École Mallaig School

Being the best we can be

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September 8, 2023 Newsletter

Elementary Milk Program

Cards are $25 for 20 milk
Also available on
SchoolCashOnline
Individual milks are $1.25 and cash only. Students can choose either chocolate or white milk.

New Bus APP

To stay up to date on bus information, go to this website to get the instructions on how to download the app https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/transportation/bus-status-app

Please refer to the Ecole Mallaig School website for the updated handbook which contains information with regards to school policies.

Signing In/Out

If students are leaving during school hours they are to sign out and we **must** have a note or phone call from the parent giving the student permission to leave.

We ask that **ALL** students, from ECS to Grade 12 sign in if they are late arriving to school or if they are returning to school.

School fees will be available on SchoolCashOnline and can be paid by credit card or echeck through SchoolCashOnline or payment can be made at the school office by check or cash.

Newsletter

The monthly newsletter will be emailed to you and will be made available on our website. Should you wish to receive a paper copy the cost will be $5.50.

Student absences

Please call/text the school if your child will not be attending school. If we do not get a call, we will be contacting the parent to verify the students absence.
Call: 780-635-3858
(messages can be left at this number) **or**
text: 1-587-600-8508

New text number

All visitors are asked to please stop at the office when visiting the school

Stay up to date with information:

Website: www.mallaigschool.ca

St. Paul Education Regional Division: www.stpauleducation.ab.ca

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Ecole Mallaig School 2023/2024 Staff

Mme. Amanda Amyotte
Teacher

Mr. Martin Amyotte
Teacher

Mme. Colleen Bourgeois
Teacher

Mr. Steven Catudal
Custodian

Mr. Shawn Comfort
Bus Driver

Mrs. Shelley Comfort
Teacher

Mrs. Charlene Corbiere
Educational Assistant

Mr. Claude Cote
Teacher

Miss Julia Coyes
Teacher

Mrs. Glenda Dechaine
Clerical

Mrs. Pauline Dechaine
Learning Commons

Mrs. Tanya Hardy-Dubeau
Educational Assistant

Miss Laura Falkenstein
Teacher

Mrs. Candace Feland
Educational Assistant/
Bus Driver

Mrs. Roxanne Feland
Educational Assistant

Mrs. Julie Gamblin
Bus Driver

Ms. Sandra Guinup
FSLW

Mrs. Kellie Handford
Principal/Teacher

Miss Dayna Hills
Teacher

Ms. Margret Iversen
Pre-School/
Educational Assistant

Miss. Leane Jean
Teacher

Mrs. Leanne Karpyshyn
Admin Assistant

Mrs. Susan Kotowich-Dubrule
Career Counselor

Mrs. Kim Kully
Teacher

Mrs. Danielle Kwiatkowski
Educational Assistant

Mrs. Katelyne Lamontagne
Teacher

Mme. Anna LaPlante
Teacher

Mrs. Marcy Locke
Educational Assistant

Mrs. Sheridan Mahe
Educational Assistant

Mme. Kelly Martin
Teacher

Mr. Jack Mathiot
Head Custodian

Mrs. Patti Mathiot
Bus Driver

Mrs. Louise McLeod
Teacher

Mrs. Loriane Miller
Educational Assistant

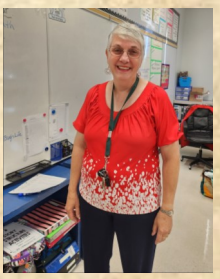
Mrs. Yvette Moisey
Assistant Principal/COSS/
Teacher

Mr. Rishith Rohan
Computer Tech.

Ms. Jane Walker
Custodian

Mr. Matthew Weinmeier
Teacher

Welcome back to a new school year and a *special* welcome to the new staff that have taken on a whole new role or have just joined our Stinger family! We are excited for a great year ahead!



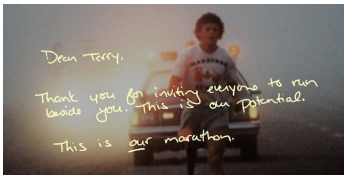
Mme. LaPlante brings with her 40+ years of experience and will be our 1/2 time Gr. 5/6 French teacher.

