

St. Louis Public School

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ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Mr. Jaret Nelson, Principal

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Welcome back to St. Louis Public School! It has been a long time since we all have been together in our school. It has been absolutely wonderful re-connecting with our school family, it is incredible to see how all of our students have grown since we last saw each other in mid-March.

You may have noticed a few changes in our school. Ms. Elizabeth Lavoie is our new grade 1/2 teacher and Mrs. Lisa Swain is our new secretary. We also welcome U of S Intern, Miss Kat MacGillivray, who will be interning with Mrs. Kostyniuk. That is not all that is new... our grade 6/7 classroom is now located in the high school hallway, we have over 30 hand sanitizing stations throughout the school, 2 temporary water bottle filling stations (permanent ones are on the way), some new bell times, signage that creates sections to our school, desks (not tables) in the classrooms, an airphone at our library doors entrance (camera entry), and several new procedures that ensure that social distancing occurs and creates a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

Our first two weeks of school have been a huge success! Thank you students for coming to school each day with such a positive attitude during a very challenging and unique situation. It is greatly appreciated by everyone in the school seeing the team work that is occurring when it comes to following our new procedures around entering and exiting the school, class changes, hand sanitizing, and masking requirements. All of these efforts are going to be effective in keeping us all as safe as possible during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Parents, thank you for discussing what our new normal looks like and having a positive attitude towards our school's safety measures. Your support and encouragement is essential to your child's success.

There are several things that have not changed at St. Louis Public School, we are all here to learn, we all care about each other's safe learning environment, and we will support each other. We are all Eagles! Let's have a great year together!

If you ever have any questions or concerns about our school's procedures, please refer to our re-entry plan on our school's website or call the office at 306-422-8511.

Please refer to our website frequently for updates on our
Re-Entry Plan

<https://st.srsd119.ca>

BELL SCHEDULE

🔔 8:45 a.m. Warning Bell

🔔 8:50 a.m. – 9:53 a.m. Period 1

🔔 9:55 a.m. – 10:53 a.m. Period 2

🔔 10:53 a.m. First Recess

- 🔔 10:53 a.m. Grade 6-9 OUT - Soccer Field Area
- 🔔 10:58 a.m. Grade 10-12 OUT - Court
- 🔔 11:03 a.m. Grade 6-9 IN
- 🔔 11:08 a.m. Grade 10-12 IN

11:08 a.m. – 12:11 p.m. Period 3

🔔 12:11 p.m. Lunch

- 🔔 12:11 p.m. – 12:31 p.m. Grade 6-9 students - lunch
6-7 Ms. Broome's Room
8-9 Ms. Rancourt's Room
- 12:13 p.m. – 12:36 p.m. Grade 10-12 students – lunch
In the Student Lounge
- 🔔 12:31 p.m. Grade 6-9 OUT (MWF court/TTH soccer)
- 🔔 12:36 p.m. Grade 10-12 OUT (MWF soccer/TTH Court)
- 🔔 12:51 p.m. Grade 6-9 IN
- 🔔 12:56 p.m. Grade 10-12 IN

12:56 p.m. – 1:59p.m. Period 4

🔔 1:59 a.m. Second Recess

- 🔔 1:59 p.m. Grade 6-9 OUT - Court
- 🔔 2:04 p.m. Grade 10-12 OUT – Soccer Field
- 🔔 2:14 p.m. Grade 6-9 IN
- 🔔 2:19 p.m. Grade 10-12 IN

2:19 p.m. – 3:17 p.m. Period 5

- 🔔 3:17 p.m. Bus Students
(6-9 then 10-12)
Town Students
(6-9 then 10-12)

SUPERVISION HOURS

8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
During all breaks
& noon hours
3:17 p.m. – dismissal time

Bus students are
scheduled to arrive at the
school at 8:40 a.m.
***Reminder to parents to
not send your child
earlier than 8:45 a.m.***
Students who do not ride
the bus will be able to enter
the building once bus drop
offs are complete.

Safe School

We are a SAFE SCHOOL which means once the 8:45 a.m. bell rings, all outside doors are locked. Students who are late must enter through the office doors.

Masks



Thank you for bringing your own masks to school.
Reminder to wash re-useable masks regularly.

Lunch Menu

Milk/Juice – order with lunch in the morning \$1.00

	\$2.00	\$3.00
Monday	Half Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Macaroni Salad	Whole Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Macaroni Salad
Tuesday	Half Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Whole Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup
Wednesday	Half Chicken Ranch Wrap	Whole Chicken Ranch Wrap
Thursday	1 Melted Cheese Bun & Caesar Salad	2 Melted Cheese Bun & Caesar Salad
Friday	Half Chicken Quesadilla & Apple Salad	Whole Chicken Quesadilla & Apple Salad



REMINDER for students who bring a lunch: Due to fire safety regulations there are no microwaves in the school for students to warm up their meals. Please plan accordingly.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday, October 23rd. This is a Kindergarten day, therefore Pre-Kindergarten students will have their picture taken on Retake Day - Wednesday, November 18th. Note, this year there will not be classroom group photos taken, but a composite will be created.



