

École Mallaig School

Being the best we can be

Box 90, Mallaig, AB T0A 2K0

Phone: 780-635-3858

Text: 780-646-2777

Fax: 780-635-3938

Webpage: www.mallaigschool.ca

Email: mcs@sperd.ca

April 29, 2024 Newsletter



**ECS Orientation Night
May 15 @ 7:00pm**

**Please share this information with
families with children that are eligi-
ble to begin in September**

***Catholic
Education Week
May 6-10***

***World Catholic
Education Day***

May 9

Wear Blue in support!

**Grade 9 Transition
meeting May 29 @
7:00pm**

Parents of Grade 9 students
entering high school next year are
encouraged to attend

PAT Exams

Grade 6

Monday, May 13

FLA Part A

Grade 9

Monday, May 13

ELA Part A

Wednesday, May 15

FLA Part A



Sunday, May 12

**REGISTRATION
2024-25**



NOW OPEN !

- Kindergarten
- New students
- Returning students

***Learning Together,
Growing Together***



To register for Kindergarten please contact the school and for
more information about the Kindergarten program go to:

<https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/.../kindergarten-program>

Congratulations!

We are very proud of our Jr. High Boys Basketball team and coach for earning the S.P.A.A. Sportsmanship banner. Way to represent our school and the sport of basketball!



We are looking for people to share their musical talents to sing or help to play music for May & / or June at the Catholic Church in Mallaig. Please join us or if you know someone who would be interested. Practices to start soon. For more information contact Maria at 780-635-3804, Rae @ 780-210-9355 or email rae.michaudfarm@gmail.com. Thank you.



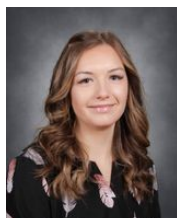
You are invited to an opportunity of DISCOVERY. St. Jean de Brebeuf are offering a faith study series which will encourage you to embrace your personal relationship with Christ and pursue your call to holiness. This faith study will take one hour a week for 5 weeks. Dates and times will be decided by those wishing to engage in this opportunity. For more information call Nicole Hebert-780-614-4622.



Thank you to our amazing bus drivers that do a wonderful job getting our kids to and from school each day. Thank you Julie Gamblin, Candace Feland, Brandi Langevin, Shawn Comfort and Trevor Bacque .

WE APPRECIATE OUR AMAZING SUPPORT STAFF!

***We are grateful for all the people
that support the success of our
students and the upkeep and care
of our school !***





École Mallaig Graduation Class 2024!



Dawson Dechaine



Ty Dechaine



Gabrielle Hebert



Brandon Osse



Ryan Ouellette

***We want to wish our
graduating students all the
very best in their futures!***

MOVE YOUR MOOD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK CHALLENGE MAY 6-10, 2024

Monday

MOVE YOUR BODY

Tuesday

FUEL YOUR BODY

Wednesday

PRACTICE MINDFULNESS

Thursday

EXPAND YOUR MIND

Friday

BUILD ASSETS

May 8— Hats on for Mental Health
May 10— Pie Throwing **FUN**raiser



MOVE YOUR
Mood

 Alberta Health
Services

Invites Everyone to Come for...

Ecole Mallaig School Grade 5/6 Classes

Family MOVIE NIGHT



\$5.00
per person
admission



WEAR
your
pajamas!

Tuesday, April 30

Ecole Mallaig School Gymnasium
Doors open at 6:00
Movies starts at 6:30



**Bring the family and friends,
blankets, and your pajamas for
a fun filled night.**

Concession available
(Popcorn, candy bags, beverages)

Featured Movie title:

"Luck"

Rated Parental Guide (G)

For more information contact Nicole Trach
780-635-3858 or email: tracnico@sperd.ca

**DOOR PRIZE ENTRY WITH
ADMISSION**



**THURSDAY
MAY 2, 2024**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul Regional High School
FINE ARTS THEATRE

4701-44 St

Ariel Haubrich, M.Ed Psych

Knowledge is Power
Consulting & Wellness Services

what am I MISSING?

