

St Paul Regional High School

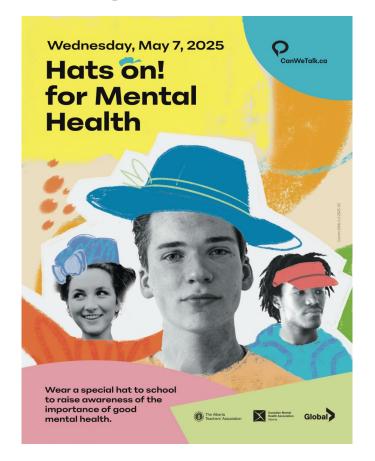
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

School Calendar 2024-2025

- 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 09 PLC Day (No School)
- Jun 13 Last Day of Classes
- Jun 16— Final Core Exams Begin
- Jun 26— PD Day
- Jun 27— Graduation

PD DAY: May 15 NO SCHOOL: May 16 & 19





Have you paid your school fees?

See page 7 for more information

Registration Forms 25/26

Online registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open.
ALL RETURNING STUDENTS NEED TO BE REGISTERED.

Login in at: https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public/

*This is **NOT** the same process as course selections which students completed following spring break. This process is for parents/ guardians and is **REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS.**



1-844-502-5088

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



MAY 2025				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 Perogies(6) w/ Smokie	2 Popcorn Chicken w/ Fries
5 Ranchero Bake	6 Nacho Supreme	7 Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Garlic Stick	8 Meat Sub w/ Fries	9 Cream of Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese
12 Lasagna w/ Caesar Salad	13 Waffles w/ Strawberries & Cream	14 Chicken Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Fries	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL
19 NO SCHOOL	20 Cheeseburger w/ Poutine	21 Perogy Casserole & Ice Cream	22 Oven Fried Chicken & Fries	23 Chili & a Bun
26 Chicken Strips (3) w/ Poutine	27 Taco Salad	28 Mac & Cheese w/ Wieners	29 Chicken Bacon Wraps & Fries	30 Hot Dog w/ Wedges



JUNE 12 '25 **8:00 PM**

IN THE FINE ARTS THEATRE

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

SAINTS Handball



Finished 1st at Zone Handball for Boys and Girls:

April 29 & 30 in Bonnyville

Provincial Handball:

May 8. 9. &10 in Edmonton

#GOSAINTSGO

SAINTS Badminton

SPAA Badminton in St. Paul: 61 Athletes Competed Zone Badminton in Lac La Biche: 29 Athletes competed

Provincial Badminton: May 2 & 3 in Red Deer (11 students qualified)





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)

RCMP Roadrace

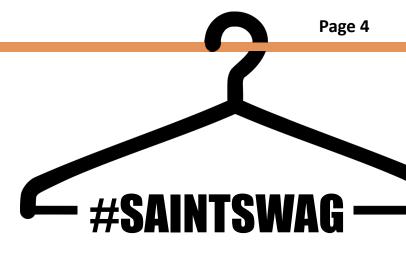
Wednesday, May 7

Hot Books

for High School Students



Visit the Library to see these, and many more, great books!



Check out our SCHOOL STORE for amazing Saints Gear!
Gift Certificates are also available.

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





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.

ID# 14790925

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:

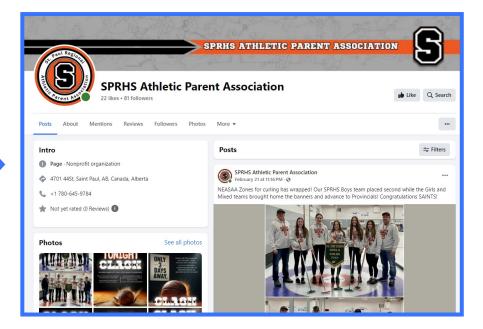
- April 11, 12, & 13: Concession stand for the high school rodeo
- Volunteers will be sought shortly, and emails will be distributed.
- Another Raffle Box 50/50 is anticipated, with proceeds benefiting our Badminton and Handball seasons.
- August 28-31: Rodeo Security (Tentative)
- August 30: Rodeo Mile

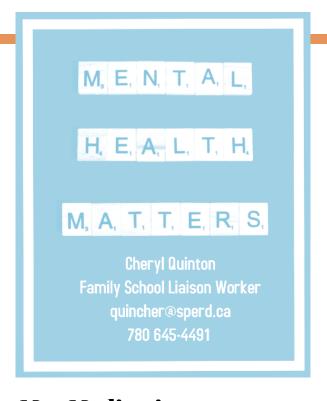
Current Committee Members:

- **President:** Shelley Krankowsky (miaandkeely@yahoo.ca)
- Vice President: Denise Jean (denisejean6@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)

Any questions, please reach out to a committee member!