Mrs. McLeod came to us from Ashmont and has taken the role of teaching Gr.1/2 English.

Miss Falkenstein was with us last year but has a new role of teaching elementary phys. ed, music and ELA.

Mr. Christensen will be teaching the Gr. 3/4 French . You will also be seeing him on the coaches bench this year for volleyball.

Career Counsellor Susan Kotowich-Dubrule will be in our school Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 25 to begin meeting with Sr. High students



Join us on SEPTEMBER 28,2023 @ 10:00am as we participate in the Terry Fox Run!

Donations are being accepted at the office or can be made online at https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/. Go to **Donate to a school** and search Mallaig. There will be a fun component added this year to encourage students to collect donations. More information will be coming soon!

Also, if you would like to order a Terry Fox T-shirt this can also be done through their website and shirts will shipped directly to you. The proceeds of the sales go towards the foundations projects. We suggest you order as soon as possible so that you receive them prior to our run date.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Welcome Back BBQ on August 30. It was great to see the families that support our school. A special thank you to Mr. Moisey for lending a hand with the event.

In honour of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation we will be encouraging everyone to wear orange on Friday, September 29. For more information on the history on Orange Shirt Day please visit https://orangeshirtday.org/

School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm Everyone Welcome!

Grade 5/6 Swimming Lessons

October 2-5, 11, and 12

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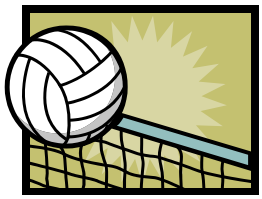

Sr. High Girls Volleyball Practices	Sr. High Boys Volleyball Practices	Jr. Girls Volleyball Practices	Jr. Boys Volleyball Practices
Practice time is 5:00pm Tuesday/Thursday	Practice time is 7:00pm Monday/Wednesday	Practice time -3:30-5:00pm Tuesday/Thursday	Practice time-3:30-5:00pm Monday/Wednesday
Sept. 12	Sept. 11	Sept 12	Sept 11
Sept.14	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 13
Sept 19	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 18
Sept. 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 20
Sept. 26	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 25
Sept. 28	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 27

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SCHOOL SOLUTIONS
MANAGE EVERY DOLLAR

Select Language

Register for SchoolCash Online

St. Paul Education
Regional Division No 1

For safety and efficiency, **St Paul Education RD #1** encourages parents to pay for school fees and items through **SchoolCash Online** to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools.

Through SchoolCash Online, parents can pay for field trips, yearbooks, school clothing, activity and athletic fees, and more. Our schools also use SchoolCash Online for permission and acknowledgement forms, which are not tied to payments.

It takes less than 5 minutes to register. This page provides step-by-step instructions.

Already registered?

Click here to jump to the SchoolCash Online site for St Paul Education RD #1.

Need to register?

Follow the instructions below. If you need help, the Parent Help Desk for SchoolCash Online contains an FAQ and troubleshooting information.

Create an account | Add students | Make a payment or complete a form

SchoolCash Online

How to create an account

1. Go to https://sperd.schoolcashonline.com and click **Register**. You can set a default language at the bottom of the SchoolCash Online site.
   - Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
   - Select a security question.
   - Select YES to receive email notifications. You will **not** receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you notifications about school fees and items.
2. SchoolCash Online will send you a registration confirmation email. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
3. Use your email address and password to log in.

Ecole Mallaig School Spirit Days for September!

Friday September 15- Stinger Wear/ blue and white day!

Friday September 29- Orange Shirt Day!

PICTURE DAY!!

Ecole Mallaig School

October 12th

IT'S ALL ONLINE NOW!

View images and order pictures online at *smartorders.ca*
Ordering information will be sent to home with students on picture day.

www.smartphotography.ca

View your photos online 3-6 weekdays after picture day.

