



St Paul Regional High School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

School Calendar 2023-2024

- Oct 06— PLC Day
- Oct 09— Thanksgiving day
- Oct 11— Picture RETAKE Day
- Oct 24— Student Led Conferences 5-7pm
- Oct 24— Post-Secondary Night 7-830pm
- Oct 26— Parent Council Meeting @7pm
- Oct 27— Marks Update
- Nov 03— Academic Awards 9am & Virtual (Grade 12)
- Nov 06— Sports Pictures (Golf, Volleyball, Cheer)
- Nov 09— PLC Day
- Nov 10— No School in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Nov 13— No School
- Nov 24— Marks Update
- Nov 30— Parent Council Meeting @7pm
- Dec 08— PLC Day
- Dec 22— Christmas Luncheon / Dismiss @2 pm
- Dec 22— Marks Update
- Dec 25 - Jan 5— Christmas Break
- Jan 08— School Begins
- Jan 19— Last Day of Regular classes
- Jan 19— Marks Update
- Jan 22— Final Core Exams Begin
- Jan 25— Parent Council Meeting @7pm
- Jan 31— Semester 2 Begins
- Feb 02— PLC Day
- Feb 07— Last Day for Course Changes
- Feb 08— Second Semester Pictures & Sports Photos
- Feb 14— Early Dismissal @2pm
- Feb 15 & 16— Teachers' Convention
- Feb 19— Family Day
- Feb 23— Marks Update
- Feb 29— Parent Council Meeting @7pm
- Mar 01— PLC Day
- Mar 05— Grade 9 Orientation Night @6:30 pm
- Mar 6-8— Graduation Pictures
- Mar 12— Student Led Conferences 6-8pm
- Mar 21— Parent Council Meeting @7pm
- Mar 25-Apr 01— Spring Break
- Apr 02— School Begins
- Apr 04— Graduation Picture Retakes
- Apr 19— PLC Day
- Apr 25— Parent Council Meeting @7pm
- Apr 26— Marks Update
- May 14— Sports Photos
- May 16— PLC Day
- May 17— No School
- May 20— Victoria Day—No School
- May 30— School Council Meeting @7pm
- May 31— Marks Update
- Jun 14— Last Day of Regular Classes

POWERSCHOOL APP

Looking for access to your students marks, attendance & more?

Log In to your PowerSchool Parent Portal today!

Visit <https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public/>

Call Erin at 780-645-4491 in the office if you are unable to log in for any reason.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees have been calculated and posted online.

Updated fees will appear in your Parent/Student Portal.

Fees are payable online through **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE.**

****See page 5 for more information****

MARKS UPDATE

You will notice on the dates listed to the left, and in various other places such as our website, that every month you can expect a 'Marks Update'. On these days **students will be given printed reports of their marks** and you are encouraged to view marks at any time in **Powerschool.**



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.

Students' Union

- **October 5th** - Country vs Country Club Spirit Day
- **October 18-20th** - Break the Record @Lunch (compete in different categories for various prizes)
- **October 31st** - Halloween Activities - Costume Contest, photo booth, Candy bar scavenger hunt and more

From September 21-23, a group of 27 students and 4 supervisors hiked nearly 35 km (Barrier Lake, Ptarmigan Lake and Sundance Canyon), experienced the Banff hot springs, tented in sub-zero temperatures... and loved every second!



OCTOBER 2023

| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2 Chicken Nuggets & Fries | 3 Perogies (6), Smokie, Lazy Cabbage & Rice | 4 Burger Special & Fries | 5 Chicken Strip Wrap & Caesar Salad | 6 PLC Day |
| 9 THANKS-GIVING | 10 Chicken Bacon Cheeseburger & Fries | 11 12" Pizza Sub & Dessert | 12 Nacho Supreme | 13 Chicken Strips & Curly Fries |
| 16 Spring Roll, Fried Rice, Sweet/Sour Chicken Balls | 17 Baked Lasagna & Spinach Salad | 18 Taco in a Bag w/ Ice Cream Sandwich | 19 Chicken Broccoli Alfredo w/ Garlic Bread | 20 Hamburger Hashbrown Casserole |
| 23 Perogy Casserole | 24 Chicken Nuggets (8) & Curly Fries | 25 Meatball Sub & Tossed Salad | 26 Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Poutine | 27 Philly Steak in Pita Bread |
| 30 Bacon Cheese Hotdog w/ Fries | 31 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread | | | |



**PICTURE
RETAKE
DAY**

OCTOBER 11, 2023

All students are required to sit for a photo for identification purposes. Purchasing packages is optional.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

GOLF

Our golf teams placed 1st (Girls) and 2nd (Boys) at Zones in Fort McMurray which sent our girls to the ASAA Golf Provincials in Lloydminster.

