NOVEMBER 2026



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Matthew 5:12

On this Solemnity of All Saints, the Church rejoices in a great spirit of hope. On November 1st, we commemorate the vast cloud of witnesses—the holy men and women who have preceded us into eternity. Many of these saints walked through great tribulation, suffering willingly for their devotion to Jesus Christ. In all things, they set a sublime example for us, perfectly illustrating the path of holiness laid out in today's Gospel Beatitudes. By their example, they instruct us in prayer and guide us toward a life pleasing to the Father. Inspired by their triumphant victory, let us press onward with renewed zeal to live righteously in the sight of God.

This month, we also draw inspiration from St. Jerome, whose teachings beautifully align with our focus on daily thankfulness. Known for his profound devotion to Sacred Scripture and rigorous intellectual humility, St. Jerome taught that true holiness grows from a deep, daily relationship with God's Word, which is accessible to everyone through diligent study and reflection. His emphasis on the transformative power of scripture and continuous prayer reminds us that a thankful heart is built upon understanding God's truth, guiding us to see His divine wisdom in the smallest moments of our school day.

Throughout November, the St.Paul school community will focus on the virtue of PEACE. It is a dynamic, active virtue rooted in justice, charity, and a right relationship with God, oneself, and others. Our three dimensions of Catholic Peace have us comprehend that this involves 'Inward Peace', 'Interpersonal Peace' and 'Social and Global Peace'. All three are dimensions that we should keep at the forefront as we walk through our days.

October brings a busy and exciting calendar to St. Paul:
Athletics: Boys' and girls' volleyball seasons continue until our season finale on Nov 20th.
Faith: Our Grade 1 and 3 classes will attend Wednesday Masses at St. Basil's Church and a grade 3 class retreat on Nov 2nd.
Celebrations: The 1st Sunday of Advent will take place on November 29th
Social Justice: Principal for a Day- Food Bank fundraiser takes place throughout the month of November, where students/ families donate food to the Lethbridge Food Bank in return have a chance to be a Principal for a Day with Mr. Myndio
School Council: Our newly formed council will build our events calendar for the year.
Professional Growth: Teachers and Support staff will partake in Divisional and On-Site training days on Nov 12-13

Looking back at October, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our School Staff and Council staff for helping us with Halloween, PowWow, field trips and liturgical events. They worked extremely hard to give the students the best October of 2026 that they could experience. The months ahead will continue to be 'action packed' and our community as a whole will do everything they bring our special community together.

God Bless,
Mr. Ryan Myndio
Principal, St. Paul School

IMPORTANT DATES

Picture Retake's	Nov 2
Grade 3 Retreat	Nov 2
Grade 1 to Mass	Nov 4
Wear Red	Nov 10
Rememberance day Ceremony	Nov 10
Parent Council @6:30	Nov 10
No School	November 11, 12, 13
Grade 3 to Mass	Nov 18
Hat Day	Nov 19
Hot Lunch	Nov 19
Volleyball Jamboree #2	Nov 20
St. Paul Power Hour Assembly	Nov 24
Book Fair	Nov 25 & 26
Plaid Day	Nov 25
Family Conferences	Nov 26
Naming Ceremony	Nov 27



ASSOCIATE PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



November is a very special month at St. Paul School where we take time to pray, remember, and give thanks together. Throughout the month, we honor Remembrance Day by learning about the brave veterans and peacekeepers who served—and continue to serve—our country. We thank them for their sacrifices and share prayers of hope for the world. We can also honor them right here at school by being everyday peacemakers! Whenever our students use kind words, forgive a friend, or solve a problem peacefully, they are bringing God's love and peace into our classrooms.

We also celebrate two important feast days at the start of the month. On All Saints Day (November 1), we remember all the amazing saints in heaven. They were regular people who lived extraordinary lives of faith, and their stories show us how we can follow God's path today. On All Souls Day (November 2), we pray for our loved ones who have passed away, remembering the happiness they brought us and trusting in God's promise of eternal life in heaven.

