

## West St. Paul School

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### December 2020

## WILDCATS NEWS



West St. Paul  
School is on  
Twitter!!

For all the latest news and  
activities at West St. Paul  
School follow us:  
[@WestStPaulScho1](https://twitter.com/WestStPaulScho1)

### Important Dates:

Dec. 7-Dec 10: Spirit Week

Dec. 9: West St. Paul School Litterless Lunch Day

Dec. 11: P.D. Day—No Classes

Dec. 18: Last day of classes before Winter Break

Dec. 21-Jan 3: Winter Break

Jan. 4: School Re-opens Day 4 on school cycle

-Kindergartens—Grade 6 students in class

-Grade 7 & 8 students remote learning from home

Jan. 15: PD Day—No Classes



## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Another week of unseasonably warm weather has sent students outside for many activities. Walks in the neighborhood, soccer, football and broomball sounds have been heard outside as we make the most of the beautiful weather.

On Wednesday, the Minister of Education made an announcement that will have some impact on our school and community. As a contribution to the public health effort to reduce transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the Minister has announced a mandatory 2-week Remote Learning period from January 4-15 for grade 7-12 students. We know that our community relies on the school in many ways and we are hoping that there can be some leeway in this government decision. Nevertheless, our kindergarten to grade 6 students will continue to be at school full time after the winter break and we will support students and families to the greatest extent possible.

Next week we will be having Spirit Week with dress-up days and activities.

Monday – Dress like you are going on a holiday.

Tuesday – Dress like a superhero or someone you consider to be a superhero

Wednesday – Fun, Fancy and Festive mask day

Thursday – Red Carpet Day – Dress like you are walking the red carpet

Friday is a divisional in-service day.

We know that COVID-19 virus has affected many of the families in our West St. Paul Community. We appreciate the communication and cooperation of our school families in sharing their situations. Parents have been very good at keeping children at home when they are symptomatic and picking up children if they have become ill while at school. Together, we are working to keep students, staff and our community safe.

David Ingram Tanya Kohut  
Administrators



## **Spirit Week is Coming!! December 7—December 10.**

Here is your dress up day schedule:

Monday, December 7: Vacation/Holiday Day—Dress up like you are on vacation

Tuesday, December 8: Superhero Day—Real or fantasy, you choose.

Wednesday, December 9: Fun, Fancy or Festive Mask Day—get creative!

Thursday, December 10: Red Carpet Day

## **Santa to a Senior**

Be a Santa to a Senior! For the past 13 years, our school community has supported the Be A Santa To A Senior program at the Middlechurch Home. It ensures that residents who do not receive gifts or visitors over the holidays will be given a gift of comfort such as clothing, sleepwear, toiletries and treats. Our students also create beautiful cards and pictures that are included with each gift.



We will once again be collecting cash donations for the program. Donations may be sent in to your child's classroom teacher between December 4th and 14th.

We are passing on a big thanks from Middlechurch for your previous support and thanking you in advance for your continued support.

## Litterless Lunches at WSP: Second Wednesday of the Month- DECEMBER 9



A **litterless lunch** is exactly what it sounds like - a lunch that produces no garbage. The notion of a litterless lunch helps children be conscious about the waste they create and the food they put into their bodies.

**Litterless lunches** are a good thing. Besides the environmentally-friendly component, a litterless lunch plan can be healthier as it cuts out pre-packaged food and can save money. Some simple ideas include bulk-buying things like apple sauce and yogurt and repackaging them in smaller, reusable containers. Or sending children with hot leftovers—soups or regular meals—in thermos containers.

Going litterless not only allows you to replace pre-packaged food, but also to replace plastic baggies, foil, cellophane and any other waste you might use to wrap or send lunches and snacks in. Think about reusable containers, water bottles, cutlery, cloth napkins and an insulated lunch bag to pack everything in. Reusable sandwich and snack bags are the perfect substitute for plastic baggies. They either come with a Velcro or zipper seal and the liners on most can be removed for easy cleaning.

Another important thing about **litterless lunches** is getting everything back at the end of the day. To ensure this, you'll need to label everything you send to school with your child's full name.

This one day a month is a small start for our school. Classes from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will have **litterless lunches** the second Wednesday of every month. The first **litterless lunch** will be **December 9**. Maybe we'll even dim the lights!

### **GO LITTERLESS!**





**ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE**

*developing confident learners*

- High School Diploma
- Upgrading
- Literacy

**Registration  
for  
Semester 2**

**begins  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Phone**

**204-  
589-9852**



**NO FEES**

**COVID protocols are in  
place for everyone's safety.**

**1747** Main Street  
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**SEVEN OAKS**  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
*community begins here*

# Adult Education Centre (AEC)

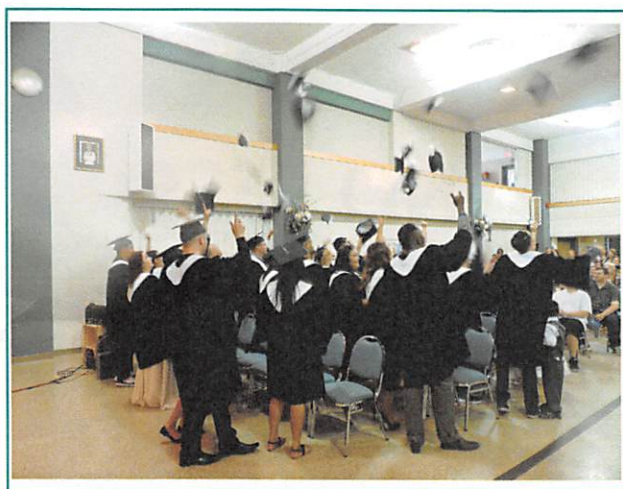
## What we do

- We offer high school credits to adult students (19 years of age and older) so they can complete their high school diplomas or upgrade their credits for post-secondary requirements.



## What our students say about why they attend here

- Flexible program, day and evening courses
- Convenient location
- No cost
- Good reputation in community
- Understanding of adult needs
- Friendly, supportive atmosphere



## Benefits at AEC

- Placement assessments
- Prior Learning Assessment
- Skill upgrading in English and Mathematics
- Courses for post-secondary entry
- Student support
- Teacher-led classes

**AEC 2020 GRAD  
LIVES HERE!**

**Congratulations!** 

**AEC** Adult  
Education  
Centre  
DEVELOPING CONFIDENT LEARNERS

## Courses Offered

- Basic Math & English
- Math Essentials 31G
- Essential Maths 20S, 30S & 40S
- English 30S Comp Focus
- English 40S Trans & Comp
- Pre-Calc Math 30S & 40S
- Applied Math 40S
- Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S
- Global Issues 40S
- Advanced Business Technologies 40S
- Current Topics in First Nations 40S
- Psychology 40S
- Law 40S
- Biology 40S
- Chemistry 30S & 40S
- Physics 30S & 40S

# 2 PROGRAM CHOICES:

SERVING SEVEN OAKS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

## ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROGRAM

FULL YEAR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVE CARE FOR  
AGES 5-12

AT THE GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

### NOW OPEN!

Monday - Friday 3:00 - 5:45

**SHUTTLE SERVICE & SNACK INCLUDED!**

## **NEW** PREMIERE DAYCARE FACILITY

AGES 2-5

ACTIVE LEARNING CHILDCARE  
AT THE **Vince Leah** RECREATION CENTRE

3100 sq ft GYM & DANCE STUDIO

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