#GOSAINTSGO

Our Sr. Volleyball teams kicked off the season at the UofA tournament followed by a tournament in Sherwood Park. Recently our girls came first in our own Tasmania tournament, while the boys placed second.

Next up: Oct. 13/14 Tourn. in Morinville followed by Stoney Plain Tourn. on Oct. 27/28.



CROSS COUNTRY



Won the Sr. High SPAA Banner @ Ross Lake

Medalists:

Girls - 1st: Natalie Leroux, 2nd: Kaitlyn Foote, 3rd: Mercedes Trefanenko.

Boys - 1st Brennen Riopel (RECORD), 2nd: Mathew Zarowny, 3rd: Ethan Loughran.

ZONES—Wednesday, October 11 (Muriel Lake)
PROVINCIALS—Saturday, October 21 (Trochu)

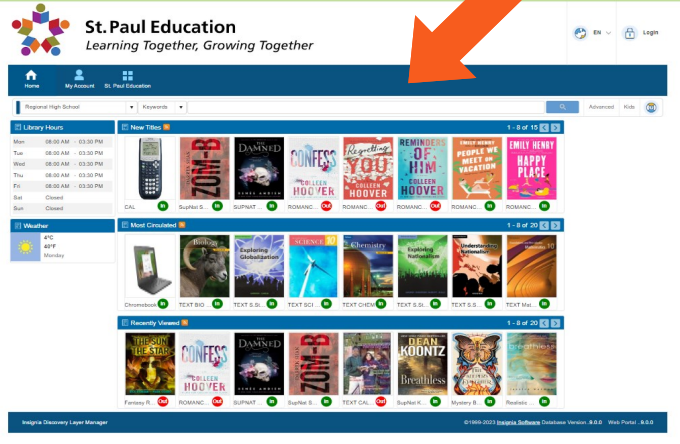


STUDENT - LED INTER-VIEWS

OCTOBER 24, 2023

5-7pm in the Gym

Check it Out



View our new Library Learning Commons Page by visiting the Regional High School website and clicking on "Our Programs" then "Book Searches" or visit: <https://sperd.insignails.com/Library/Home>

YEARBOOK

The 2022 - 2023 Yearbook will be arriving soon.

Watch our website and social media for updates.

This year's 2023-2024 yearbook can be **ORDERED ONLINE THROUGH LIFETOUCH**. Simply scan the code to the right. There is also a link on our school website under the 'students' tab.

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BUY A BOOK

\$50.00 each





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.

1 Create an account

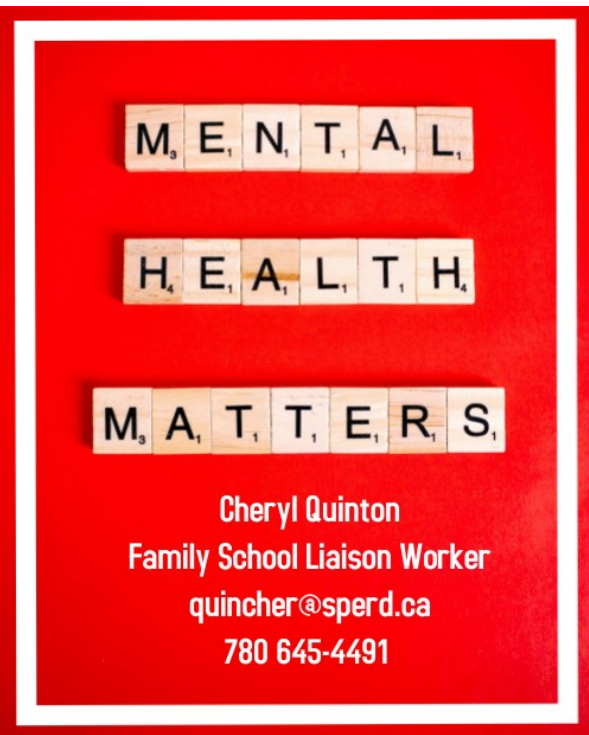
2 Add students

3 Make a payment or complete a form

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.



Out-of-the-box self care can and will look differently for everyone. Make a mental note of all the ways you can take care of you! Try something new!

New school year, new you—right?



National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Is an opportunity to support the reconciliation process and to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential school, and to honor their survivors, families, and communities.

Students Union organized a presentation and round dance on September 29 where Tessa Saenz, Jenisa Cardinal, Kiera Cardinal and Troy Pasquayak performed.



