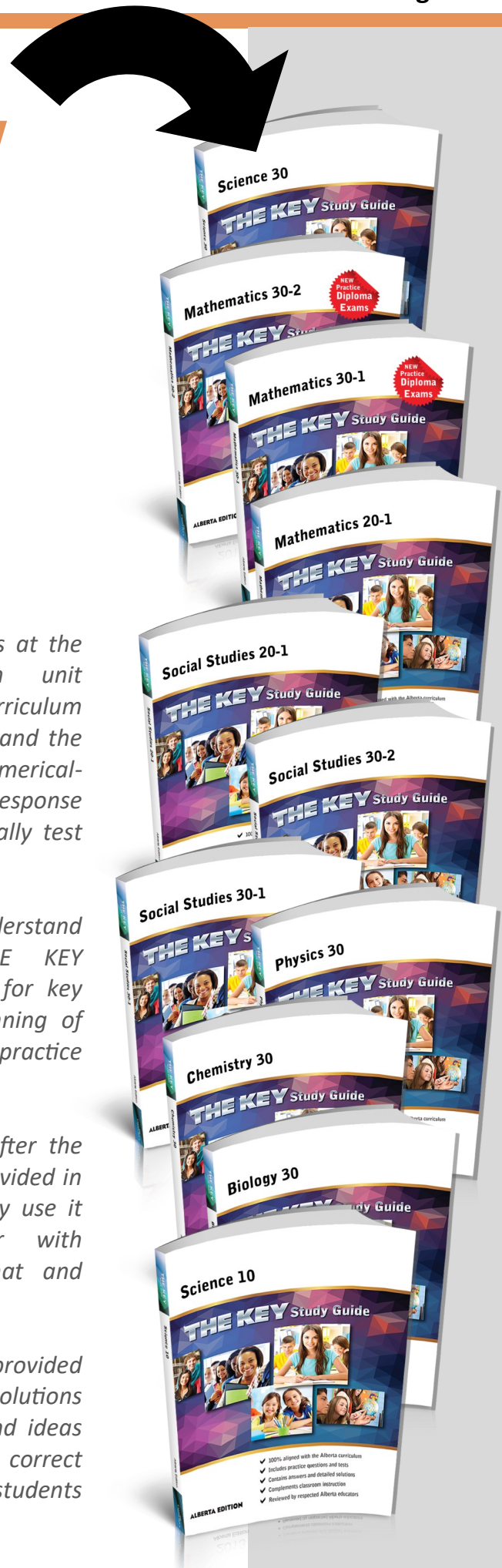
Study guides*

\$15.00 each

Available in the office.
*Not all subjects available

THE KEY Study Guide is specifically designed to assist students prepare for quizzes, unit tests, and final exams throughout the year. It is 100% aligned with the current Alberta curriculum .

- Each unit includes essential teaching pieces, practice questions, unit tests, answers, and detailed solutions.
- Challenger Questions provide students difficult questions that test their depth of knowledge.
- The complete solutions show problem-solving methods, explain key concepts, and highlight potential errors.
- The resource is ideal for yearlong use by students, teachers, and parents at home or at school.
- A Table of Correlations at the beginning of each unit identifies the curriculum outcomes for the unit and the multiple-choice, numerical-response, and written-response questions that specifically test those concepts.
- To help students understand the curriculum, THE KEY provides explanations for key concepts at the beginning of each unit and practice questions.
- Final tests modelled after the diploma exams are provided in THE KEY. Students may use it to become familiar with provincial exam format and rigor.
- Detailed solutions are provided for all questions. Solutions show the processes and ideas used in arriving at the correct answers and may help students





SchoolCashOnline

SCHOOL CASH

School fees will be accepted using School Cash Online in an effort to minimize traffic in our schools and increase efficiency.

School Cash Online helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily.

The new system puts all of the school fees available to your student online for purchase. You can then choose to pay

these fees online through different methods, including credit cards, credit/debit cards and eCheck. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention.

You are able to register – a simple task that takes less than five minutes – by visiting :

<https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com>

(If you do not receive an email verification please check your spam folder.)

Please note: You do not need your child's student number. For security purposes St. Paul Education is not using unique student identification numbers. Please ensure "I do not have the student number" is selected when registering.

Also, upon registration you will be asked if you would like to receive notifications via email. **We strongly encourage you to say yes to this request in order to receive future notification of items available to purchase online.**

1 Create an account

2 Add students

3 Make a payment or complete a form

How to create an account

- Go to <https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**. You can set a default language at the bottom of the SchoolCash Online site.
 - Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
 - Select a security question.
 - Select YES to receive email notifications. You will **not** receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you notifications about school fees and items.
- SchoolCash Online will send you a registration confirmation email. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
- Use your email address and password to log in.

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How to add a student to your account

- Sign in to SchoolCash Online through <https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com>.
- From the menu at the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
- From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
- Click to add a student.
 - Type in your School Board Name.
 - Select your school name from the list.
 - Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with [PCI certification](#).
 - Click Confirm.

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How to make a payment or complete a form

- You will be able to view any available items or forms attached to your students that are set up on your account.
- Select the item which you would like to purchase/complete and click "Add to Cart."
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click "Continue".

You can pay or submit a form for multiple students' items in one checkout.