A session designed for parents of children of all ages to learn about:

- ✓ Impact of social media & the internet (anxiety & conflict)
- ✓ What's happening in kids brains? (typical development & behaviour)
- ✓ The continuum of mental health challenges through to mental illness (What's the difference?)

***Please note this session is intended for an adult audience.**



**Registration is not required;
however, we do want to know if
you will be joining us for pizza?**

Please let us know by going to this link:
<https://bit.ly/4amnOGc>



St. Paul Education



Congratulations to our Badminton Teams!



We are proud of our Sr. High Badminton team for the way they played at SPAA. We had 3 students move onto Zones in Fort McMurray, Bryley Gagne, Austin Amyotte and Mason MacDougall. We also had very positive feedback on how Fred Janz showed outstanding sportsmanship in his play. Congratulations to Bryley for placing 4th at Zones.

We also had 19 athletes represent our school at Jr. High SPAA. They all gave their best and showed some strong skills. Congratulations to Emery Amyotte & Taylor Duperron-Gold in Girls Doubles, Oliver Dargis and Spencer Martin-Bronze in Boys Doubles, Tryson Gagne & Abdul Yamani -Gold in Boys Doubles, Ibrahim Yamani-Silver in Boys Singles. Thank you Mr. Cote for coaching the teams and supporting their efforts at all levels. Thank you to Mrs. Moisey and Mrs. Hardy-Dubeau for helping at Jr. SPAA.



2024 TRADITIONAL SCHOOL DIVISION POW WOW

Thursday,
May 30
2024

Host Location: Frog Lake First Nation

Pow Wow Arbor - Frog Lake, AB

10 am - 2:30 pm

Featuring the talented dancers from St. Paul Education schools. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch. A concession will also be available on site.

Host Drum - Kihew Asiniy

**For more information
contact Keith Gamblin:**

 **780-645-3323**

 **gambkeit@sperd.ca**



St. Paul Education

Learning Together, Growing Together

Registration opens April 10th!

SUMMER SCHOOL

JULY 2 - 26

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- ✓ Retaking a course
- ✓ Upgrading a course mark
- ✓ Completing a class before the new school year starts
- ✓ Expanding their learning



For more information
contact
Breana Malcolmson at
malcbrea@sperd.ca



St. Paul Education will be offering Summer School from July 2 to 26, 2024! Summer school is a great opportunity for students who want to complete a class before the school year begins, or those who need to retake a course or upgrade their marks.

Registration for Summer School opens on April 10. For more information, including course offerings and how to register, visit our website:

<https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/programs/summer-school>



Our Sr. High students will once again have the opportunity to have a day of learning skills that will help them as they transition from high school. Lakeland College will be presenting!

Ecole Mallaig School Spirit Days for May!

Wednesday May 8- Hat Day!
Hats on for Mental Health Day!



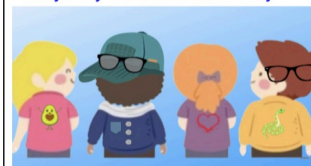
Thursday May 9- Catholic Education
Faith Day! Wear blue to celebrate
Catholic Education!!



Friday May 24 - Pyjama Day



Friday May 31- Backwards Day



Every
Accomplishment
Starts With the
Decision to

Try.





Thank you for supporting our lollipop sale! We raised **\$577.00** which will go to support the Mallaig Baptist Church.



Thank you to our organizers of Education Week-you did an amazing job!

Thank you to community members for coming in on the literacy day to read and play games with the students.



**PLC Day
Ribbon Skirt
making**

Thank you Miss Hills for organizing our Easter Mass, Mrs. Dechaine for leading the choir and Mr. Amyotte for guiding the alter servers. Thank you Father Jhack and Pastor Owen for leading the celebrations.



