



WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2013

Upcoming Events

- PAC Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Childcare provided.
- Middle Years at Camp Arnes
Sep 16 & 17
- Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL
Oct 14
- SAGE In-service - NO SCHOOL
Oct 25
- Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 11
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 22
- Winter Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Dec 23-Jan 3

Our Beliefs: Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

We're Growing!

On August 26 at 3:40 two new classrooms arrived at our school. It was amazing to watch two trucks and four men expertly back up and place two complete "cottages" onto their new pads. It took only four hours from the time they rolled into the parking lot until the classrooms were securely in their place.

Unfortunately, the classrooms will not be ready for students for about another three weeks. New flooring will be installed, proper steps and railings, fire alarms and intercoms will need to be hooked up and then inspections will be completed by municipal and provincial agencies before they will be available for students. Mr. Bencharski and Ms. Jopka's classes will be moving into these new classrooms at that time.

In the meantime, we thank Mrs. Arjoon, Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Rajfur whose spaces are temporary until the move can take place.



Our SEPTEMBER newsletter is now available for viewing on our school website.
Please visit www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul/Pages

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2013-2014 EXECUTIVE

CHAIR	ELANA SPENCE PEARL TOMCHUK
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AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR PLAY SPACES	LISA DAVIS

Welcome Back from the PAC!

The West St. Paul Parent Advisory Council would like to welcome all the students, staff and fellow parents back for the 2013/14 school year!

We look forward to an exciting year that will include our annual craft sale, offering hot lunches and working toward developing a new play space for students to enjoy.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meets in the second week of each school month. It is a great opportunity to meet with administrators and staff to help make West St. Paul the best school for our children. It allows time for discussion of concerns, current projects and long term goals.

We encourage all parents to become involved by attending PAC meetings. The first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. Free childcare is provided at all meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the co-chair Elana Spence at 663-8455 or elanaspence@shaw.ca.

Mark your calendars...

**25th Anniversary of the West St. Paul School Craft & Bake Sale
Sunday, November 17, 2013**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF...

Please welcome our new staff to West St. Paul School.



Mrs. Cora Campbell

Mrs. Campbell comes to us with a wealth of experience in multi-age teaching. She is coming to us from Riverbend School. Previous to that, Mrs. Campbell taught in Pembina Trails School Division at General Byng School. Mrs. Campbell is currently working on her Master's Degree with a special interest in multi-literacies.

Mr. Nick Wiebe

Mr. Wiebe will be our new music teacher K – 5 and TAS in Grades 6-8. Mr. Wiebe is a singer and guitar and trumpet player. He is very excited to be teaching music at West St. Paul School as this is his first full time teaching position.

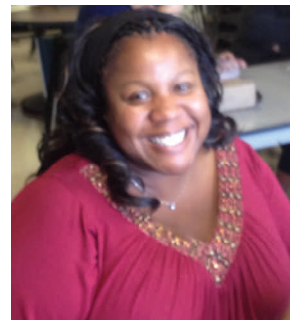


Mrs. Mathwig

Mrs. Maria Mathwig is our new full time guidance counselor. Previously she has been the counselor at two schools, Victory and Belmont Schools. We are thrilled to have her in this full time position. Her wealth of experience and enthusiasm will be of benefit to all our students.

Mrs. Natasha Haines

Mrs. Haines joins our paraprofessional staff. She come to us from R. F. Morrison School. Mrs. Haines is a singer and piano player. She loves to laugh and has a lot of fun wherever she goes.



Mrs. Pamela Pompana

Mrs. Pompana has been a regular substitute paraprofessional at West St. Paul, so she is a well-known face to many of our students. Mrs. Pompana is a part of the CATEP program (Community Aboriginal Teacher Education Program) sponsored by Seven Oaks School Division, Winnipeg School Division and the University of Winnipeg.

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Mr. Bryan Robertson

Mr. Robertson is changing roles here at West St. Paul School. Previously he has been a paraprofessional with us. As a recent University graduate, we are very pleased to have him join our teaching staff in Grade 8. His knowledge of the school and the children will be an asset to our Middle Years team.

