

# *St. Louis Public School*

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## **ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE**

**Mr. Jaret Nelson, Principal**

**Ms. Dianne Broome, Vice-Principal**

We are now a month into the 2020-2021 school year. As we settle into routines and new class configurations, it is so great to have kids on our playground again and to be able to see everyone having a great time. It has been a fantastic start to the year, all of our students have been so excited to learn; the engagement in our classrooms has been astounding. Keep up the great work! We have nearly 150 students enrolled and are expecting 4 graduates this year! We had our first ever virtual AA assembly (formerly AAA). At these monthly assemblies we celebrate our students who have demonstrated a great attitude, academic success and improvement. In previous years we would celebrate our students who maintained perfect attendance for the month, but this year we will not. We still believe that regular attendance is essential for academic and personal growth yet we don't want to place added pressure on families to send their children when they may be displaying potential COVID-19 symptoms. We will continue to announce birthdays, personal accomplishments, and enjoy some inspirational videos throughout the year. Everyone who wins a monthly AA Award is entered into a yearend draw for a \$200 gift card.

On Tuesday, October 27th we hope to see all of our families at our Halloween Meet the Staff Drive Through. Each family who comes that evening will get a pumpkin to take home to carve and some treats. We ask that everyone maintain a 2 meter social distance when coming to our drive through.

Students will not have school on Monday, October 26th as our staff will be having a Professional Learning Community Day to map out our plans for our students' future success in regards to our math literacy goal as well as student engagement, and graduation rates.

Picture day will be on Friday, October 23rd.

Drivers Education looks different this year as it will be a virtual class beginning on October 28. The class will run two days a week until March 16.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a great starting month in September, it would not have been as successful as it was without everyone working and learning together. Happy Thanksgiving and may you get many of your favourite treats on Halloween.

Jaret Nelson  
Dianne Broome

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.

***Students not arriving by  
bus - 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.

## Attendance

The Safe Arrival attendance app is still not working with our new student data program. If your child will be late or absent, please call the school directly. Thank you

## Masks

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

## Picture Day

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



## Fundscrip

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, we sent home 4 order forms per family for Fundscrip. Please help make the fundraiser a success and return all forms completed. Last year, families raised a total of \$1300.00! This year the funds will continue to go towards new playground equipment on the elementary side.

Students and staff will be taking orders **from October 1 to October 22**. We are expecting to have the gift cards by mid-November. Thank you so much for your support.

## Lunch Menu

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

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



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.

## 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

**Gr. 1 to 7:** \$30.00

**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

## SRC

Thanks so much to the students who volunteered to participate in this year's Student Representative Council. SRC activities will look a bit different this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, we are excited to run many activities "together, but apart". At this time, only the Grades 10 – 12 students can hold positions. The Grade 6 - 9 students will be added to the SRC as an independent group at a later date according to COVID-19 guidelines.

Your 2020 SRC includes: President – Brie Boyer, Vice President – Julian, Secretary/Treasurer – Helene Ozipko, Senior Social Convenor – Jasmine Pala, Canteen Manager – Dacie Schloegel, Sports Rep – Anthony, and Room Reps – Kaitlyn (Grade 10), Marc Caron Jr. (Grade 11), and Jakob Petit (Grade 12).

## SRSC

The Saskatchewan Rivers Students for Change (SRSC) comes together regularly to discuss challenges and opportunities in education, to take part in leadership and learning opportunities, to plan actions and events and to advocate for student learning and wellbeing. The SRSC provides advice and student perspective directly to the school board on a regular basis through two elected student trustees, with a focus on bettering student experiences in schools and improving results for the division. This year St. Louis Public School's SRSC members are Brie Boyer, Marc Caron, and Jasmine Pala.

## SCC

A big THANK YOU to our School Community Council for funding the painting of various games onto our asphalt pad in the elementary playground. Working together to support student learning and community well-being! If you would like to join our SCC, please contact the school for more information.