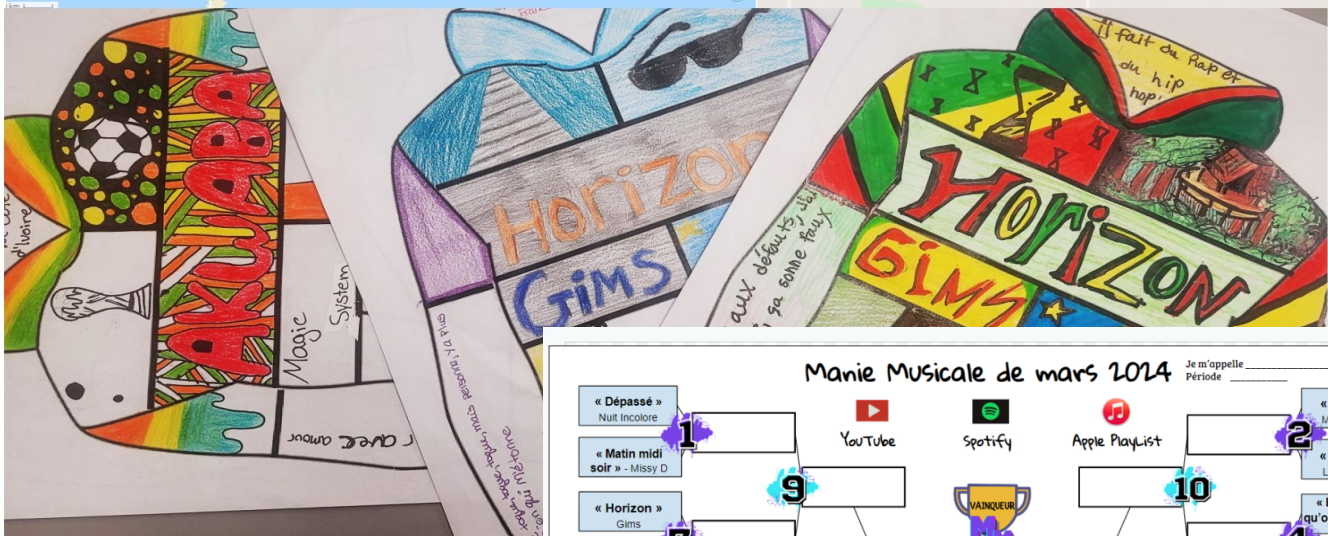
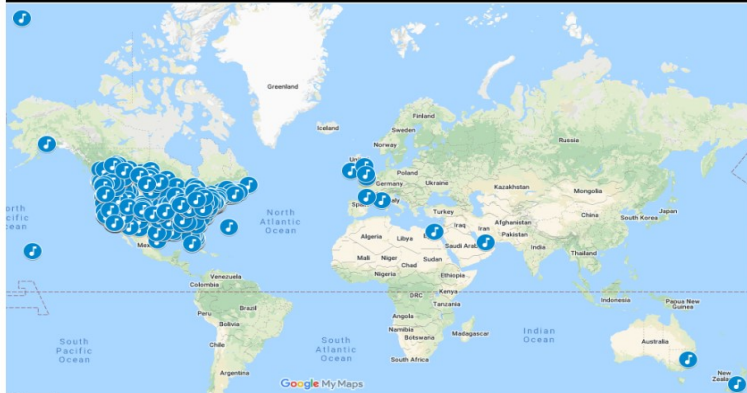
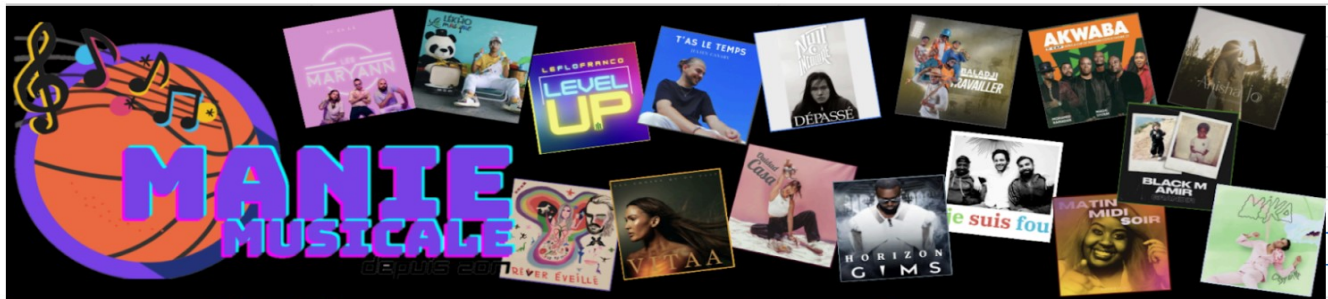


What is "Manie Musicale"?

