

# The All-Star Gazette



St. Paul - Newsletter

Sept 8, 2014

## A Message from the Principal...

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you as the new Principal of St. Paul School. I come to you from Timmins as a previous teacher and Acting Administrator of St. Paul School, as well as having had dual responsibilities as a Vice-Principal at St. Paul School and O’Gorman Intermediate School. I have spent the last six years as the Principal of St. Anne School in Iroquois Falls. I have worked at the primary, intermediate and senior panels and have spent many years working in Special Education. I am very excited to be back! I am looking forward to meeting and working with all of you in this community. I hope you all had a wonderfully relaxing and restful holiday, and are raring to jump into a new school year! To those of you returning to our school, welcome back! To those families who have recently joined the St. Paul Catholic School Community, you have made a wise choice.

Our staff is committed to the intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of each student. Our students come first and every child matters to us. In addition to excellent classroom programs, we have fantastic support staff available to those students who require extra help.

We offer a warm welcome to our new staff members. Mr. Rosso comes to us with experience from Aileen Wright in Cochrane as well as Sacred Heart in Timmins. Mrs. Renaud returns to us from her maternity leave, while Mrs. Penna joins us with previous experience both at St. Paul’s and O’Gorman Intermediate school.

All of the staff have been hard at work preparing the classrooms and hallways for the arrival of the students. The school looks fabulous - very bright and cheerful! A special thanks to all of the staff who made that extra effort over their summer holidays.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please be sure to share them. I am available by phone or in person anytime between 8:30 am and 4:30pm. If we have not already met, please be sure to drop by and introduce yourself!

Sincerely,

## SCHOOL STAFF

Vice Principal – Mrs. Raymond  
JK/SK – Mrs. Bernard  
Mrs. Kirkland (ECE)  
SK/1 - Ms. Young  
Gr. 1/2 – Mrs. Costello  
Gr. 2 – Mrs. Clausi  
Gr. 3 – Mrs. Doyle  
Gr. 4 - Mrs. Renaud  
Gr. 4/5 – Ms. Lavoie  
Gr. 5/6 – Mr. Sullivan  
Gr. 6 – Mr. Rosso  
Primary Resource - Mrs. Albert  
Junior Resource - Ms. Bonhomme  
Core French - Ms. Kos  
Itinerant – Mrs. Walsh  
Gym – Mrs. Penna  
Child & Youth Worker – Mrs. Brazeau  
School Secretary - Mrs. Cheff  
Custodians - Mr. Bernard & Mr. Madore  
Educational Assistants – Mrs. B. Last, Mrs. L. Last, Mrs. Toner, Mrs. Jezic, Mrs. Limlaw  
Special Assignment teachers: Mrs. Hoven and Mrs. Corbett  
Lunch Monitors: Ms. Clarke-Pinnock, Mrs. Jeffrey, Ms. Laforge-Dubien, Ms. Nowlan, Mrs. Last and Ms. Turner. We are looking for another monitor – anyone interested please call the school!

## SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please be aware that our school is **NOT supervised until 8:30 am**. If your child walks or bikes to school, be sure not to send him/her too early. Also, there is **NO supervision** of the school yard **after school** which ends at 3:20, and thus, students are expected to go directly home and not loiter in the yard.



**REMINDER:** We are a SCENT free school. No perfumes, scented hand lotions or hair products are permitted for safety reasons. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

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## SCHOOL HOURS

Outside supervision begins.....8:35  
School begins/announcements.....8:50  
Morning Recess.....10:10 - 10:25  
Lunch.....11:45-12:45  
Afternoon Recess.....3:05 - 3:20  
Dismissal.....3:20

## SECRETARIAL HOURS

The school secretary is generally available during the following times:

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please be aware that we do not answer the phone during announcements at 8:50 am – 9:00 am. We have an automated telephone system that will allow you to leave a message regarding attendance or busing without needing to speak to someone personally. Just follow the directions when you get the auto-attendant.

Thanks to many parents who do call each time their child is away. This saves a great deal of time and unnecessary interruptions. This system of communication helps us to ensure the safety of your child(ren).

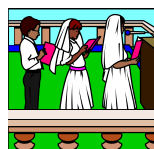
## AGENDAS

Agendas have been provided for all students to help them to organize their time, homework and to help parents be informed and involved in their children's education. Please ensure they are signed and returned to school daily as your partnership enables us to help your child be successful.

FIRST School Council Meeting  
will be held at  
7 pm in the Staff room on  
Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

## ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance is directly related to success in school. All of our classrooms have Mathematics and/or Language classes scheduled first thing in the morning – so it is important to ensure your children arrive to school on time. Absent students should be reported by 8:45 a.m.



## FOCUS ON FAITH

This year the grade 3 students will be preparing for and engaging in the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Reconciliation preparation meetings will take place at St. Anthony's Cathedral on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm or Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

Our virtue of the month is FAITH. Please work with us as we teach the children basic prayers of our faith such as the Glory Be, the Our Father and the Hail Mary.

## DAY CARE CONSTRUCTION/DROP-OFF



We are excited to announce that the Day Care is Open. We ask that you drop off children at the front of the school, buses will drop off in the back and children will be escorted to the sidewalk at days end and to the back in the morning. Driving in or through the back yard is prohibited, including near the portable. We apologize for any inconvenience and confusion thus far. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.



We are a peanut free school as we have many children who have severe allergic reactions to them. Safety is our priority!