



St Paul Regional High School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

School Calendar 2024-2025

- Feb 06— Second Semester Pictures & Sports Photos
 - Feb 07— Last Day for Course Changes
 - Feb 12— Early Dismissal @2pm
 - Feb 13 & 14— Teachers' Convention
 - Feb 17— Family Day
 - Feb 18— PLC Day (No School)
 - Feb 27— Parent Advisory Meeting @7pm
 - Feb 28— Marks Update
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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.

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

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!



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.



#PINK-SHIRTDAY
FEB. 26
2025

Student-Led CONFERENCES

MAR. 11-14, 2025

Via Phone Appointment - Details TBA.

Staffing Announcement

Angela Noel, one of our current assistant principals, has been appointed as the acting principal of Glen Avon School for the remainder of the school year, effective February 3, 2025. While we will greatly miss her leadership and dedication, we are excited for her as she takes on this new opportunity.

Please join us in congratulating Angela on her new role and wishing her every success! We are confident she will make a positive and lasting impact on both the students and staff over at Glen Avon School.



Congratulations!

Stephanie Kotowich



Assistant Principal
St. Paul Regional High School

In the meantime, Stephanie Kotowich has been appointed as the temporary assistant principal of St. Paul Regional High School for the remainder of the school year.

Stephanie joins us from École St. Paul Elementary School, where she has been a dedicated teacher for several years. She has a passion for supporting students, values building positive relationships, and embraces lifelong learning.

Stephanie is eager to connect with students, staff, and families, and looks forward to contributing to our school community.

Please join us in welcoming Stephanie and offering your support as she takes on this new role!

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>

REPORT CARDS

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Semester 1 Report cards were given to students during Team XV on Wednesday, Feb. 5

FEBRUARY 2025

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Garlic Toast	4 Taco in a Bag	5 Popcorn Chicken w/ Fries	6 Perogies (6) in Cream, Lazy Cabbage Rolls & Smokie	7 Ginger Beef, Rice, Hot Veggies
10 Chicken Strips (3) w/ Poutine	11 Taco Salad	12 Penne Alfredo w/ Caesar Salad	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/ Curly Fries	20 Mac & Cheese with Wieners	21 Chicken Cheeseburger w/ Fries
24 Chicken Strip Wrap w/ Salad	25 Pizza Sub w/ Wedges	26 Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Fries	27 Hot Dog w/ Curly Fries	28 Belgian Waffle w/ Strawberries & Whip'd Cream

TEACHER'S CONVENTION

Feb. 13-14

Early Dismissal @ 2pm on February 12, 2025

Have you paid your school fees?

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

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

BASKETBALL

Basketball - Sr. Team

February 21 & 22: Cold Lake Tournament (**NEW**)

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

February 7 & 8: EH Walter Tournament (Paradise Valley)

February 10: Home game to TTES

February 19: Away to Saddle Lake

February 24: SPAA Semi Finals - ** If Qualified

February 26: SPAA Finals - ** If Qualified



* Thank you to everyone who supported our Basketball Alumni Fundraiser. \$2700 was raised for our basketball programs. *

#GOSAINTSGO

SAINTS Curling



February 20 & 21 - Zones Curling in St. Paul

February 27 - March 1 - Curling Provincials - Brooks, AB



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Victoria Aveyard - *Red Queen*

Interest Level: Upper Middle Grades (6th - 12th)

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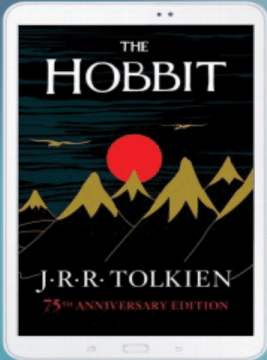
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J.R.R. Tolkien - *The Hobbit*

Interest Level: Upper Grades (9th - 12th)

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St Paul Education Regional Division No1

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

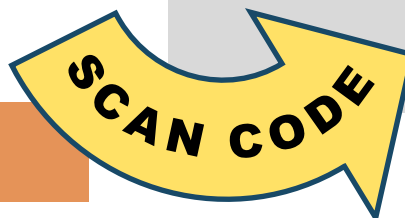
Or use this Quick code: apssdcca

YEARBOOK

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.

BUY A BOOK

\$50.00 each



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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.

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.



