



Communicator

St. Paul's Junior High School



Report Cards and Parent-Teacher Interviews

Report Cards for all course work for the first term will be distributed on Thursday, November 29, 2007.

Parent-Teacher-Student interviews will take place in our school gym on Thursday, December 6, 2007 from 1:00pm — 4:00 pm and from 7:00pm — 9:00pm. Students will be dismissed at 12:07pm on Thursday. (Mr. Tremblett and Ms. Harding will not be available during the evening session but will hold another evening for parents on December 11)

There will be no appointments for these parent teacher sessions and parents will be seen on a first come first served basis. We would also like to remind parents and guardians that the afternoon session ends at 4:00pm and most teachers have to leave at that time due to family commitments. The teachers will return at 7:00pm

Coach Needed

St. Paul's is in need of a coach for grade 8 boys basketball. If you are interested please contact Ms. Lilly at 753-6630 or valerielillytorrville@esdnl.ca.

School Christmas Concert

Our School Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 7:30. Admission is \$5 at the door. children are admitted for Free. Come one Come all. Take a break from your busy schedule and hear our bands and Choirs set the mood for the holiday season.

December 21, 2007

On December 21 we will be enjoying some of the many talents in our school. Starting first thing in the morning with a pancake breakfast fundraiser (donate a loonie if you can) made by our staff . Students will also have the opportunity to hear our choirs and bands as well we will have our final star assembly for 2007.

While students will be dismissed at 1pm. There will be a short delay for one group of bus students that share a bus with MQP. Jackie's bus will take MQP students home first and then return to St. Paul's to get our students.

Parents a growing number of students are consuming "Energy Drinks" during their lunch-time away from the building. Teachers have been confiscating half empty cans as students return from lunch but it is often too late as they have already ingested one or sometimes two drinks. We have had one student go home with a rapid heart rate and severe trembling already this year. Please speak to your child about these drinks and discourage them from purchasing them. Here are a few links on the subject so that you might share a greater understanding of the dangers of Energy Drinks.

<http://www.cbc.ca/consumers/market/files/health/redbull/index.html>

http://www.tucsonsport.net/artman/publish/printer_67.php

Purchase a beautiful Poinsettia, to support the St. Paul's/ Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Program.

Plants must be pre-ordered. (Forms were given to all students) or call the school for further information. Part of the cost of each plant will go directly to our Breakfast Club, and will be matched by the Kids Eat Smart Foundation. So that's double the donation, and you get a beautiful flower to boot!

6" pot (one plant) \$ 11.85
8" pot (two plants) \$ 20.75
10"pot (three plants) \$ 24.00

Make your cheque payable to St. Paul's Jr, High School

Form an Improv team

Students interested in forming an improv team at St. Paul's are asked to speak to Mr. Tremblett. Our school Improv team will be starting after Christmas provided we have 10 people.

In January there will be an Improv workshop where students will be introduced to the basics of C.I.G. style improve.

December 2007

School will be closed on Friday, December 7, 2007 so that teachers can attend a school development session.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Day 6	4 Day 7 Choirs sing at NLTA Christmas Suite	5 Day 1 Band at NLTA Christmas Suite School Dance	6 Day 2 Parent teacher interviews 1-4pm & 7-9pm <u>Deadline for poinsettia orders</u>	7 Day 3 School Closed for Teacher PD session	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 Ms. Harding & Mr. Tremblett available 7-9 to have parents interviews missed last week	12 Day 6	13 Day 7 St. Paul's Christmas Concert @7:30pm	14 Day 1 Immersion Students attend French Language Movie from 9-12	15
16	17 Day 2 CORRECTION: The date for the students to attend viewing of the Golden Compass was incorrectly listed on the printed newsletter. The correct date is Dec 19/07	18 Day 3	19 Day 4 Students attending Golden Compass Movie at Cinema 12 from 9-12	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 Christmas Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser. <u>Dismissal @1pm</u>	22
23	24	 <p>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year</p>				29
30	31					5
6	7 Day 7 First day back after holidays	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12
13	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19