Have you heard some French songs being sung in your house lately? This could be the reason why. The French Second Language classes from grades 3-9 and the French 9 class participated in this world wide collaborative teaching project.

But what exactly is a "Manie Musicale"? "It is a French song competition, created by two teachers from Maine: Stephanie Carbonneau and Michelle Fournier which includes 16 Francophone songs from all over the world. "Students vote, and whichever song wins, advances to the next round." When the competition launched in 2017, only Falmouth and York middle schools participated. Since then, the program has grown to include more than 675000 students from 37 countries. "Our goal is to improve the vocabulary of students, expose them to the language, and engage them [in] French," "Teaching world language is the first step toward world peace because you open students up to other perspectives of tolerance and respect and diversity," said Fournier.

Mme. Bourgeois



Manie Musicale de mars 2014

Je m'appelle _____
Période _____

« Dépassé » Nuit Incolore	1	YouTube	Spotify	Apple Playlist	2	« Akwaaba » Magic System
« Matin midi soir » - Missy D	9				10	« Tu es là » Les Maryann
« Horizon » Gims	3				4	« Les choses qu'on fait » - Vita
« Level Up » Le Flofranço	13				14	« Réver éveillés » Bégin & Bouvette
« C'est la vie » Mika	5				15	« Grandir » Black M & Amir
« La Musique » Léko	11				12	« Travailler » Baladi Kwata
« Je suis fou » Vianney Girac, Soprano	7				8	« Casa » Ouidad
« Tas le temps » Julien Canaby						« Tu rayannes » Anisha Jo

Sponsored by:

Mes points (1er tour): _____ (1 point par victoire - jours 1 à 8)
Mes points (2e tour): _____ (3 points par victoire - jours 9 à 12)
Mes points (3e tour): _____ (5 points par victoire - jours 13 et 14)

Championnat (0 ou 8 points): _____
Mes points (TOTAL): _____



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Catholic Education Week 2024

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this month of May, we celebrate Catholic Education Week in Alberta, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories. As the Catholic Education liaison on behalf of my brother Bishops, I want to offer a heartfelt thank-you to the educators and all who serve in our Catholic schools.

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024, “Courage to Lead”, reminds us of the call and the responsibility to live and uphold the teachings of our Catholic faith, even amidst the challenges of the world around us.

The call to be courageous is deeply rooted in Scriptures. In the Book of Joshua, the Lord counsels us: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (*Joshua 1:9*)

In a time and place where conflicting ideologies are challenging the enduring truths of our faith, it takes tremendous courage to remain steadfast in our commitment to Christ's teachings.

This courage begins in the home, with parents entrusted by God with the vital responsibility of imparting the values and principles of our faith within the hearts and minds of their children. When parents make the courageous decision to entrust their children to the care of our Catholic schools, those schools become a supporting partner to parents in the education and spiritual formation of their children.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Catholic schools have the distinctive mission to integrate faith and reason, providing students with an education that not only challenges them academically but also nurtures faith formation. Within this educational environment, the teachings of the Catholic faith are permeated into the fabric of daily life.

Although we are blessed with a constitutionally protected, publicly funded Catholic school system, nevertheless we cannot take this for granted. It is our collective responsibility as Christian faithful to be courageous in ensuring that we are forming confident disciples of Jesus Christ and his teachings. It is incumbent upon the entire school community – administrators, teachers, staff, clergy, parents and parishioners – to honour this commitment.

