



St Paul Regional High School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

School Calendar 2024-2025

- Mar 04— Grade 9 Orientation Night @6:30 pm
- Mar 5 - 7— Graduation Pictures
- Mar 10— PLC Day (No School)
- Mar 11 - 14— Student Progress Meetings (Phone Appts)
- Mar 20— Parent Advisory Meeting @7pm
- Mar 21— Marks Update
- Mar 24 - 28— Spring Break
- Apr 03— Graduation Picture Retakes
- Apr 17— PLC Day (No School)
- Apr 18— Good Friday (No School)
- Apr 21— Easter Monday (No School)
- Apr 24— Parent Advisory Meeting @7pm
- Apr 25— Marks Update
- May 14— Sports Photos
- May 15— PLC Day (No School)
- May 16— No School
- May 19— Victoria Day—No School
- May 29 — Parent Advisory Meeting @7pm
- May 30— Marks Update
- Jun 27 — Graduation
- Jun 15—Final Core Exams Begin
- Jun 26—PD Day
- Jun 27—Graduation

Grad Photos Etc.

Grad Photos will take place from March 5 - 7, 2025
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 **10:30 am-1:30 pm on March 5th**. You will be able to order rings through her or online at www.jostens.com. Grad Rings are completely optional to Grad students.

RING CATALOGUES ARE AVAILABLE IN OFFICE

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



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.



This app also allows us to send text/email notifications about upcoming important dates, emergencies, and other communications. Please **DO NOT block the number** or you risk missing important information!

Text 'Y' to 978338 to get notified!

PD DAY: Mar. 10

SPRING BREAK

Mar. 22 - 30



Attendance
Safe Arrival App or call
1-844-502-5088

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

Grad Updates

A reminder to all Grads to get into the habit of checking their **school email accounts** together with the **Grad Google Classroom**.

As we head into the second half of the year, there will be updates, surveys, announcements and other important

information shared with students through these platforms.

Information will continue to be posted on our website at: <https://www.sprhs.ca/students/grad>



Friday, Mar. 21

Show your support and sport some funky socks!

MARCH 2025				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Garlic Bread	4 Shrove Tuesday (Free Pancakes!)	5 Popcorn Chicken w/ Fries	6 Perogies (6), Lazy Cabbage Rolls & Smokie	7 Ginger Beef, Rice, Hot Veggies
10 NO SCHOOL	11 Taco in a Bag	12 Chicken Strips (3) w/ Poutine	13 Pizza Sub w/ Fries	14 Chicken Cheeseburger w/ Fries
17 Mac & Cheese w/ Hotdogs	18 Chicken on a Cloud	19 Lasagna w/ Caesar Salad	20 Chicken Strip Wrap w/ Caesar Salad	21 Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Fries
24	25	26	27	28
SPRING BREAK				
31 Hot Dog w/ Curly Fries				

You're Invited
grade 9

SCHOOL TOURS

MARCH 4 '25
6:20 PM

IN THE
FINE ARTS THEATRE

*Organized school tours to follow.

Parent Teacher CONFERENCES

MAR. 11-14
by phone appoint.
in the GYM*

*Online booking will be announced early March.

Board Approved 25-26 Calendar

St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2025-2026

August 2025					September 2025					October 2025					November 2025				
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December 2025					January 2026					February 2026					March 2026				
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April 2026					May 2026					June 2026				
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Important Dates	
August 27-29	PLC Days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 19	Division PLC Day
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day
October 9	Catholic Education Formation (SPECS, Racette, Mallaig only)
October 10	PLC Day
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 7	Schools closed
November 10	Schools closed
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 28	PLC Day
December 19	Early Dismissal
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 28	PLC Day
January 29	First day of second semester
February 11	Early Dismissal
February 12-13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
March 9	PLC Day
March 30 - Apr 3	Spring Break/Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 24	PLC Day
May 14	PLC Day
May 15	Schools closed
May 18	Victoria Day
June 5	PLC Day
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 23	Last day of classes



Approved School Holidays	
Labour Day	Sept 1
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 13
Remembrance Day	Nov 11
Christmas Vacation	Dec 22-Jan 2
Family Day	Feb 16
Spring Break	Mar 30-Apr 2
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Monday	April 6
Victoria Day	May 18

Professional Learning Community - PLC days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as: school opening and closing, professional learning, sharing best practices, assessment, and supports for students.
 Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - October 9, 2025
 Diploma Exam Schedule 2025-26: October 27 - 30, November 3-7, January 12-15, 19-23, 26 & 27 April 7-10, 13-17, June 8-12, 15-19, 22-23
 Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2025-26: January 15, 19-23, 26 & 27, May 19-22, June 3 & 4, 8-12, 15-19, 22 & 23

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

BASKETBALL

Basketball - Sr. Team

Mar 14 & 15: Basketball zones in Lloydminster

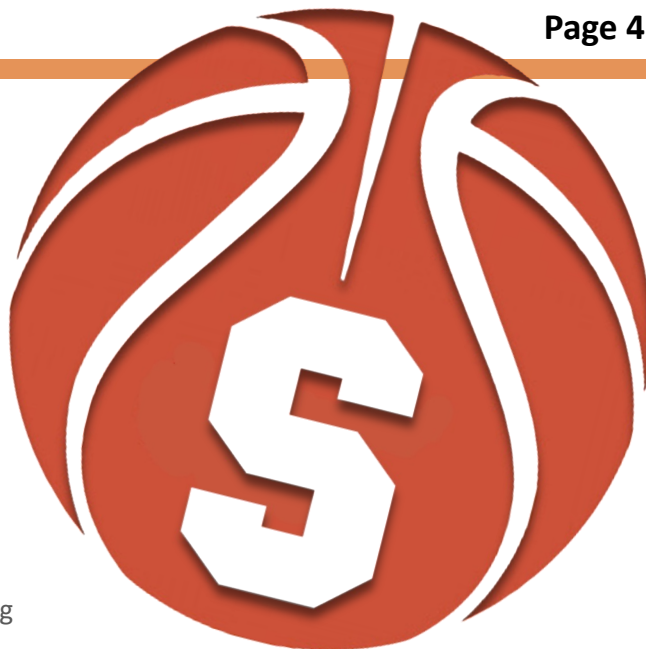
March 20-22: Provincial Basketball (** If Qualified**)

- Boys - Fort McMurray (Holy Trinity Catholic)
- Girls - Sylvan Lake (H.J. Cody High School)

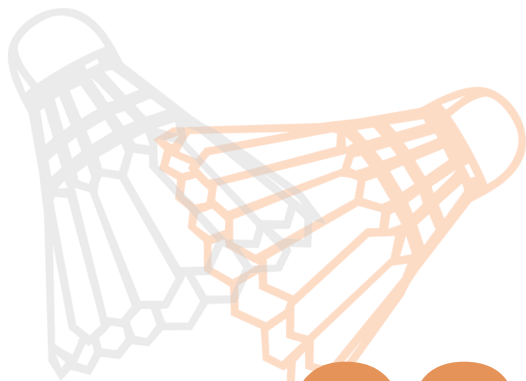
Basketball - JV Teams

March 3: SPAA Semi final home game. Girls vs. Ashmont. Boys vs. Mallaig

March 5: SPAA finals ** If qualified



SAINTS Badminton



Tryouts will be coming soon.

SPAA Badminton: April 16 (Tentative date) in St. Paul

Zone Badminton: April 23 in Lac La Biche

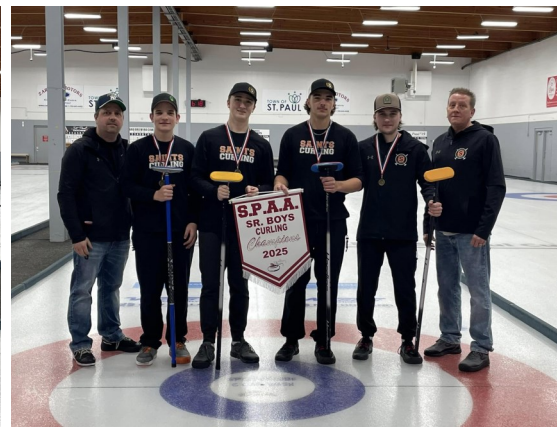
Provincial Badminton: May 2 & 3 in Red Deer (*If Qualified)

#GOSAINTSGO

SAINTS Curling

BOYS Team: 2nd at zones.

MIXED & GIRLS Teams: 1st in zones & advancing to Provincials in Brooks Feb 27-Mar 1



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

HANDBALL

Tryouts will be coming soon
Zone Handball: April 29 & 30 in Bonnyville
Provincial Handball: May 8, 9, & 10 in Edmonton (*If Qualified)

TRACK & FIELD

SPAA Track and Field: May 21 in St. Paul
Zone Track and Field: May 28 in Bonnyville
Provincial Track and Field: June 6 & 7 in Calgary (*If qualified)

**GIRLS TEAM
HANDBALL
OPEN GYM**

Everyone is welcome!
Come see what this sport is all about



Friday, March 7 | 3:30pm - 5:00pm



#PINKSHIRTDAY

Have you paid your school fees?

****See page 9 for more information****



Check out our SCHOOL STORE for amazing Saints Swag and UnderArmour gear.

Gift Certificates are also available.

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

BUY A YEAR BOOK

\$50.00 each



This year's 2024-2025 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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30 Must-Read BOOKS FOR TEENS

Visit the Learnig Commons Library to see these, and many more, great titles.

Athletic Parents Association (APA)

The Athletic Parents Association (APA) was established in 2018 by a dedicated group of parents seeking to support our Athletic Program.

Our mission is to provide financial assistance for:

- The purchase of a new bus
- Various school teams
- Any additional requests made by the school, subject to committee approval.

****2024-2025 Fundraising Initiatives:****

- August 31: 1st Annual St. Paul Regional High School Rodeo Mile
- Rodeo Security
- October 25 & 26: Camrose Casino
- December 18: Basketball Alumni Night - All profits were directed back to the basketball/volleyball program
- December 20: Online Raffle Box 50/50 - Winner: Daniel Swiegocki - All profits were directed back to the curling/basketball/volleyball programs

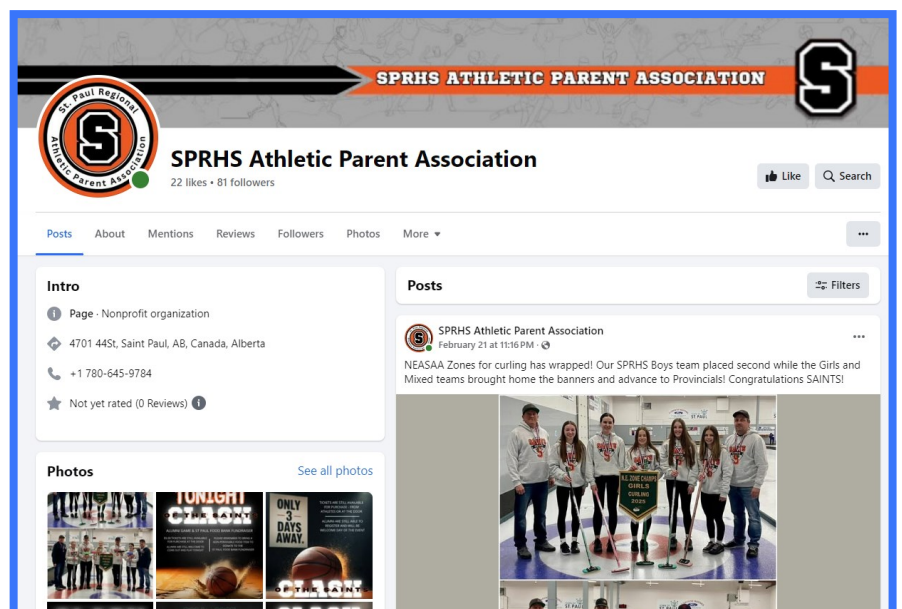
****Upcoming Events:****

- April 11, 12, & 13: Concession stand for the high school rodeo
- Volunteers will be sought shortly, and emails will be distributed.
- Another Raffle Box 50/50 is anticipated, with proceeds benefiting our Badminton and Handball seasons.
- August 28-31: Rodeo Security (Tentative)
- August 30: Rodeo Mile

****Current Committee Members:****

- **President:** Shelley Krankowsky (miaandkeely@yahoo.ca)
- **Vice President:** Denise Jean (denisejean2@yahoo.com)
- **Secretary:** Jennifer Germain (jennifergermain@hotmail.com)
- **Treasurer:** Serena Kennedy (serenakennedy5@gmail.com)
- **Fundraising/Casino Coordinator:** Sarah Looy (slooy1@hotmail.com)
- **School Liaisons:** Brandon Strocki (strobran@sperd.ca), Melissa Mahe (mahemeli@sperd.ca)

Check us out on
FACEBOOK



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Movement March!

One way to practice self-care and promote overall wellness is through movement. Movement helps with mental clarity, as well as concentration and memory.

If you have ever gone out for a walk to 'clear your head', you'll intuitively know this. When our body moves, so does our brain. Movement positively impacts our mood and many studies have shown that people who exercise regularly experience fewer symptoms of anxiety and depression.



Grade 9 ORIENTATION MARCH 4 '25



6:20pm in the
Fine Arts theatre

Future Students &
Parents Welcome!



Home of the SAINTS

Presentation by Principal
Mr. Tichkowsky @ 6:20pm
followed by guided tours.



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.schoolcashonline.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.schoolcashonline.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.schoolcashonline.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.

BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

2025–2026 Calendar

After reviewing feedback from school councils, parents, and staff on two draft versions, Trustees approved Calendar B for the 2025-2026 school year. The final calendar will be available on our website soon.

Alberta School Council Association Spring Symposium

This event will be held virtually on April 25, 2025. Information will be shared with school councils to gauge interest and assess the availability of school council funds to cover the cost of registration.

Town of St. Paul Election

Due to the numerous changes introduced by Bill 20 for the upcoming general election, the Town of St. Paul advised that they will be unable to accommodate the Division's request for support in the forthcoming fall municipal and school division election. The Division is exploring options with the intent of maintaining convenience for voters.

Alberta's Child Care Capital Grant

In partnership with the County of St. Paul, the Division is applying for funding through the provincial government's Building Blocks Program to support the development of daycare in the new Mallaig school. This grant provides capital funding to expand licensed early learning and childcare spaces in high-need communities across Alberta.



Two Hills School Canadian Space Agency Presentation

On February 6, CSA astronaut Col. Joshua Kutryk, an alumnus of Two Hills School, returned to share his journey, answer space-related questions, take photos, and walk the same hallways he once did as a teen. We are incredibly grateful for his visit and look forward to following his path to space. Thank you to the Two Hills School for organizing such a memorable event.

Financial Report

The Province is expected to release its budget at the end of February. Trustees and stakeholders will be engaged in budget development in the coming months, including setting priorities.

Innovation Consultant Report

Innovation Consultant Terra-Lee Gratton provided an overview of her work supporting schools in fostering innovation and enhancing learning. She highlighted initiatives such as coding activities, International STEAM Day celebrations, and monthly challenges encouraging creativity and critical thinking. She emphasized professional development opportunities and ongoing educator support to ensure innovative practices continue to grow within the Division.



Literacy Update

Assessments using the Acadience program have been completed for all K-6 students, identifying those needing extra support. Program assistants provide targeted help, while literacy consultants collaborate with teachers to share resources and training for effective interventions.

Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award

The Division has submitted 28 nominations for this award, which honours First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in Alberta who demonstrate strength and commitment in their educational journey. Thank you to our staff for recognizing and celebrating these students' talents.



École St. Paul Elementary School Presentation

A delegation of Grade 4 students and staff from École St. Paul Elementary School showcased a creative project on French settlements in Canada built entirely with LEGO. This initiative is part of the new Social Studies curriculum pilot, integrating project-based learning to navigate the new outcomes while also incorporating cross-curricular connections to other subjects.

March Board Meeting Date

The next Board meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the Division Office. A live stream will be available on the Division's [YouTube page](#)

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Learning Together, Growing Together

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