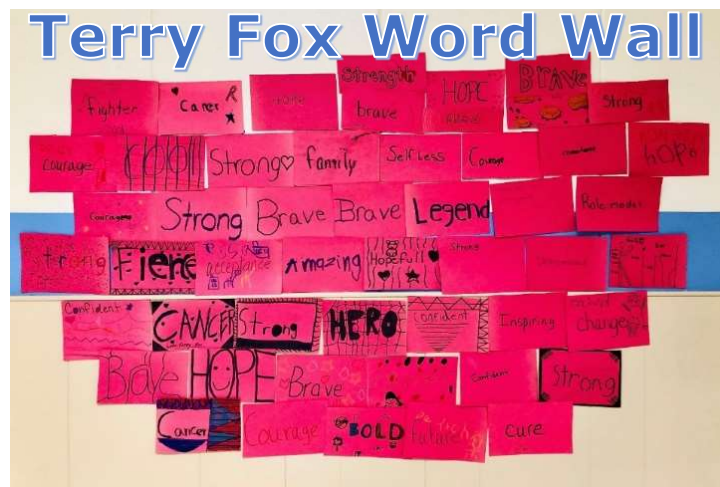
## September in Review

**Grade 1/2:** October is here already! The last month has completely flown by in Grade 1/2. We have been very busy learning all about our health and safety as well as the changing of seasons. It was a different start to the school year but we are in full swing and back at it! Class participation and engagement for both the Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt day was amazing. Thank you everyone for your support and donation. Just a reminder to start sending those cool weather layers as our weather is constantly changing and we will be outside as much as possible. Have a great October Families!

Ms. Lavoie

**Terry Fox Walk:** Congratulations and thank you to all the staff and students for making Terry Fox another success this year! Together we raised \$903.50!! Along with the support of all our families, we also had a very generous donation of \$500 from our local entrepreneurs, 3 Sister Scrunchies.

Celebrating **40 Years of the Marathon of Hope**, we challenged students to build a Word Wall of at least 40 words describing what Terry Fox symbolized to them.



### Orange Shirt Day – September 30:

From Grades 4 up to 12, students participated in a virtual presentation from the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. Since we were unable to assemble due to COVID-19, our students watched this 2 Part series in their cohorts and followed this up by honoring Residential school survivors with various activities. Grades Pre-K to Grade 3 also had conversations around the importance of why "Every Child Matters".



## Upcoming Events

- Thanksgiving Day - No School Monday, October 12th

- Picture Day - Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>



- PLC Day – No Classes Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- Halloween Meet the Staff Drive Through – Tues., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 - 6:00pm



### Save the Date

On Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Halloween Meet the Staff Drive Through open to all of the families of St. Louis Public School. The event will take place at the school from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a take home pumpkin to carve and Halloween treats for each family. A letter with more details will be sent out closer to the day. We will see you there!

## St. Louis Childcare Centre Before & After School Program

The St. Louis Childcare Centre has Toddler (18-30 months) and Preschool/Kindergarten spots available. Our centre is open Monday-Friday, from 7:30-5:30. Please contact us with any questions regarding childcare, 306-930-7394.



## BE WISE AND IMMUNIZE

Immunization is the best way to protect children from many dangerous diseases. It protects individuals, families, and communities by preventing the spread of disease. It is important to keep infant and children's immunizations on time and up-to-date to provide the best protection. In Saskatchewan, immunization is provided through public health beginning at two months of age. Immunizations are given throughout the infant and preschool years as well as in Grades 6 and 8.

There are resources available to parents that can help answer immunization questions. These resources include:

- Caring for Kids – [www.caringforkids.cps.ca](http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca). This website from the Canadian Pediatric Society has a section on immunization. This site provides information on vaccines, vaccine safety, common concerns, myths and facts and general information regarding immunization.
- Kids Boost Immunity – [www.kidsboostimmunity.com](http://www.kidsboostimmunity.com). This resource is a free online learning resource for Canadian students with lessons linked to science, social studies and health curriculums. It is designed for teachers and their classroom students. By completing quizzes, students have the opportunity to earn vaccines for children through UNICEF Canada.
- I Boost Immunity – [www.iboostimmunity.com](http://www.iboostimmunity.com). This site provides information regarding immunization and communicable diseases by doing "Booster" quizzes. If the average score for a quiz is beaten, a vaccine is earned for a child in a developing country through UNICEF Canada.
- Immunize Canada – [www.immunize.ca](http://www.immunize.ca). Immunize Canada provides information for the public regarding immunization, diseases and vaccines. There are sections for parents and adolescents who may be looking for more information.
- Information regarding Saskatchewan's immunization program is available at [Government of Saskatchewan Immunization Services](#). This site includes information on the immunization programs, the immunization schedule and vaccine information.

For further information on immunization, please contact your local public health office. You can find the contact information for public health offices at [Government of Saskatchewan Public Health Offices](#).



## St. Louis Branch News Wapiti Public Library October 2020

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### **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 held at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. For details on how to access the meeting, interested adults should contact **Pierrette Pelletier** at **(306) 314-1261**.

### **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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