



West St. Paul School

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Monday, February 10, 2025

Dear Families,

Winter is in full swing now and we have 9 classes taking part in the Jack Frost Challenge this week. Those classes will be participating in many outdoor games and activities this week including snow bocce, bucket cornhole, broomball, snow shoeing, scavenger hunts and more! All students from kindergarten through grade eight should always come to school dressed for the weather because we will always go outside for recess breaks unless we see dangerous weather.

Our Lost and Found box is overflowing again. We have jackets, boots, mittens and scarves and more in the box. We encourage families to take a couple of minutes to write you child's name on the inside tags of all clothing. Then, should an item become lost, there is a greater chance of that item being returned to the rightful owner. Items that are not claimed get donated to a charity.

Each year, schools practice at least ten fire drills and two lockdown drills. We have already completed five fire drills and last week we completed our first lockdown drill. We practice these drills so that students will automatically know what to do just in case an emergency ever does occur.

Please remember to phone or email the school office at weststpaul@7oaks.org when you know your child will be absent. Having this information before the school day begins can help reduce the work our administrative assistants have in phoning families first thing in the morning.

Tomorrow, we have a PAC meeting at 6:00-7:30 in room 43. All parents are invited to attend once, or to join our PAC full time. Childcare is provided at no cost. Come out and meet other parents with an interest in creating fun activities for our students and raising funds to go towards school projects.

The Seven Oaks School Division budget meeting will take place on Monday February 24th at SOPAC Theatre at 7:00. The budget spending for the coming year will be presented and questions are invited.

Kindergarten registration starts online on Monday, February 24th. Parents will register their child online and upload required information. West St. Paul School will only be accepting registrations from families who currently reside in the West St. Paul School catchment area.

Enjoy the frosty weather!

Administrators,

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