SPRHS

CAREER CORNER

Mrs. Morrison Ph: 780-614-7458 morrage@sperd.ca | Mrs. Kotowich-Dubrulle Ph: 780-645-4491 kotosusa@sperd.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 1: Applications open for Winter 2024 @ Bow Valley College and residence applications open for Concordia University of Edm

Feb 8: UCalgary parent webinar @ 7pm

Feb 9: Ambrose University Open House

Feb 11: Augustana Preview Day and Lethbridge College Open House

Mar 1: UCalgary application deadline for fall 2022 and deadline for high school awards

Mar 1: Concordia new student registration

Mar 1: NAIT applications open for Winter 2024

Stay in the loop by joining our Remind messages to get text messages or emails about important dates and upcoming events. To sign up, please download the **REMIND** app and join our class using this code: **@sprhs12**



SCHOLARSHIPS

We have several scholarships available for students to apply for.

- UAlberta's Discover U of A award and the Turtle Spirit Pathway Award (for FMNI students) Deadline: Feb 15
- Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Award (due Feb 28)
- RE/Max Quest for Excellence Scholarship (due Mar 13)

For more info, visit

www.sprhs.ca/scholarships or check out our scholarship bulletin board at school.

WELCOME



With the retirement of Mrs. Kaprowski, we welcome a new face to our Career Counselling team at St. Paul Regional High School, Mrs. Kotowich-Dubrulle! Many of our students know Mrs. Kotowich-Dubrulle from her years as Principal at Racette School. Now she is taking on a new role as our Career Counsellor. Throughout the year, she will be working with our grade 10 and 11 students. Feel free to stop by her office and say HELLO this month! She is very excited to meet with each of our students.

NAIT PRESENTATION - FEB 8



Did you know that NAIT offers over 90 programs? They offer one year certificates, two year diploma programs and four year applied degrees in a variety of fields. NAIT is also one of the largest apprenticeship trainers in Canada with 31 different trade programs.

We are hosting a virtual presentation from NAIT on Wednesday, Feb 8 during Team XV in room 220 for any students who are interested. Doesn't matter what grade you are in -it's never too early to explore and plan!



AERR: The Board of Trustees passed a motion to approve the 2021-22 Annual Education Report. This report is an amalgamation of data retrieved from the 2021-22 AERR survey, PAT/Diploma results and local measures. The Division will use this data to develop their Education Plan. The full report is available on the Division [website](#).

IMR Capital Plan Approval: The Board of Trustees passed a motion to approve the 2022-23 IMR and Capital Plan. Capital plan improvements are subject to provincial funding approval. The Division's priority ranking includes the replacement of the École Mallaig and Elk Point Elementary schools and modernizations to the New Myrnam and Heinsburg schools.

Leadership Report

2023-2024 Calendar: Surveys requesting feedback regarding the 2023-24 school calendar have been shared with staff and parents.

Alberta Education FNMI Committee: Superintendent will be joining other committee members on January 12, 2023 to discuss supporting First Nations, Métis and Inuit student success and high school completion.

Christmas Concerts: Thank you to staff and students for their hard work preparing for Christmas Concerts. A number of concerts were rescheduled for January due to weather.

Bishop Meeting: Superintendent will be meeting with Bishop Franken on January 24, 2023.

Career Counselling Program: With the retirement of Margaret Kaprowski, a new counsellor has been hired to support the École Mallaig School and Regional High School.

FNMI Program: Nominations are open for the 2023 Honoring Spirit Awards. The deadline to apply is February 3, 2023. The FNMI committee will be meeting on January 23, 2023. The Elder Advisory Council will be meeting on January 30, 2023 at Ashmont School.

Curriculum Update: Grade level teachers in K-3 will be meeting in the month of January to participate in professional development focused on the math and language arts new curriculum.

Low Incidence Supports and Services Grant: SPERD received \$33,906.64 in funding to support children with Low Incidence needs (Deaf and hard of hearing, Blind and Low Vision, Complex Communication).

Literacy and Numeracy Intervention Team: Post testing for the Reading Ready program will begin next week and the following week, new groups of students in grades 3 and 4 will begin using the West Virginia Phonics program. Blocked numeracy intervention is planned for students in targeted schools.

Literacy Progress Monitoring Project: École Mallaig school has been identified and asked to join a research project in piloting new assessment tools in reading fluency and reading comprehension.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Enrollment Projection: The Division has submitted an enrollment projection for 2023-24 to the province. The overall projection is consistent with this year's enrollment.

Investments: With interest rates increasing, the Secretary-Treasurer presented an administrative procedure on cash management and investments.

Information/Correspondence

FSLW Funding Request: The Town of Elk Point denied the request to financially support the Division's Family School Liaison Worker program for 2023-24.

In-Person Learning Exemption: Alberta Education has provided additional information on the exemption process for the in-person learning requirements which came into effect on November 24, 2022.

Policy Review: Trustees Reviewed Policy 10 - Policy Making as part of the regular review.

Elk Point Group Home: The Town of Elk Point is seeking feedback from the Division regarding a request for an Amendment To Land Use Bylaw to accommodate a Group Home in a residential property adjacent to the Elk Point Elementary school.

Rural Caucus Report: Trustee Rajoo provided an update of the last meeting. School divisions will be submitting success stories to be highlighted on the Rural Caucus website.

Ashmont/Mallaig Trustee: Trustee Abraham will represent the Ashmont School and Trustee Smyl will represent the École Mallaig School.

ACSTA: Report tabled to next meeting.

ASBA: Report tabled to next meeting. Congratulations to Marilyn Denis, President of the ASBA, for receiving Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal in recognition of her outstanding contribution to public service in education.



Trustee Attendance Schedule: Trustees reported on their past and upcoming schedules including school council, meetings and Christmas concerts and celebrations. Trustees enjoyed delivering Christmas trays to the schools before the Christmas break.