Student Absenteeism & Tardiness

Thank you parents/guardians for calling the office when your child will be absent.

When a student is late it interferes with the teacher's ability to conduct the class and the ability of other students to benefit from the instruction. If your child will be late or absent, please call the school prior to 8:45 a.m. We do have an automated service that will call you if your child is not present and has not already been excused by a phone call from you to the school. However, because we are using a new student data program this year called My School Sask (M.S.S.), there have been some unforeseen glitches in the communication between M.S.S and the Safe Arrival attendance app. We hope to have this fixed shortly.

School Matters!



Student Fees

All Student fees are now due - Cheques are payable to St. Louis Public School.

All student fees are required to be paid in full (including fees from past years that have not been paid) for students to participate in Graduation cap and gown ceremony.

Pre-Kindergarten – no fees.

Kindergarten: \$15.00 to pay for crayons, pencils (school supplies) and tissue.

Gr. 1 to 7: \$30.00 to pay for holiday crafts such as Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, Mother's & Father's Day and for field trips during the year. Please note that if there is more than one field trip a note will be sent home with the amount owing.

Gr. 8 – 12: \$30.00 to pay for tissue, special projects and curricular trips.

Caution Fees: Grade 7 only: \$25.00. (reimbursed upon graduation if no books have been lost or damaged and accounts are nil).

P.A.A. Fees: Gr. 7 - \$20.00
Gr. 8 -12 - \$25.00

Graduation Fees: Gr. 12 \$50.00

Registration Forms – all students must have a current registration form, including returning students

In past years we have sent home a pre-filled registration form that required parents/guardians to verify the information only. The new student data program called My School Sask (M.S.S.) that we started using this year is not set up to do that. Registration forms were sent home with students the first week of school. If you didn't receive one to fill out, please contact your child's teacher, the office, or visit our website and fill one out online.

St. Louis Childcare Centre Before & After School Program














We are excited to offer the St. Louis Public School our Before and After School Program again this year. Our program runs from 7:30am-8:45am and 3:15pm-5:30pm during school days. We have full-time spots (\$325/month) and part-time spots (10 days, \$250/month). Our program runs during school days only. Please contact the centre for more details. Phone: (306) 930-7394

Upcoming Events

TERRY FOX RUN

Historically St. Louis School has come together in support of the Terry Fox Foundation and this year will be no exception! Although we have some guidelines we have to follow in regards to COVID-19, we still have the opportunity to work together, as a school, and raise money for a great cause. This will be the **40th Anniversary of The Marathon of Hope**. The students will watch an in class video which speaks to the story of Terry Fox and then create an art piece based on that. We will then have the students follow the walking trail behind the school at staggered times so social distancing rules will be upheld. It will be a great event! We ask all students to bring a **loonie** to support this fundraiser.

Before you come to school do you have ...

	Fever
	Cough
	Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
	Chills
	Headache
	Runny nose/nasal congestion
	Sore throat or painful swallowing (trouble eating)
	Feeling unwell/fatigued
	Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
	Unexplained loss of appetite
	Loss of sense of taste or smell
	Muscle/joint aches
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

- If you have any of these symptoms, **please stay home** and get better before coming to school.
- If symptoms worsen please call **811 (Public Health)** to ask if you should be tested for COVID 19.
- You may return to school once you no longer have symptoms (or when public health instructs you to return).
- You must stay home if anyone in your household has tested positive with COVID 19 as directed by public health.
- Thank-you for helping everyone stay healthy!



St. Louis Branch News Wapiti Public Library September 2020

WE'RE OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – COME SEE WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!

Public Library E-Resources are available on-line using your library card. Just go to the wapitilibrary.ca website and click on the e-resources/digital content tabs to find the links to:



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Anytime. Anywhere. **hoopla** is a groundbreaking digital media service offered by your local public library. It allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone, and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips.



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The St. Louis Branch Library, along with all Wapiti Regional branch libraries, are **OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS** for book loans and returns. For the safety & well-being of patrons and staff, all public access computer use and in-house library programs remain suspended until further notice. Please check the Wapiti Library main page, the St. Louis Branch Library Facebook page, or call the St. Louis Branch Library for details.

ZOOM with the St. Louis Branch Library Book Club



The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Library Book Club is having great success with regular meetings via the ZOOM app, so we will continue to ZOOM on. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** Interested adults should contact **Pierrette Pelletier** at (306) 314-1261 for details on how to access the meeting.

St. Louis Branch Wapiti Public Library is open 4 nights a week BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call the library to book your time:

Mondays – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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