Mr. Cameron MacKay

Mr. MacKay is joining us from Constable Finney School and Winnipeg School Division. He will be teaching Grade 4 alongside Mr. Zylstra and Mr. Skead. Mr. MacKay is currently working on a Master's Degree with a focus on how children learn through play.



Mr. John Holmes

Mr. Holmes is a well known teacher to West St. Paul. We are pleased to have him back with us teaching Grade 2.

In addition to these new teachers, we have two teachers who are moving to a new role. Mrs. Shewchuk is moving into Learning Support (K – 4) and Ms. Stockton is moving into Grade 6.

Our staff are amazing. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated, thoughtful and caring group of professionals working with our students.

PIZZA DAYS

Pizza Days are held on Wednesdays. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:



October 2
October 16
October 30
November 13
November 27
December 11

Look for an order form to come home with your student.

From the Gym

Early Years Cross Country

Students from Grades 3,4 and 5 have already begun Cross Country running. They will run Days 1,3, and 5 at 11:50. After they are finished, they will eat their lunch.

Cross Country Run
October 8
Little Mountain Park



Middle Years

Cross Country Days 1,3,5 first break (9:50)

Cross Country Meet
September 25 Bird's Hill Park

Volleyball for Grades 6,7,8
Sign up sheets are posted outside the gym.
Practices are starting soon.

Grade 6 Boys and girls
Day 4 and 6 Lunch
Grade 7 Girls Wed. 2:45—late bus
Boys Thurs 2:45—late bus
Grade 8 girls Tues 2:45—late bus
Grade 8 Boys Mon 2:45—late bus
Day 2 at Lunch

SHOW & SAVE

DISCOUNT CARD & COUPON BOOK

The **GRADE 8s** will be raising money this September by selling the Show & Save Card and Coupon Book.

We are very excited to announce that **Superstore** will be part of the upcoming Fall Show & Save Book with 4 coupons! Safeway will also be included! The use of these coupons alone will more than pay for the purchase of the coupon book and card!

The Coupon Book has over \$10,000 in money saving offers including coupons for purchases at numerous grocery stores, restaurants and businesses throughout the city. For only **\$20** you can experience endless savings with the Re-usable Card and Coupon Book.

By purchasing your Show & Save from us, you will be supporting our School while at the same time saving your family a lot of money.

Books will be available at Orientation in September from any Grade 8 student or Ms Torz.

Terry Fox Walk

West St. Paul School has a long tradition of participation in the Terry Fox Walk.

We will continue that tradition on September 26. Our route will be “the horseshoe” along Hiawatha and Minnehaha. All students will be participating from 1:00-2:30 (except Morning Kindergartens!)

If students and parents wish to support the Terry Fox Foundation, you may do so through a pledge form that will go home next week or through a donation.

Parents and community members are welcome to join us for this event.

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MANITOBA ANAPHYLAXIS INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN)

A local affiliate of Allergy/Asthma Information Association (AAIA)

Phone: 204-654-2676 Email: mainmanitoba@shaw.ca

August 2013

MAIN will be holding an information session on Tuesday Oct 1, 2013 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Please register by contacting Nancy at 654-2676 or email mainmanitoba@shaw.ca

Anaphylaxis Q & A Session

Do You Have Questions About Managing Life Threatening Allergies?

We are hosting an open forum to address topics related to the management of life threatening allergies. You will have an opportunity to share ideas and tips while meeting with others who understand the experience of dealing with life threatening allergies.

Although the majority of our attendees are parents of children and individuals with allergies, staff and volunteers working in schools with students who have life threatening allergies are welcome to attend.

This meeting will take place at The Gray Academy at 123 Doncaster Street
(room number will be posted)

Enter the building through the main doors of the Asper Jewish Community Campus located at 123 Doncaster Street. Free visitor parking is located across the street from the doors. Upon entering you must check in with the security desk. Identification may be requested.

The Gray Academy is located off Kenaston Blvd near Academy Road. For directions go to:

http://www.grayacademy.ca/about_visiting_directions.html

Call or send an email with any questions.

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City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone.

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or log on to Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline. Guides are available for pick up at civic pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac's.

Register now for fall programs!

City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The fall edition of Priceless Fun, available in September, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres.

You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/pdfs/

[Free_programs.pdf](#). Information about programs is also available by calling 311