

November 1, 2018

WILDCATS NEWS

West St. Paul School Newsletter



Important Dates:

Nov. 6 Photo Retakes a.m. only
Nov. 7 Pizza Day
Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Assembly 11 a.m.
Nov. 13 PAC Meeting 7 p.m.
Nov. 14 Pita Pit Lunch
Nov. 16 Family Games Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18 West St. Paul School Christmas Craft Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Nov. 21 Pizza Day
Nov. 28 & 29 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30-7 p.m.
Nov. 30 Parent Teacher Conferences 8-11 a.m.

30th Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

**Save the date: November 18, 2018
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Come out and enjoy the day with our Parent Advisory Council. With over 50 crafters, silent auction, Santa/holiday photos, kids crafting table, canteen and a bake sale, there is something for everyone. Admission is only \$2.50 and children under 12 are free. Enjoy a complimentary coffee, tea or hot chocolate with admission.

PAC is still looking for volunteers to help with silent auction and baking donations. Please contact the school if you are able to help out.

Parent Teacher Conferences

After 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 19, log on to ParentConnect to book your child's conference time. Conferences are taking place on Wednesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 29 from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Friday, November 30 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. We look forward to seeing everyone during conferences as we celebrate your children's accomplishments.

Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Friday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.



Notes From The Office

If your child will be away for any reason, please call the office at 204-339-1964. Please leave a message stating your child's name, teacher's name and reason for the absence. For your child's safety if we do not hear from you, we will make every attempt to contact you when your child is marked absent without reason.

Administrator's Message

The first two months of the school year have vanished quickly!

As November begins, please keep in mind that spending time outdoors learning and playing continues to be a focus at West St. Paul. Teachers take opportunities to take students outdoors for learning opportunities during the fall and early winter and recess breaks continue each day unless temperatures reach extreme values.

Volleyball season is in full swing and we have daily practices and games both at the school and throughout the division. Some teams have been playing games at other schools on weekends also. For those interested, West St. Paul jerseys, shirts, sweatshirts, etc. will be available for purchase during the last week of November. Watch your email!

Report cards will be available on ParentConnect beginning the 26th of November with Parent-Teacher Conferences taking place during the evenings of Wednesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 29, and during the morning of Friday, November 30. Parents will be able to book meeting times with teachers using ParentConnect beginning Monday, November 19. We are looking forward to meeting all parents at the end of the month and your children are looking forward to showing you some of their work samples from the first term.

Please check the West St. Paul School website for full calendar details and additional information at <http://www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul/Pages/default.aspx> . Please check back frequently as all dates and events are subject to change.

Community News

Did you know:

November 12th-24th is Education Savings Week

Saving For Education: A Little Goes a Long Way

Worried that you can't afford to start saving for your child education after high school?

The federal government can help you start to save for your child's future now! The Canada Learning Bond and the Canada Education Savings Grant will help make your child's trade school, college or university education more affordable.

The Government of Canada provides a \$500 **Canada Learning Bond** to families with a modest income to help them save for the education of children born after December 31, 2003. If you qualify, you may continue to receive \$100 a year for your child's education until your child is 15. That's up to \$2,000 total.

The **Canada Education Savings Grant** is money the Government gives you when you invest in education for your child aged 17 or under. You may receive between \$2 and \$4 for every \$10 you save for your child's education, depending on your family income and how much you save every year.

Imagine the doors that could open up for your child once they graduate. Save a little bit today, to lead to a brighter future tomorrow.

For more information:

🖱️ **Click**

☎️ **Call** 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

📠 **TTY** 1-800-926-9105

📍 **Visit** a Service Canada Centre near you



Seven Oaks School Division is now hiring Bus Drivers. Excellent benefits, starting wage \$25.02 per hour. For more information, call 204-338-7991.



Bookmates' "Childhood: There's No App For That!"

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Constable Edward Finney, 25 Anglia Ave



This is a presentation designed for parents and caregivers who have young children. Discussion will focus on family literacy inspired strategies to help manage screen time use. Highlights include:

- How screen time affects the developing brain
- Literacy and learning implications
- Behavioral repercussions of increased screen exposure
- Strategies and practical applications to effectively manage screen time use in a family literacy context

Please contact Cathy Horbas at cathy.horbas@7oaks.org for more information.

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30TH Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

West St Paul School, November 18th, 2018

(10:00 am until 4:00 pm)



Dear Parents,

We are excited to be in the process of planning our 30th Annual Christmas Craft and Bake sale which is the largest fundraising event for West St. Paul School. All revenue goes toward improving the school environment for our children including enhancing the play space, purchasing equipment and technology such as smartboards as well as financial support for student groups.

Thank you so much to all of you who have already offered to volunteer or to donate baking or silent auction prizes. The Parent Advisory Council would like to strongly encourage all West St. Paul families to contribute to this annual community event! **As an extra bonus – this year anyone who volunteers or donates will be entered into a draw to win 4 reserved front row seats for the Christmas Concert.**

If you have not yet committed to helping please fill in the form below and either return it to the school or e-mail it to the craft sale committee chair: Elana Spence – elanaspence@shaw.ca

On behalf of West St. Paul School Parent Advisory Council, thank you for all your support!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

1. I will help by donating:

Baking - please wrap products individually and attach an ingredients label (see attached page). West St. Paul School is a nut free environment - **please ensure that your baking does not contain nuts of any kind.**

Silent Auction Prize – any requests for an official letter can be addressed to Lisa Davis lreedavis72@gmail.com

2. I will help by volunteering my time (we are scheduling 2-hour time blocks for the following):

| Saturday, November 17 th | Sunday, November 18 th |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help set up <input type="checkbox"/> Help pricing items for the Bake Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Selling items at the Bake Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Selling tickets at the door <input type="checkbox"/> Selling Silent Auction Tickets <input type="checkbox"/> Working at the Canteen <input type="checkbox"/> Help clean up |

Thank you so much for your support!

PAC Craft Sale Committee

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