



# West St. Paul School

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June 26, 2024

Dear Families.

As we approach the end of the school year, we hope all of our families enjoy a wonderful, safe summer doing things important to you. Even as our students anticipate the start to the summer vacation, we still have some important items to share.

Tonight is our Grade 8 farewell at the Seven Oaks Service Centre. Families are asked to drop their grade 8 student off at 5:00 and pick them up at 7:00. This evening is a time for grade 8 students to remember the past year (or past 9 years) they have spent at West St. Paul School as they all prepare to head to high school in September. There will be socializing, a meal, and some music. Thank you to our PAC for supplying the cake and decorations for the farewell. It was very noticeable and appreciated.

Tomorrow, kindergarten to grade five students will have Tabloid Day in the school yard. Bubbles, sponges, races, parachutes, and other games will be the order of the day. Parents who still wish to volunteer, please email our Early Years Phys Ed teacher Mr. Forsyth at [graham.forsyth@7oaks.org](mailto:graham.forsyth@7oaks.org) directly. Middle Years students will be walking to Access Centre for Middle Years activity day. Baseball, softball, and cricket will be some of the fun for our grade six to eight students.

Our final assembly of the year will take place at 8:30 on Friday morning. At the end of the assembly, each of our grade 8 students will receive their grade 8 certificate. Families of grade 8 students are invited to attend the assembly on Friday. At the conclusion of the assembly, grade 8 students, families and teachers can take pictures before dismissal.

Thursday afternoon will be the final school day for our afternoon kindergarten students. Morning kindergarten students will be dismissed to their families and the school busses at 9:30. Regular dismissal for all other students will be 11:00 on Friday.

Report cards will be posted to Parent Connect late Thursday afternoon. Please read your child's report card and contact their teacher by phone or email for any questions. At the end of the report card, your child's teacher for next year will be noted. Classroom teachers, support teachers and principals have worked collaboratively over the past few weeks to find the best classroom fit for each child. As the school and community continue to grow, we expect to add additional students to each classroom for the beginning of the school year in September.

We have 11 garden boxes on the north side of the school. During the summer months, we would like to invite families to stop by the gardens to do some care giving to the plants – weeding and watering. As well, as produce ripens, you are invited to harvest vegetables for your own family. When students return to school in September, they will continue to harvest the vegetables for various projects.

The school office reopens on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Parent Connect will be open for booking orientation appointments online after 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Administrators,

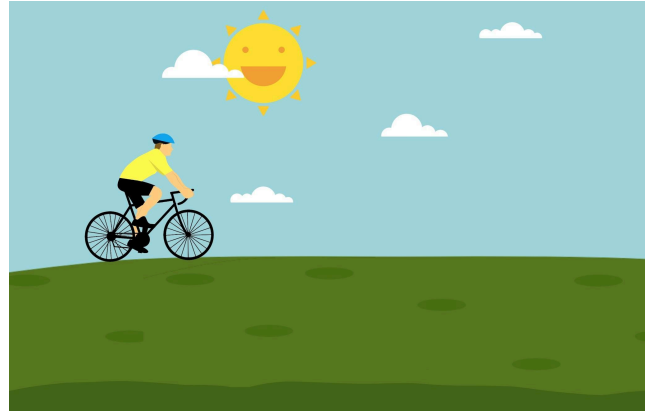
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## A Word from PAC (Parent Advisory Council) June 2024

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the adults that go into making our school community such a wonderful place to be. That includes all staff as well as parents and guardians. :)

Thank you for supporting our fundraisers and activities throughout the year; with your help, we were able to support all of our kids in a variety of ways.

Have a safe, happy and healthy summer!  
We look forward to working with you all again in the fall!



- From your West St. Paul Parent Advisory Council

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### **Upcoming Events:**

- Family Fun Day (September 11)
- First PAC meeting (September 17) - 6:00 - 7:30 pm
  - Free childcare and refreshment available.
  - All new people welcome! No commitment required.
- Halloween Dance (October 18)
- Winter Craft Sale (November 16)

- We will be looking for more volunteers for next year! Especially to help us run the hot lunch program on Wednesdays. Keep an eye out for a call for volunteers, or email your interest at [weststpaulpac@gmail.com](mailto:weststpaulpac@gmail.com).