SPRHS CAREER CORNER

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IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 30-Oct 6: the University of Alberta is waiving the application fee for Indigenous Students

Oct 1: many post-secondary schools open their applications for fall 2024

Oct 2: Bow Valley College opens their applications for fall 2024

Oct 4: MacEwan presentation from Indigenous Recruiter during block 1

Oct 11: Lakeland College presentation during team XV

Oct 11: deadline for Loran applications (at 6pm)

Oct 14: University of Alberta open house

Oct 20 - 21: Lakeland College Open House field trip

Oct 21: Open House for Concordia University of Edmonton (* free applications)

Oct 24: Student Led Conferences @ SPRHS @ 5-7pm

Oct 24: Post-Secondary Night @ 7:00 - 8:30pm in the gym of St. Paul Regional High School

Oct 28: Open House for NAIT, Red Deer Polytechnic, and University of Calgary



OUR CAREER COUNSELLORS

Welcome back students! We are excited to work individually with students to ensure they are successful during high school and to further develop their post-high school plans. Similar to previous years, Mrs. Kotowich-Dubrulle will be meeting with our grade 10 & 11 students. Her office is located downstairs in the main office. Mrs. Morrison will be working with our grade 12 students and she will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays throughout the year. Her office is located upstairs in room 217.

Our counsellors will be communicating with students through their school emails, so please check them regularly. We will also keep our webpage updated at sprhs.ca/students/career-counselling

POST-SECONDARY NIGHT

There are some GREAT upcoming events and we are particular excited for the ELAA Post-Secondary Night happening on Tuesday, October 24 between 7:00 - 8:30pm. This event will take place in the gymnasium of SPRHS and all of our students and families are welcome. Come visit different post-secondary booths (as well as the Canadian Forces and RCMP) to learn more about their programs and ask questions. It's a great opportunity to explore your options after high school, even if you're not sure what your plans are. We will also have an amazing draw prize (CHROMEBOOK!) so don't forget to enter your name and grab a goodie bag.



APPLY ALBERTA

For most Alberta post-secondary institutions, students will apply to the program of their choice using a website called Apply Alberta. This year, Mrs. Morrison is available to help students set up their Alberta.ca accounts and profiles on Apply Alberta. DID YOU KNOW many post-secondary schools open their applications for fall 2024 on October 1st? This is why it's nice to have your Apply Alberta accounts all set up ahead of time. Also work with Mrs. Morrison on developing a plan for post-secondary.

Lakeland College Open House 2023 Field Trip

**FREE
APPLICATIONS
TO LAKELAND
COLLEGE FOR
FALL 2024!!**

(SAVE \$90)

Campus tours. Try A Trade. Sit in on a lecture.
Learn about scholarships. Check out residence.
And so much more...

Field Trip to Lakeland College - Vermilion Campus

- Friday, October 20, 2023
- Bus leaves @ 8:40AM
- Bus returns @ 3:00PM
- All students are welcome!

***Stop by the main office
to get a field trip
permission form***



**TAKE THE
NEXT STEP
TOWARDS
YOUR FUTURE**

POST-SECONDARY NIGHT 2023

OCTOBER 24, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 PM

AT ST. PAUL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE GYMNASIUM



September 13, 2023

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

Enrolment Update

Overall enrolment is slightly lower than projected. The final student count will occur at the end of September. Budget adjustments may be required.

Joint Use Planning Agreements

Changes to the Municipal Government Act and Education Act require municipalities and school boards to have Joint Use Planning Agreements (JUPAs) in place prior to the end of June 2025. The Board approved that the template developed in conjunction with the County of St. Paul be used with all municipal partners, subject to updates for specific sites.

Collaborative Response Training

As part of our Division Professional Learning Community Day activities on September 1, all staff were introduced to the Collaborative Response Model with Kurtis Hewson from Jigsaw Learning. We look forward to continuing to work with Kurtis as he guides our division in using the power of collaboration to improve student success.

New Communication Tools

The new Division and school websites launched at the end of August. The Division is also pleased to offer a new bus notification system. The Bus Status 4 App will replace the Alertus App that was previously used by the Division to communicate bus delays and cancellations. Instructions for downloading the app are available on our [website](#). The Division will also launch the SchoolMessenger communication system later this fall.

Dual Credit Grant

The Division is partnering with Portage College through this grant to offer dual credit health and wellness related courses.

Off-Campus Education Coordinator

The Division has received funding through Careers the Next Generation to fund an Off-Campus Education Coordinator. Corey deMoissac will be coordinating all Registered Apprenticeship Programs and internship opportunities for students across the Division.

Financial Update

The audit committee approved the audit plan and is still seeking two public members. Individuals with a financial background that might be interested are encouraged to contact the Secretary-Treasurer. The Province has selected BR2 Architects to be the design consultant for the École Mallaig School project. BR2 is the same firm that designed Ashmont School. Site testing has begun and design planning will begin shortly.

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Learning Together, Growing Together