

West St. Paul School

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Wildcat Update

Welcome back Everyone!

We have now been back at school for almost six weeks and students, teachers and staff are settling in to the West St. Paul School routines. As administrators, we are finding out new information about the West St. Paul School and community every day. Intramurals have begun, cross country clubs are ongoing, TAS for middle years is happening on day 2 both in and out of the building, Pow Wow and Tap dance clubs and class field trips around the city have begun.

Other daily routines have also started. We expect students to go outside every day for recess breaks. Therefore, students must be dressed for the outdoor (changing) weather. Please ensure your children are dressed for the weather each day. On a Balanced School Day, students have a 40 minute snack and activity time in the morning and a 50 minute lunch and activity time in the afternoon. We expect classroom discussions around healthy foods and snacks to take place throughout the school year. Please continue those discussions at home as you help your child to pack their snack and lunch each day. Also, as we are in the season when hats, heads and jackets are in close proximity, it is always good practice for parents to be checking their child's head for lice. Being vigilant in checking children's heads will help to keep this nuisance in check.

The school has been tweeting out regular updates about happenings at the school. Follow what is happening at West St. Paul School on Twitter. Just search West St. Paul School and click 'follow'.

This Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13 the community will be celebrating the West St. Paul School 70th Anniversary. Yes, the first part of our school opened in 1948. Of course we have gone through several additions and renovations since. The entire community is invited to drop by the school any time Friday night from 5:00-9:00 and Saturday afternoon from noon until 4:00. Food and snacks will be available for purchase. There will be pictures and student work from years past on display as well as time capsules from the renovation in 1969 and the 50th Reunion will be shared. Come out and meet former classmates and reminisce about 70 wonderful years at West St. Paul School.

Remember that anytime you have questions about what is happening at the school and in your child's classroom, teachers are available by phone or email.

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