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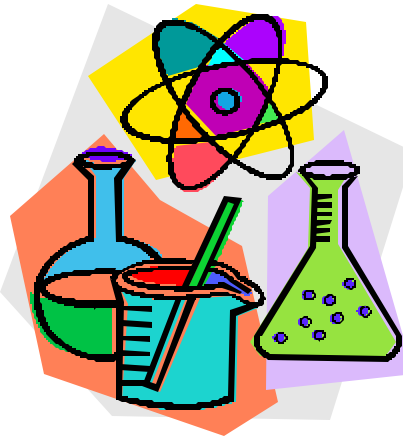
Science Fair and and Science Projects:

Science project presentations are due to be presented in class starting the week of Nov. 22.

Science Fair is Dec 9. It is after school and completely volunteer. If you child is entering it they should be their from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. for judging. The awards and viewing will be from 6:00 to 7:00 that evening.

Help Needed:

Any parent who has a science background and would like to help judge at the Science Fair it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ms. Harding E-mail jeanharding@esdnl.ca



Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to all of the students who brought in Christmas boxes. Our project was a great success again this year. The boxes will certainly be appreciated by the children who receive them.



Teacher In-service:

On Friday December 3, there will be an in-service session for all teachers at the school. Therefore there will be no school for students on that day. The in-service will involve a number of junior high schools in our district wth teachers attending curriculum sessions in a variety of subjects throughout the city.

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Please be aware that there are a number of children at St. Paul's with severe allergies to various food items and we ask you to not include items with these ingredients in your child's Lunch. The ingredients include tuna, peanuts and eggs.

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year*





Annual Christmas Concert



Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at 7:30pm in our school gym. The concert will highlight performances by our Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Concert Band as well as the Grade 7 Choir, Grade 8 and 9 choir, and Show Choir. The cost of the concert is \$5.00 to be paid at the door.

Choir wins award

We are very pleased to announce that St. Paul's Junior High School Choir has been chosen as the Third Place Winner for Newfoundland in the Sobey's Stars of Christmas festival 2004. As the Third Place Winner for Newfoundland, St. Paul's Junior High School is entitled to the monetary prize of \$2000.00. This money will be used to supplement the Classroom Music Program at St. Paul's. Newfoundland Stars of Christmas CD will be available soon. We encourage everyone to purchase the CD in support of our Music Program.

Again congratulations to Ms. Halfyard and the choir on their wonderful accomplishment.

Math League Champs

Congratulations to the following students who placed first at the Intermediate Mathematics League Competition on Friday, November 5th at Brother Rice: Niki Sacuta, Katherine Suley, Kyle Taggart, Keely Whitelaw and Mark Yang. Special thank you to the Math teachers who helped out and Mr. Hale for attending the competition with the students and serving as a team proctor. Students and staff are very proud of their accomplishment.

Core French and Français Exams

The Speaking and Listening sections of the Core French and Français exams for grades 7, 8 & 9 will be held during the two weeks prior to the beginning of the exam schedule (i.e. the next two weeks). Teachers will provide students with specific dates.

The Reading and Writing Sections of these exams will be held on **Friday, January 28, 2004, during periods 4 and 5.**

Parent Teacher Appointments

Report cards for term one were distributed on Thursday, November 25. Included with the report was an interview request form. Please ensure that you complete the form and return it to the school as quickly as possible, if you wish to discuss your child's report with some of his/her teachers.

When the form is returned to the school the appointments will be scheduled and the appointment times returned to you by Wednesday, Dec. 1



January Exam Schedule (January 31 –Feb 4)

Exam Time	Monday, Jan 31	Tuesday, Feb 1	Wednesday, Feb 2	Thursday, Feb 3	Friday, Feb 4
8:30—11:15 am	Gr. 7 Social Studies	Gr. 7 Mathematics	Gr. 7 Language	Gr 8 Social Studies	Gr. 7 Science
	Gr. 8 Language Arts	Gr. 9 Language Arts	Gr. 9 Science		
11:55—2:25pm	Gr. 9 Social Studies	Gr. 8 Science	Gr. 8 Mathematics	Gr. 9 Mathematics	Makeup Exams

Exam Time Information

Exams will be held from January 31-Feb 4, 2005. Grade 7 exams are written in the morning in classrooms on the top floor of the school . Grade 8 and 9 exams are written in the school gym. Exams for grade 8 and 9 are held alternately in the morning or afternoon throughout the week.

Students with diagnosed disabilities and in need of one on one assistance during the exam period will be contacted by Mr. Osmond with regard to which teacher will be assisting them during each exam.

It is important that all students come to school at the regular time of 8:15 in the morning for homeroom class. Parents and students should take note that afternoon homeroom begins at 11:50 with the exam starting at 12:00 pm. This time is normally lunch time for students but because of afternoon busing concerns we need to start the exams at 12:00pm in order to accommodate the 2 hr exam and the extra time necessary for some students.

Beyond the Hurt: A red Cross RespectEd Program

Thank you to the following students and adults for participating in our Three-Day Peer Harassment and Bullying Prevention Training Session (BEYOND THE HURT: A Red Cross RespectEd Program)

The students participating in the program are Hisham Akhtar, Katie Aylward, Brittany Barnes, Nicholas Barrett, Brit-tany Breen, Kayla Butler, Melissa Cullen, Vanessa Fifield, Mike Gehue, Corrine Healey, Ashley Kelly, Devin Lacey, Kim Martin, Sarah McDonald, Heather Noseworthy, Partick Parfrey, Aaron Rhineland, Andrew Ryan.

The other participants included Constable Barrett (RNC Community Policing), Mr. Bartlett, Ms. Broderick, Ms. Hatcher, Mr. Osmond and Mr. Roach.

Thank you to Ms. Anna Power and her assistants Jason and Genn of the Red Cross for doing a tremendous job faci-litating the training session. Our group will now move forward with class presentations and many other activities to pro-mote a safe and caring environment at St. Paul's Junior High.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Report Cards	26 Day 6	27
28	29 Day 7	30 Day 1	1 Day 2	2 Day 3 Interviews 1-4:30pm & 7-9:00pm	3 Teacher In-service no school	4
5	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 7 Christmas Concert @7:30pm	9 Day 1 Science Fair Public viewing from 6-7pm NLTA Christmas Suite	10 Day 2	11
12	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 7	18
19	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Christmas Dance	22 Day 3 Last Day of school	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
Jan 2,2005	Jan 3,2005 Day 4 School Resumes	Jan 4,2005 Day 5	Jan 5,2005 Day 6	Jan 6,2005 Day 7	Jan 7,2005 Day 1	Jan 8,2005