



# NOVEMBER

## NEWSLETTER



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” ~ John 14 : 27

Throughout the month of November our students and staff will be focusing on Peace both in our school and in our broader community. John 14:27 is a verse where Jesus promises his followers a special kind of Peace that is different from the temporary Peace the world offers. This inner Peace is a gift from Jesus himself that provides stability and reassurance, independent of external circumstances. The verse helps calm hearts and prevent them from being troubled or afraid. It's a lasting and unconditional peace rooted in faith and a relationship with God.

This is a very pertinent and important meaning to contemplate in our daily lives. At this very point in 2025, it doesn't matter which direction we look, as our idea of Peace is being challenged. Whether it's conflicts abroad, provincial politics, or even in our local communities, it's too easy to 'get caught up' in the divisiveness we face. However, when we contemplate the idea of stability and reassurances that can calm our hearts, we might realize that we can control our internal thoughts and lean on the relationship that we have with God. We are 'not to be afraid' and this should deliver a degree of calm and thoughtfulness that allows us to prevail as we strive for Peace with thy neighbor.

As we look forward to the events of November and recognize the need to reschedule several events due to the job action, I ask you to please continue to visit the school website or read the information shared with you via messenger. There will be no 'work to rule' orders in place, so our extracurricular activities will proceed as planned. Some upcoming highlighted events include the commencement of boys' and girls' volleyball seasons, Choir practices, Remembrance Day, Christmas Concert rehearsals, St. Basil Mass attendance, Family conference evening, Scholastic Book Fair, and, of course, our yearly Food Drive/Principal for a Day fundraiser.

Please keep an eye on the dates and times of these events, as it is always great to see our community stay involved with the events that St. Paul staff and Parent Council offer.

Let Us Not Forget,

Mr. Ryan Myndio

### Upcoming Events:

Regular School Day: Nov 3

Wear Red: Nov 7

Remembrance Day Celebration: Nov 7

Wellness Day: Nov 10

Remembrance Day: Nov 11

Tie Dye Day: Nov 13

School Council: Nov 18

Hat Day: Nov 20

Christian Action: Nov 25

Plaid Day: Nov 26

Book Fair: Nov 24 - 27

Family/Teacher Interviews: Nov 27

Annual Food Drive for Principal for the Day: Nov 1-28



## Associate Principal's Message:

November is always a month of reflection for me. In our classrooms, we take time to discuss Remembrance Day and to help students understand the tremendous sacrifices made by veterans of the past and by those who continue to serve as peacekeepers today. Together, we share messages of peace and hope for the world and offer prayers of gratitude.

Our appreciation for these sacrifices is shown through our commitment to be peacemakers in our daily lives. Students are reminded that their kind words and actions, their willingness to forgive, and their efforts to resolve conflicts peacefully are all ways they bring God's peace into our school community.

This month, we also celebrate two special feast days in our Church. All Saints Day on November 1st reminds us of the holy men, women, and children who have gone before us—ordinary people who lived extraordinary lives of faith. They continue to inspire and intercede for us as we follow God's path. All Souls Day, celebrated on November 2nd, invites us to remember our loved ones who have died and to pray for their souls, trusting in the promise of eternal life and reunion in heaven.

As educators, November is also a time of reflection on student learning. We gather observations, assessments, and insights to prepare for Family Interviews—a meaningful opportunity for teachers, parents, and students to connect, celebrate growth, and set goals together.

May this month of remembrance and reflection bring peace to your hearts and homes.

Have a blessed and peaceful 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*

I bring 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.



# 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 & Thursdays at lunch recess.

We will be singing at GLOW Lethbridge on Sunday, December 14 @ 2:30 AND singing our National Anthem at the Hurricanes Game on Jan 16. More details about these performances and others will be shared with choir members closer to the dates. St. Paul School will be leading Music Ministry at St. Basil's 11:00am Mass the second Sunday of every 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!



# safety patrol

Please be mindful of all roadway signs, rules, and regulations as our grade 4 & 5 students are on our street to help all pedestrians get across the street safely. Remember not to park by the stop signs or fire hydrants!

Thank you for your support with our Safety Patrollers!



## Family/Teacher Conferences

November 27, 2025

In-Person Interviews: Strongly encouraged that Students are present

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

Step 2: Click on the class google 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!

Additional Notes: Due to the time away from school, Report Cards will no longer go home Monday, November 24; Instead, please attend a conference to discuss your child(ren)s learning!

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



## PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES

WE ASK STUDENTS TO PLEASE NOT BRING THEIR OWN DIGITAL DEVICES TO SCHOOL (PHONES, IPAD'S, SMARTWATCHES, ETC.) WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF THE DEVICES ARE LOST OR STOLEN. IF A STUDENT DOES BRING THEIR OWN DEVICE, THEY ARE ASKED TO BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS THEY COME INTO THE BUILDING IN THE MORNING, AND PICK THEM UP AT THE END OF THE DAY BEFORE THEY LEAVE. WE KNOW THESE DEVICES ARE EXPENSIVE AND DON'T WANT ANY TO DISAPPEAR!



# 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**



# angel tree

## CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Registration  
now open!

*Christmas*  
**HOPE**  
JOINING FORCES FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
Christmas Hope Partner

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 at:

<https://www.lfsfamily.ca/register>

**PARENTS!**

### Want To Help Angel Tree?

Drop Off a New, Unwrapped Toy:

- At your school, OR
- At any of our official Angel Tree drop-off locations (visit our website for all locations)

Are You In Need of Angel Tree Services?

- Beginning Oct. 5, you can register on our website to receive a Christmas bundle for your child ([www.lfsfamily.ca](http://www.lfsfamily.ca))

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CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Lethbridge Family Services | Angel Tree Christmas Campaign



# BOOK FAIR

St. Paul School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this fall! From November 24—27, 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!



See you there!



## school COUNCIL

Get Involved!!

Our next School Council Meeting is Tuesday, November 18

All Are Welcome!

## Staying Connected

We have many ways for you to stay connected with us. Please check out our school website at

<https://stpaulholyspiritab.ca/>

You will notice on our home page it is easy to stay connected with Facebook or Twitter.

Please give it a try!

