

St. Louis Public School



**May
2021**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 PK Day	4 K Day	5 PK Day	6 K Day Virtual SCC Annual Gathering – 1:00-4:00pm	7
10 PK Day	11 K Day	12 PK Day	13 K Day	14 K Day
17 PK Day	18 K Day	19 PK Day	20 K Day	21 K Day No School
24 Victoria Day No School	25 K Day	26 PK Day	27 K Day	28 K Day Virtual Heart of the Youth Powwow
31 PK Day	<u>Important Dates in June:</u> June 4 – Grad June 17 – Academic Awards Virtual June 17 – Honour Roll Banquet Virtual June 22, 23, 24, 25 – Gr. 10-12 Finals June 23 – Last day of PreK June 24 – Last Day of K June 25 – Last Day grades 1 - 9			

Thank you students, staff and guardians for keeping diligent about hand washing, wearing a clean mask, social distancing and staying home when you are not well. Please continue to follow the **48 hour rule –if a student or staff member is not feeling well, they remain at home for 48 hours after the last symptoms of illness disappear.**

ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Mr. Jaret Nelson, Principal
Ms. Dianne Broome, Vice-Principal

May is here, and the flowers are on their way, springing up like the many exciting events that we have going on at St. Louis Public School. This month we are busy preparing for our grade 12 graduation that will occur on June 4. Graduates, enjoy these last two months of high school. Last week we received the guidelines from the province and by May 7th we will have a relatively clear idea on how to proceed. We will communicate with our graduating families in the coming days.

This coming school year will be an exciting time as we will be offering a Michif Early Learning Pilot project supported by Metis Nation Saskatchewan. It will be integrated into our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Program. More details will come out in the near future. There is also a brief overview of this exciting new program on Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division's current online splash page.

We created a successful application to become recognized as a Following Their Voices (FTV) school. This program is supported by the Provinces Priority Action Team and is designed to improve Métis, First Nations and Inuit student outcomes by engaging and supporting students through changes in student-teacher relationships and interactions, teacher instructional practices and the learning environment.

With these two new programs starting, the end of this year is sure to be a buzz of activity and next year will be exciting. Have a great month and make sure to get out and smell the flowers.

Lunch Menu

	\$2.00	\$3.00
Monday	Half Chicken Ranch Wrap	Full Chicken Ranch Wrap
Tuesday	Half Grilled Cheese & Sm Chicken Noodle Soup	Whole Grilled Cheese & Lrg Chicken Noodle Soup
Wednesday	Half Pizza Sub (warm)	Whole Pizza Sub (warm)
Thursday	Half Chicken Quesadilla & Sm. Caesar Salad	Whole Chicken Quesadilla & Lrg. Caesar Salad
Friday	Small Taco Salad	Large Taco Salad

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

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.



Thank You PC Children's Charity School Nutrition Grant

We are extremely grateful to President's Choice Children's Charity for a grant of \$6075. This grant enables us to continue our snack program. Each classroom from PreK to Gr. 12 enjoys a snack every morning.

Register Online

Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is available online for Pre-Kindergarten to Gr. 12 students who reside in the St. Louis attendance area.

Please direct friends, family, and neighbours with children eligible for Pre-Kindergarten in the Fall or those students who are new to the area to:

<https://st.srsd119.ca/>

Click on the tab "2021-2022 Registration"

The Pre-Kindergarten program is available for children who are 3 and 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2021. Kindergarten registration is open for children who are 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2021.

If paper registration is preferred, please call the school and we'll provide those for you. Please don't hesitate to call the school with any questions.

St. Louis Childcare Centre Before & After School Program

**Full time and Part time spots available.
Please call the centre at 306-930-7394 for more information.**

We would like to remind the community that the Daycare yard is not for public use. It is not a part of the school yard and is only to be occupied by the children in the Centre during hours of operation. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division school bus notifications using Remind is the easiest and fastest way to get important information about your child's school bus. Remind is a free service that will enable you to receive our notifications by app or by text.

How To:

First sign up for our school division wide notifications following the simple instructions below. This is used to quickly communicate important information that affects the entire school division. This could include things such as mass cancellations or important updates on rules, school reminders and possible rule/regulation changes.

Please note – these Remind messages are separate from our St. Louis Public School Remind messages that you may already be signed up for. The following instructions are to set up notification that come from Sask Rivers Public School Division's Transportation Department.

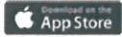


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Remind is a free app that lets you communicate with your teachers – right from your phone

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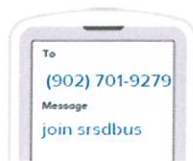
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2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **srsdbus** to join All SRPSD buses.



Or, sign up for text updates



Text (902) 701-9279 with the words "join **srsdbus**" to get updates from SRPSD bus info via text message.

Don't have a mobile phone?

Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: cmdr@srsdbus

Now sign up for your **home school area** for the proper notifications:



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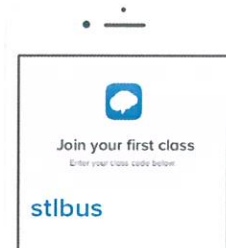
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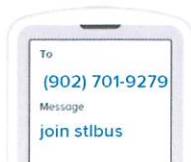
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If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Department at 306 763-2323 for assistance.



