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Dear Families,

There is no school on Monday, June 27th. Monday will be a professional development day for the school staff. Indigenous artist Lita Fontaine will be working with the staff on Monday.

On Tuesday, Middle Years students will be going to Sunova Centre to play softball. Watch for information from classroom teachers.

On Wednesday afternoon we will have Bump Up Day. Bump Up Day is an opportunity for students to meet their classmates and teacher for next year. Teachers have worked to create classroom compositions where all children can excel and create new friends and build on current friendships for the next school year. Morning kindergarten students will Bump Up in the morning. Report cards will also be available on Parent Connect on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening is the grade eight farewell for students that takes place at the Seven Oaks Learning and Service Centre on Grassmere Road. On Thursday, our grade eight students will receive their grade 8 certificate in the morning in the gym. Parents of grade eight students are invited to attend. The assembly will begin at 8:30.

Our last day of the school year is Thursday. Dismissal will happen at 11:00 o'clock on Thursday for all students (except morning kindergarten students who will dismiss at 9:30).

There will be lots of construction activity happening at the school during the summer as the Public Schools Finance Board and Seven Oaks School Division work together to improve the school. The north and east sides of the building will have the facade replaced with Tyndall stone. New Windows will be installed, and skylights will be installed in some classrooms. A new roof will be installed. Some classrooms will be getting new flooring. Work has begun in the evenings, and we expect workers to be around for the next several months. Our West St. Paul community and school population continues to grow. We expect to have more than 500 students at West St. Paul School next year. The school continues to keep up with the growth and two new portables will be installed this summer behind the current portable classrooms. Watch for activity!

We are looking forward to returning to school in September, with much of the pandemic behind us. We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer!

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