Check us out on FACEBOOK





6 REASONS TO GO ON A WALK



May Meditation. With the weather warming up it is a good time to spend more time outside. Fresh air and sunlight is very good for your mental health and going on a walk is a nice brain break from screens and a great way to de-stress.



Don't Stress!

Did you know that Regional has an impressive dress (and

menswear!) collection for students - both Grads and escorts - in need.

See Ms. Quinton or ask at the office if you are worried about having something to wear to celebrate Graduation.

We can help!



This app also allows us to send text/email notifications about upcoming important dates, emergencies, and other communications.

Please <u>DO NOT block the number</u> or you risk missing important information!



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.

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

The new system puts all of the school fees (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.



Create an account



Add students



Make a payment or complete a form

How to create an account

- 1. 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.
- 2. SchoolCash Online will send you a registration confirmation email. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
- $3.\,$ Use your email address and password to log in.



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How to add a student to your account

- 1. Sign in to SchoolCash Online through https://sperd.schoolcashonline.com.
- 2. From the menu at the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
- 3. From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
- 4. 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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Make a payment or complete a form

How to make a payment or complete a form

- 1 . You will be able to view any available items or forms attached to your students that are set up on your account.
- $2.\,$ Select the item which you would like to purchase/complete and click "Add to Cart."
- 3. 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



2026-27 Calendar Draft

The Board of Trustees revisited the draft 2026-27 school calendar. Because of where Labour Day falls that year, the proposed schedule includes a start date prior to the long weekend. The draft will be circulated to school leadership teams and school councils to gather additional feedback.

School Fees

The Board approved the 2025–26 school fees as submitted by each school. There are no significant changes from the previous year, with the exception of modest increases to field trip fees, primarily due to rising transportation and attraction costs.

Artificial Intelligence

The Division is in the process of developing guiding principles for the use of artificial intelligence (AI). To support this work, surveys will be shared with students and parents to gather input and perspectives on the responsible and effective use of AI in education.

Council of School Councils

The Board is hosting a Council of School Councils Engagement Meeting on May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Education Division Office.

Education Week

St. Paul Education is celebrating the incredible learning that happens every day across our schools in recognition of Education Week, taking place from April 7 to 11. From creative classroom projects to hands-on activities, students are engaged in meaningful, memorable experiences that foster growth and success. The Division extends its appreciation to staff, students, families, and community partners for their continued support of student learning.

Transportation Fee Review

The Transportation Department has proposed adjustments to bus pass fees and field trip pricing to support financial sustainability and better reflect current market conditions. The proposal also aims to encourage early registration for current riders to assist with efficient route planning. Further discussion is needed, and updated fees are expected to be shared in May.

Science Fair Sponsorship

The Board approved a financial contribution to support the Science Fair hosted by the St. Paul and District STEAM Society on April 12, 2025.

Heinsburg School Trip Request

The Board approved a request from Heinsburg School to send a group of students to the Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) annual conference in Regina, Saskatchewan, in October 2025. Thank you to these student leaders for their commitment to promoting informed choices and advocating for safety and well-being within their school and community.

Two Hills School Boiler Replacement

The Board approved proceeding with the boiler replacement project at Two Hills School. This upgrade will support improved energy efficiency and ensure reliable heating for the school community.



Financial Report

The Division has received its Provincial funding profile for the 2025–26 school year, with a projected increase of approximately 2.3%, subject to actual enrolment. The majority of the increase is allocated to transportation and facilities. The Division is still awaiting confirmation regarding Jordan's Principle funding for next year. Budget planning continues with a focus on Board priorities.

UNIFOR Agreement

The Board ratified a new Memorandum of Agreement with UNIFOR bus drivers that will be in effect for the next four years. This collective agreement supports continued collaboration and clarity in working relationships moving forward.



Edwin Parr Nominee

St. Paul Education is pleased to announce that Kylie Neitz, a first-year teacher at Ashmont School, has been selected as the Division's nominee for the Zone 2/3 Edwin Parr Award. This prestigious award, presented by the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA), recognizes outstanding contributions by first-year teachers across the province. Kylie was chosen for her exceptional skill, dedication, and positive impact in her inaugural year of teaching.

May Board Meeting Date

The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the Division Office. A livestream will be available on the Division's YouTube page.

For more information, contact:

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