Finally, November is a great time to celebrate all the hard work our students have been doing in class! Teachers are gathering up your work and getting ready for Family Conferences. This is a special time for students, parents, and teachers to sit down together, celebrate growth and learning, and set exciting goals for the rest of the school year.

May God bless you and your family with a peaceful and joyful November!

Tina Delinte
Associate Principal

November Faith Focus

November is a faith-filled month where we will have many opportunities to explore ways that we can be committed to being peacekeepers, acting responsibly and being stewards for our community and each other.



Christian Action Theme - Peace

Peace begins in our hearts and grows through our actions. To live peacefully means to approach others with kindness, patience, and understanding—especially when we disagree. A true peacekeeper seeks fairness and harmony, choosing respect over judgment and compassion over conflict.

Peace is not simply the absence of fighting; it is the presence of love. As followers of Christ, we are called to "give up the love of power for the power of love," trusting that God's peace can guide our words and actions. When we show respect for others and their differences, we reflect the peace of Jesus in our school, our families, and our world

This month we recognize the virtue of peace.

Every person can work for peace by carefully considering how their words and actions make others feel. Peace within nations starts with peace among us!

Dear God,
Thank You for the gift of peace.
Help us to share that peace with others every day—
in our words, in our actions, and in our hearts.
Teach us to be kind, to forgive quickly,
and to bring calm where there is trouble.
May Your love guide us to be peacemakers,
just like Jesus.
Amen.



FAMILY/TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 26th, 2026

Please attend a conference to discuss your child(ren)s learning!

For In-Person Interviews it is strongly encouraged your students are present!

To book a time slot follow these steps:

Step 1: Check your email — A class email will come from School Messenger on **November 16th** with a google form attached.

Step 2: Click on the Google Class form. Fill in your email, child's name, and select the time you'd like your interview to be.

Step 3: See you there at your scheduled appointment time!

If you have questions , please feel free to contact the office at 403-328-0611

Meet Your School Psychologist: Helen Irwin

Hello, families! I'm Helen Irwin, your school Psychologist. My role is to help students feel supported, understood, and ready to learn.

How I can help:

- **Students: A safe space to talk, play, and learn strategies for managing emotions, worries, school challenges, and friendships.**
- **Teachers & Staff: Collaboration and support to better understand students' social, emotional, and learning needs.**
- **Families: Guidance, support, and partnership between home and school.**

If you feel your child could benefit from extra support, please contact me through the school or pick up a referral form in the main office.

I look forward to working with you and your children this school year!



CHOIR

Our St. Paul Choir is back again! We have over 70 students participating so far this year, and we are so happy they have been able to fill our school with such beautiful music. Choir practice is Tuesdays, Division 1 at AM Recess and Division 2 at PM Recess. They will be singing at Southminister United Church with the Community Band (more information to come) on December 5th and singing our National Anthem at the Hurricanes game on February 12th. St. Paul School will be leading the Music Ministry at St. Basil's 11:00 AM Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month. All St. Paul students are welcome to join. You do not need to be a choir member to help at church.

Thanks for your support in our musical endeavors!

school FEES

A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL FEES ARE PAST DUE. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF THESE FEES, PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO PAY YOUR FEES LOG ON TO YOUR SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ACCOUNT OR SCAN THE ATTACHED QR CODE

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ONLINE PAYMENTS

SAFETY PATROL

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND WATCH CAREFULLY FOR OUR STUDENTS ON SAFETY PATROL. THESE STUDENTS HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE DURING BUSY DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES. PLEASE BE MINDFUL, FOLLOW THEIR DIRECTIONS, AND GIVE THEM PLENTY OF SPACE TO DO THEIR IMPORTANT JOB.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP ALL OUR KIDS SAFE! 💛



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PARENT COUNCIL CORNER

HOT LUNCH

Taco Time Hot Lunch

Thursday, Novemeber 19th

Deadline to Order:

Sunday, Novemeber 15th

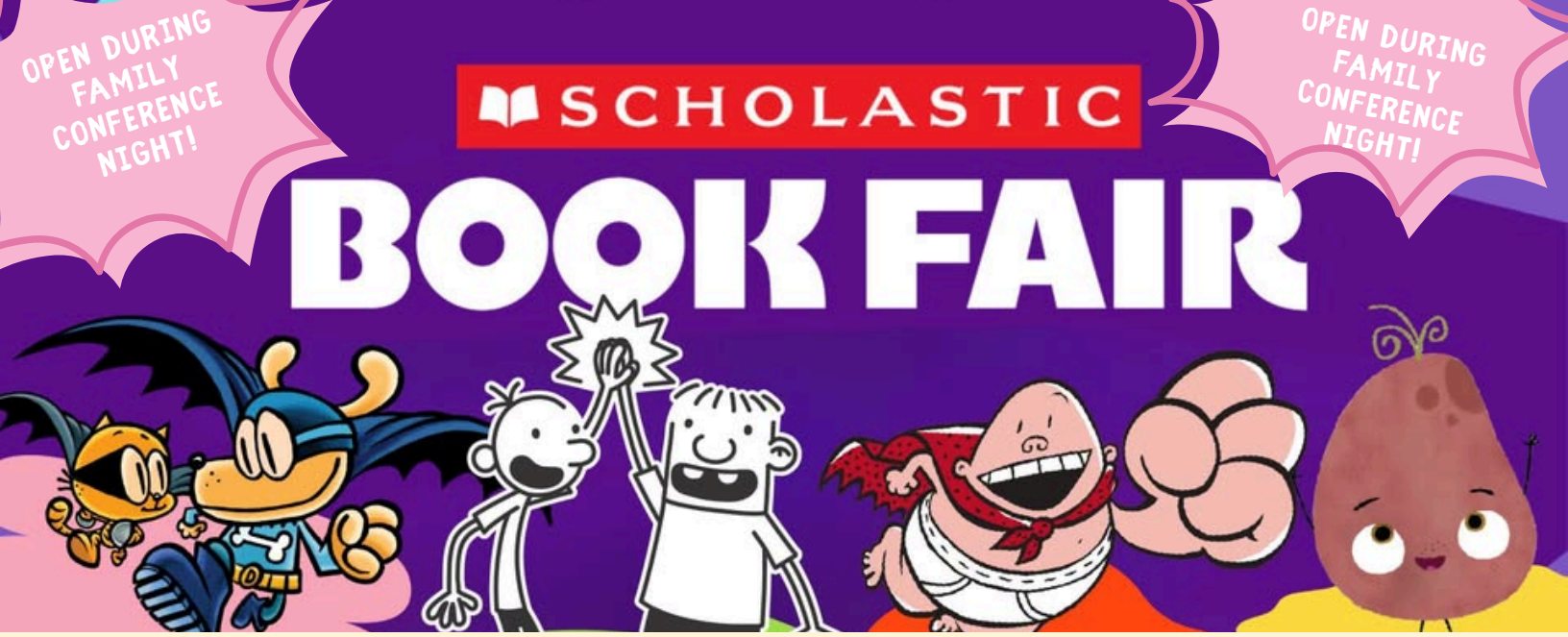
FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who ordered Chips for our Halloween Fundraiser! We raised $682.88!

NEXT MEETING

November 10th @ 6:30pm in the St. Paul Library.

All Parents and Guardians Welcome!



PAUL SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THIS FALL! ON NOVEMBER 25 & 26, STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS CAN EXPLORE AND SHOP IN OUR LIBRARY FOR NEW SCHOLASTIC BOOKS! EVERY PURCHASE EARNS REWARDS THAT CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND FILL OUR LIBRARY! MORE INFORMATION TO COME! SEE YOU THERE!

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CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

PARENTS, ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT ANGEL TREE AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED, WHETHER THAT IS TO REGISTER, DONATE, OR VOLUNTEER, IS LOCATED ON THEIR WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.LFSFAMILY.CA/REGISTER