May God grant us the wisdom, courage, and strength to fulfill our sacred duty with courage and love, knowing that He walks alongside us every step of the way.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

✠Richard W. Smith
Alberta Liaison Bishop for Catholic Education
Archbishop of Edmonton

April 10, 2024

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs)

In response to feedback received from school authorities, Alberta Education has announced that Grade 6 PATs in English Language Arts and math will not be administered in May and June 2024. All grade 6 students are also exempt from the Science 6 PAT this year, as schools are piloting the new curriculum.

Long Service and Retirement Celebration

The Division will host a Long Service and Retirement Celebration for staff in early June.

Summer School

Registration is now open for the Division's Summer School Program being offered from July 2 to 26, 2024. Summer School is a great opportunity for students who want to complete a class before the school year begins or those who need to retake a course or upgrade their marks. Summer School will offer a variety of courses, including Google Productivity Pro, where students will receive a new Chromebook upon completion. For more information, please visit the Division [website](#).

Parent Session

Ariel Haubrich will return on May 2 to facilitate a free session for parents on social media use and mental health in children and youth. The session will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre at St. Paul Regional High School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration is not required; however, those who wish to join us for pizza are asked to RSVP. More information is available on the Division [website](#).

Science Fair

The St. Paul and District Steam Society is hosting its second annual Science Fair on Saturday, April 13, 2024. In addition to featuring 32 science fair projects designed by students from St. Paul Education and surrounding divisions, there will also be a variety of educational sessions offered for students and staff. More information is available [here](#).

Ministers Youth Council

The Province is seeking approximately 40 junior and senior high school students from across Alberta between the ages of 14 and 19, representing diverse interests, identities, backgrounds, and perspectives, to join the 2024/25 Minister's Youth Council. Council members will learn about topics related to government and the inner workings of Alberta's education system and have an opportunity to provide their thoughts and ideas on how to strengthen education for all Alberta students. The deadline for submitting student applications is April 30, 2024. For more information, please visit alberta.ca/student-engagement.aspx.

Financial Report

The Division has received its 2024-25 provincial funding profile. Funding rates are primarily unchanged from the current year, but with enrollment decline and adjustments to transportation funding, the Division will receive less provincial support. With decreased funding and increasing costs, early forecasts predict the Division could face a shortfall of approximately \$1,000,000. Administration and trustees will be looking to firm up assumptions in the coming weeks, but it is clear that reductions will be necessary. Like all sectors, education is being hit hard by inflation, and funding is simply not keeping pace.

Political Parties Trustee Elections

The Board is seeking clarification from the provincial government regarding proposed amendments to the Local Authorities Election Act and the Municipal Government Act that could introduce political parties for municipal and school board elections.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Peter Barron
Superintendent of Schools
barrpete@sperd.ca

Learning Together, Growing Together

4313-48 Ave. St. Paul, AB T0A 3A3 P: 780-645-3323 E: st_paul@sperd.ca

www.stpauleducation.ab.ca



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30 Handball Zones	1 Day 6 Handball Zones	2 Day 1 Gr. 9 Choices F/T	3 Day 2	4
5	6 Day 3 <i>Catholic Education Week</i> Bus Driver Appreciation Day	7 Day 4	8 Day 5 <i>Mental Health Week</i> Hats on for Mental Health/ Support Staff Appreciation Day	9 Day 6 Wear Blue!	10 Day 1 Pie Throwing FUNraiser Handball Provs	11 Handball Provs
12	13 Day 2 ELA 9 PAT Part A FLA 6 PAT Part A 	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 FLA 9 PAT Part A Youth Convention ECS Open House @ 7:00pm	16 PLC –No School	17 No School	18
19	20 No School/-Victoria Day	21 Day 5	22 Day 6 Grade 10 Blue Quills Tour	23 Day 1	24 Day 2 Preschool Field Trip PJ Day	25 
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 5 Grade 9 Transition meeting @ 7:00	30 Day 6 Division Pow Wow	31 Day 1 Backwards Day	