

# WEEKLY NEWS

Crystal Jones | Principal | St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

## Calendar

**Monday** 27

**Tuesday** 28

Terry Fox Run - bring your forms and a toonie for Terry!

**Wednesday** 29

Orange Shirt Day

Lockdown Drill Practice

**Thursday** 30

No School - Honouring Truth and Reconciliation

**Friday** 1

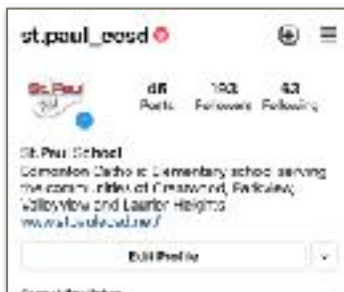
K-2 Skating Lessons



## Principal Message

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Annual General Meeting for School Council & Parent Advisory, it was a great evening! I would like to welcome Mr. Ryan Sporns as our Chair, Mrs. Nicole Sehn as our Co-Chair, and Mrs. Christine DeRose as our Treasurer. If you did not get a chance to attend the meeting, all documentation and my Administrator's Report has been uploaded to our school website @ [ecsd.net/8225/page/4219/school-council-2121-2022](http://ecsd.net/8225/page/4219/school-council-2121-2022) for your review and access.





We still have a vacancy for Secretary, if interested in putting your name forward please call me at the school. I look forward to working with our School Council in serving the needs of our students and living out our goals and mission together. Have a wonderful weekend, the weather has been remarkable! - Mrs. Jones

## Student Registration Verification Form - Parent Portal

Parents we are asking you to please log into the parent portal and complete the student verification forms for our student files. It is extremely important that these documents are kept up to date, and we need your help in verifying all the information. If you require support, please call the school and Mrs. Lee will happily help you.

## School Fees

The Supplemental Education Fee for 2021-2022 is \$50.00 for Grades 1-6 and \$30.00 for Kindergarten. School fees will be posted to PowerSchool accounts on September 15. Parents, reminder that you can now log in and pay student fees. We thank you in advance.

## Safety Drill Practices

Our fire drill practice was a success! All staff and

student exited the building safely and calmly in **2 minutes and 36 seconds!** Reminder we will be having our lockdown drill on Wednesday September 29, 2021.

## Healthy Hunger is back!

Our first lunch is scheduled for **Friday October 8, 2021!** Information for parents will be sent out on Monday, with the “to-dos” to get accounts set up and lunches ordered! We are excited!

## Milk Sales!

The Milk Club will start on **Monday October 4, 2021.** Milk will be available to students on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at lunch. In order to participate, students are required to purchase a milk card for \$10.00, which will allow them to receive 8 - 250ml cartons of chocolate or white milk. Please note that milk cards will be issued no sooner than one week after payment has been received. Milk cards can be purchased through PowerSchool on the storefront. Thank you!

## Please help keep our School Zone safe!

A gentle reminder to please slow down and keep our school zone safe. Our neighbourhood can get quite congested with traffic during peak school hours, so please help keep our school community safe by following posted signage and speed limits.



## SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1

*As a school we will participate in a week of activities learning about and acknowledging residential schools and reconciliation. Truth and Reconciliation themes will continue to be explored throughout the year, with a new focus each month.*

**Monday: Reconciliation** - Classes will listen to a read aloud of Indigenous literature, and will look at some important terms (reconciliation, Indigenous).

**Tuesday: We are Treaty People** - Classes will examine the meaning of the Numbered Treaties (esp. 6) and the reasons for our treaty acknowledgment. Select students will chalk the treaty acknowledgment onto our sidewalks/yard.

**Wednesday: Orange Shirt Day** - Why wear an orange shirt? What are residential schools, and how do they continue to impact relationships in Canada? Students will use chalk to trace hands and write messages of hope on our outdoor surfaces.

**Thursday: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. No classes.**

**Friday: Culminating activity** - Classes will reflect on the week and identify new understandings and/or commitments to Truth and Reconciliation. Students will write significant terms onto wooden feathers, which will come together as a visual representation of our common understanding of, and commitment to, Truth and Reconciliation.

## Truth and Reconciliation

HAVE A GREAT  
WEEKEND!