10121-82 Ave Edmonton, AB T6E 1Z5 780.944.0800
info@smartphotography.ca www.smartphotography.ca

Bus Status APP Instruction

Download the **Bus Status** App

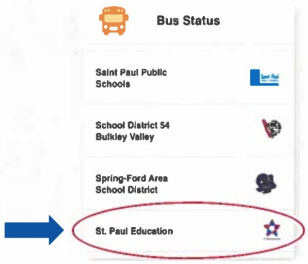
1. Search "Bus Status" on the App Store or Google Play, or use the QR codes below:

ios

Android

2. Download the *Bus Status 4* app by Box Clever.

3. Open the app and select *St. Paul Education.*



4. Select "Allow" to ensure you receive notifications.

5. Go to *All Buses*. Tap the star to add a bus to *My Buses*.

6. You'll receive a notification when one of your buses is Delayed, Cancelled, or

7. Tap the bell icon to see general Notifications.

St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2023-2024

August 2023

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

September 2023

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	**5**	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

October 2023

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November 2023

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

December 2023

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

January 2024

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	**31**		

February 2024

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

March 2024

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	**29**

April 2024

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May 2024

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

June 2024

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	**26**	27	28

LEGEND	
Instructional Day	
PLC Day	
Schools Closed	
Early Dismissal 2 pm	

Days of School Operation

	Instructional	Staff Only
August	0	3
September	19	1
October	20	1
November	19	1
December	15	1
January	17	0
Semester 1	**90**	**7**
January	1	0
February	17	3
March	15	1
April	20	1
May	20	1
June	17	2
Semester 2	**90**	**8**

Total Instructional Days	180
Total Non-Instructional Days	15
Total Operational Days	195

First Day of Classes: September 5
First Day of Second Semester: January 31
Last Day of Classes: June 26

Instructional Hours

	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year
Elem/Jr High	180	317	950
High School	180	333	1000

Important Dates

August 29, 30, 31	PLC Days
August 31 (a.m.)	Catholic Education Formation
September 1	PLC Day/Division Day
September 4	Labour Day
September 5	**First day of school**
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day
October 6	PLC Day
October 9	Thanksgiving
November 9	PLC Day
November 10	Schools Closed
November 13	Remembrance Day (Nov 11)
December 8	PLC Day
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Christmas Break
January 31	**First day of second semester**
February 2	PLC Day
February 2 (a.m.)	Catholic Education Formation
February 14	Early dismissal - 2 pm
February 15 & 16	Teachers' Convention
February 19	Family Day
March 1	PLC Day
March 25 - 29	Spring Break
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 19	PLC Day
May 16	PLC Day
May 17	Schools Closed
May 20	Victoria Day
June 14	PLC Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 26	**Last day of classes**
June 27	PLC Day

Calendar Approved: February 8, 2023

Approved School Holidays

Labour Day	Sept 4	Family Day	Feb 19
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 9	Spring Break	March 25-29
Remembrance Day	Nov 13	Good Friday/Easter Monday	Mar 29 & Apr 1
Christmas Vacation	Dec 25-Jan 5	Victoria Day	May 20

Professional Learning Community - PLC days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as: school opening and closing, professional learning, sharing best practices, assessment, and supports for students.

Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - August 31 and February 2, mornings

Diploma Exam Schedule 2023-24 - October 26, 27, 30, 31 **November** 2, 3, 6-8 **January** 10-12, 19, 22-26, 29, 30 **April** 4, 5, 8-12, 15, 16 **June** 11-14, 17-20, 24-26
Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2023-2024 - In draft format as per Alberta Education

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9
10	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3 Sr. High VBall Home Tourn.	16 Sr. High VBall Home Tourn.
17	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Career Counsellor	20 Day 6 Career Counsellor	21 Day 1 Career Counsellor	22 Day 2 Career Counsellor Sr. High VBall St. Paul Tourn	23 Sr. High Vball St. Paul Tourn.
24	25 Day 3 Career Counsellor	26 Day 4 School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm	27 Day 5	28 Day 6 Terry Fox Run	29 Day 1	30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation