

May 2009

# St. Paul's Junior High School Communicator

## Grade Nine Celebration

The theme for the year end celebration is a carnival night on Thursday May 28th. The evening will consist of carnival activities throughout the school. The City of St. John's youth staff are coming to our school to create our carnival. Equipment and staff from Sky High Amusements will also add to our evening of fun.



Dress - athletic attire & sneakers.

As the number of tickets is limited, this event will be open to grade nine students of St. Paul's only.

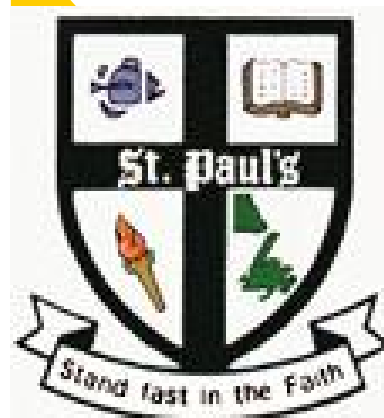
This event will require many volunteers for food preparation/ facilitating activities/decorating and so on – **Ask your parents if they can help supervise this event and contact donnamilskilfoil@esdnl.ca or call the school at 753-6630.**

## Dress Code at St. Paul's

As the weather gets warmer and we can all shed our winter layers, we would like to remind students and parents of the dress code at St. Paul's.

- Students are expected to wear clothing that is clean and appropriate to the school setting.
- Clothing with advertising of such things as alcohol, drugs and sex is not permitted.
- All tee shirts must have sleeves and the body of the shirt must be long enough to overlap the top of their pants or skirt. This includes when the student is sitting down!
- Tank tops, belly shirts and spaghetti strap tops are not acceptable.
- Skirts and shorts must be of an acceptable length.

We realize that fashion trends may differ from our dress code. However, first and foremost, students must be dressed appropriately and comfortably for a school setting where they are seated for a good portion of the day.



## Team Uniforms

We are now in the process of collecting in all team uniforms.

All uniforms should be brought to the office.

### Spring Fling Update

Thanks to students and parents for supporting our "Spring Fling". We are very proud of our talented students. All contributions, \$3000.00, from the event help to support our breakfast program. Thank you to the music department and to the organizing committee.

Special thanks to all businesses, groups, teachers, parents and friends who donated items.

### Grade 9 Immunizations

The HPV immunizations for grade nine girls are scheduled for May 25.

### Year End Concert

Our year end concert will take place on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, in the gym at 7:00pm. Students are asked to arrive promptly at 6:30pm with their instrument and music. This concert will feature all choirs and instrumental ensembles.

### Girls Softball

Any girls in grades 7-9 interested in playing softball this spring are invited to come to practices after school beginning mid-May. All are welcome to come along and no playing experience is necessary. For more information or if any parents are interested in helping out please email paulsmith@esdnl.ca



### Staff Updates

Congratulations to Ms. Burry on the recent birth of a baby girl. Best wishes from staff and students! Ms. N. Hann will be replacing Ms. Burry for the remainder of the school year. Welcome Ms. Hann!

### Rotary results

Congratulations to all members of the symphonic band and jazz band on their outstanding performances at the 2009 Rotary Music Festival.

Because of 2 player substitutions, the jazz band had to compete in a 17 years and under category and still managed to secure a Silver award. The Grade 8/9 Symphonic Band gave a superb performance at their clinic and received a Gold award.

Bravo to one and all!

### Regional Heritage Fair

Congratulations to Sarah Williams and Alicia Barron who represented St. Paul's at the Regional Heritage Fair in Bay Roberts on May 1

### Homework Club

Continues on Wednesday after school. See Mr. Roach for details.

### Cafeteria Service

Our cafeteria service will end for the year at the start of school exams.

The last day students will be able to purchase from the cafeteria will be Friday, June 12th. Students staying for the entire school day after June 12th should bring their own lunch. The vending machines will be maintained weekly until the end of the school year.

## June Exam Schedule 2009

Time	Mon., June 15, 2009	Tues., June 16, 2009	Wed., June 17, 2009	Thurs., June 18, 2009	Fri., June 19, 2009
9:00-11:30	Gr.7 Lang Arts(class) Gr.8 Lang Arts	Gr.7 Mathematics Gr 9 Language Arts	Gr.7 Social Studies Gr.8 Mathematics Gr 9 Language Arts	Gr.7 Français Gr 7 Core French Gr.9 Math CRT	Gr.7 Science Gr.9 Science CRT
12:30-3:00	Gr 9 Social Studies	Gr.8 Social Studie	Gr.9 Core French (This exam starts at 1:15pm) Gr.9 Francais (This exam starts at 1:15pm)	Gr. 8 Science	Gr 8 Francais (This exam starts at 1:15pm) Gr 8 Core French (This exam starts at 1:15pm)

### Exam Time Reminders

Students are reminded that:

- school exams will run from 9:00-11:30 and from 12:30-2:55 daily. (unless noted on the exam schedule)
- morning homeroom will be held at the regular time BUT the afternoon homeroom will be held at 12:15pm.
- textbooks will be collected by the homeroom teacher before the exam. Students must return their text books at that time. A call home will be made for the textbooks to be brought in to the school.
- book bags, papers and notebooks will not be permitted in the exam room
- cell phones, pagers, and mp3 players are not permitted in the exam room.
- Talking is not permitted during the exam.
- If you miss an exam you must bring a doctor's note to explain your absence.

# May/June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11 Day 4 Holocaust Presentation	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 Gr. 8 Gauss Mathematics com-	14 Day 7 Quebec Trip School Council meeting @lunch	15 Day 1 Quebec Trip	16
17	18 <b>Victoria Day Holiday</b>	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23
24	25 Day 6 Gr 6 Students visit our school	26 Day 7 Gr 6 Students visit our school	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 Gr 9 Carnival Nite	29 Day 3 School Development inservice (school closed)	30
31	1 Day 4 Year End Concert @7:00pm	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 7	5 Day 1	6
7	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6 Last day for cafeteria service	13
14	15 Day 7	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20
<b>Exam Week</b>						
21	22	23 Day 4	24 Day 4	25 Day 4 Awards Assembly and Report Cards	26 Administration Day for teachers	