St. Louis Branch News Wapiti Public Library MAY 2021

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



The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Public Library held its 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 via the ZOOM app.**

Due to covid restrictions and to keep contact to a minimum, meeting details were emailed out and AGM packages delivered to all pre-registered participants a few days prior to the AGM. Other than a few audio glitches at the start of the meeting, this first attempt at a virtual AGM worked quite well. Future board meetings will continue to be held via the Zoom app until covid restrictions are lifted. Because of the covid closures in March of last year, the 2020 AGM was cancelled. This year's 2021 AGM covered two years of reports and financials. Agenda items included:

- circulation & programming stats for 2019-2020-2021 including Indigenous/Aboriginal Storytelling month activities;
- results of the 2019 and 2020 fundraising;
- financials for 2019-2020-2021;
- board chair & librarian reports;
- covid update with a review of the 2020 library closures; suspension of in-person programs & public computer access; the move to on-line programming; patron & staff safety protocols implemented;
- resolved security issues with the installation of the camera & remote access buzz-in system on the external school library doors;
- possible upcoming projects for 2021-2022 under continued covid restrictions;
- board elections.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community volunteers leaving the board and welcome the newly elected/appointed board members for 2021-2022.

Our sincere gratitude and thanks to Village of St. Louis rep and board chair **Joan Boyer**, who decided not to run again after several years as chair. Her wise counsel and steady hand guided us through several library improvements and the past year of covid upheaval. Thanks also to RM of St. Louis councillor/rep **Raymond Parent** for representing the interests of rural residents and the communities of Hoey, Domremy, Saint Isidore-de-Bellevue. New members joining the St. Louis Branch Library Board are: Chair **Pierrette Pelletier**; RM of St. Louis #431 councillor **Vince Denis** (with alternate **René LeBlanc**); Village of St. Louis councillor **Tristan Boettcher**; and members-at-large **Alice Finnestad** and **Nadine Hug**.

Re-elected to the board were: treasurer **Gisèle Vachon-Perillat**; members-at-large **Richard & Ellen Hodel**, **Lucille Georget**, **Rebecca McCloy**, along with St. Louis Public School Principal **Jaret Nelson**, and SRPSD trustee **Darlene Rowden**. **Janice Bernier** was re-appointed as librarian and secretary of the board, while thanks goes to library sub **Crystal Penner**, who has been a tremendous help in staffing the library the past year. Special thanks to Principal **Jaret Nelson**, **staff and students of the St. Louis Public School**. Their continued support and involvement in our public school and public library partnership is a benefit to all the residents and communities that we serve.

2021 Grade 12 Literacy SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Public Library offers a \$100 literacy scholarship annually to each of the 2021 graduating classes at the St. Louis Public School, École Saint Isidore-de-Bellevue School and the One Arrow First Nation Almightyvoice Education Centre.

Graduating students should receive information on the scholarship criteria and their eligibility from their school principals in the next few weeks.

Public Library E-Resources are available on-line using your library card.

Go to the wapitilibrary.ca website and click on the e-resources/digital content tabs for links to:



Anytime. Anywhere. **hoopla** is a ground breaking 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. There are hundreds of thousands of titles from which to choose. Titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.



Libby (aka Overdrive) allows you to browse, search, and discover thousands of e-books and audiobooks hand-selected by your library. Discover new books through Libby/Overdrive.



Flipster is a next-generation digital magazine service that allows people to browse the latest issues of high quality digital versions of popular magazines, courtesy of the library. Magazines can be downloaded to tablet computers, including iPads, for offline reading anytime anywhere.

PressReader

Newspapers and Magazines

PressReader delivers an endless stream of top news stories. Get full issues of thousands of top magazines and newspapers, just as they appear in print.

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Notices d'articles de périodique en langue française: 519 000 références d'article de périodiques de langue français (1980-) avec le texte intégral de 25 900 articles et les adresses de 55 600 articles en texte intégral sur Internet.

Full text of articles appearing in key Quebec periodicals, as well as citations to articles from French-language periodicals published since 1980.

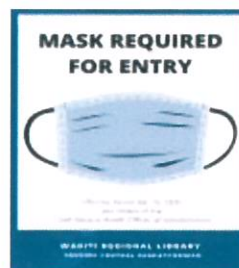
ZOOM with the St. Louis Branch Library Book Club



The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Library Book Club continues to hold regular meetings via the ZOOM app. We ZOOM **the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** The next meetings are scheduled for the following dates: **May 4th & June 1st, 2021.** A decision as to whether or not the meetings continue over the summer months will be made by book club members during the May meeting. Check upcoming newsletters and the library Facebook page for further updates. For details on how to access the meeting, interested adults should contact the library, or call **Pierrette Pelletier** at (306) 314-1261.

The St. Louis Branch Library, along with all Wapiti Regional branch libraries are **OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS (masks mandatory)** for book loans and returns. For the safety & well-being of patrons and staff, all public 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.



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

Call the library to book your time.

As of Jan. 1st, 2021 the new library hours for 2021 & 2022 are:

Mondays – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Branch e-mail: sloucirc@wapitilibrary.ca

phone (306) 422-8511

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