SPRING SKITRIP

FULL - NO SPOTS AVAILABLE

March 6-8 '25





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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 1: Applications open for residence at Concordia University of Edmonton

Feb 3-6: NAIT Program Preview

Feb 8: Augustana Exploration Day

Feb 9: Gap Year Virtual Expo

Feb 11: Info session about a career in Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Feb 13: UBC Forestry online info session

Feb 20: Career Fair in St. Paul @ Noon - 6pm

Feb 26: Olds College - Animal Health and Equine online info session

Mar 1: Concordia new student registration opens

Mar 1: Mount Royal U - awards deadline

Mar 1: application deadline for UAlberta

Mar 5: Olds College -Trades & Meat online info session

Mar 6: Discovery Concordia U of Edm info night *free applications

Mar 9 - SAIT Open House



Students - remember to check your school emails for important info

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 Deadline: Feb 28
- RE/Max Quest for Excellence Scholarship Deadline: Mar 9
- TransCanada Scholarship deadline: May 2

For more info, visit

www.sprhs.ca/students/scholarships

NEW SEMESTER

With a new semester starting, this is a good time for a fresh start and some new goals. What do you want to improve this semester? What can we do differently to be more successful this semester? We encourage our students to meet with our Career Counsellors to revisit their high school plans and develop new goals on myBlueprint.



HEALTH CAREERS - FEB 26

On Feb 26, we are excited to have Portage College come to SPRHS to spend the day presenting to our students about their programs, including nursing, health sciences and wellness. They will also share various career pathways, student life, and hands on learning experiences. There will be

demonstrations and engaging games.

This will all happen on Feb 26 in room 220. Available each block of the day, so our grade 10's will come during their CALM class and our grade 11 and 12's can join during their spares.

BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS



Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools

Parent feedback strongly supports a policy to restrict mobile devices use during school hours to reduce distractions, protect student well-being, and enhance learning. Key considerations, including enforceable rules, differentiation by grade levels and educational purposes, consistent consequences, and addressing communication needs, have been incorporated into the new [administrative procedure](#), which is now in effect.

Alberta Education Satisfaction Surveys

The Ministry of Education will conduct its annual satisfaction telephone and online surveys to collect public and participant perceptions of Alberta's education system. These surveys gather responses from a random sample of parents, the public, high school students, teachers, principals, and school board trustees, as well as employers of recent high school graduates. Advanis Inc. will begin survey administration of the telephone/online surveys on January 20, 2025, with an expected conclusion in May 2025.

Early Learning Report

Director of Inclusive Education and Early Learning, Sha Tichkowsky, shared an overview of the Division's Early Learning Program, which serves children in Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten. Nine schools offer Kindergarten, with full-day programs at four locations, and preschools also operate in two schools. Early intervention supports include speech and language services, occupational therapy, and literacy programs.

2025-2026 Calendar

Two draft calendars for the upcoming school year have been presented to the Board for consideration. Shaped by input from staff, parents, and students gathered through recent surveys, the drafts will now be shared with principals and school councils for additional feedback.

Science Fair

The St. Paul and District Steam Society is hosting its third annual Science Fair on Saturday, April 12, 2025. More information is available [here](#).

Legion Remembrance Day Contest

Schools participated in the Legion's annual Remembrance Day contest, with 27 students recognized for their outstanding work in visual art and writing. Presentations are happening this month to celebrate their achievements, with some winners advancing to the national level. Thank you to the St. Paul Legion for organizing this meaningful contest and fostering the tradition of remembrance in our community.



New Myrnam School Delegation

A delegation of students and staff from New Myrnam School delivered an engaging and informative presentation about the school's recent Skills Canada Exploration Day. The event featured a design challenge centered on creating a sustainable dwelling, with the planning process incorporating various skills to provide a valuable learning experience.

École Mallaig Construction Update

Alberta Infrastructure is managing this project, with tenders closing on January 28 and an award is expected in early February. Construction is anticipated to begin within three weeks of receiving a letter of intent from the province which is projected to take just over two years to complete. The Division and County will be reaching out to community stakeholders to continue evaluating daycare options. The Province has confirmed the project will be receiving the standard \$250,000 for playground development.

February Board Meeting Date

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

PowerSchool Data Breach

The Division's Student Information System provider recently experienced a data breach. Investigations by PowerSchool and St. Paul Education confirm that **no** data belonging to our students, staff, or parents was affected.

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