



St. Paul Catholic Secondary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome back to another exciting school year at St. Paul Catholic Secondary School! A special warm welcome goes out to our new students and to our incoming Grade 9 students who are beginning their high school journey with us. We are blessed to have you join our Wolverine family and look forward to walking with you in faith, learning, and community.

As we begin the year, please review the following important reminders and updates:

1. First Day of School – Tuesday, September 2, 2025

- The **first morning bell rings at 8:15 a.m.** Punctuality is essential, as it sets the tone for learning and success.
- **Period 1 class lists** will be posted in the cafeteria. Students will find their classroom beside their name.
- Students will receive their full timetable during Period 1.

2. Guidance – Course Changes:

- Students wishing to request a course change must do so by submitting the **online form** available through the Guidance Google Classroom or by scanning the QR codes posted throughout the school. These forms are directed to the student's guidance counsellor for review.
- Please note that the **final deadline** to submit a course change request is **Wednesday, September 10th, at 2:30 PM.**

3. School Uniform

St. Paul CSS is a **full uniform school**. Uniforms must be purchased through **R.J. McCarthy** and worn with pride at all times:

- **Tops:** St. Paul golf shirt (plain white or black collared polo shirt with school logo) or St. Paul fleece sweater
- **Bottoms:** Mid-grey dress pants with school logo
- **Shoes:** **All black**, with no coloured logos or markings; must have a closed front and back-
sandals, slippers, slides, Crocs, etc. are not permitted.
- **Winter footwear** is to be kept in lockers.

Uniform Guidelines:

- Students must be in full uniform for all classes and while inside the school building, including during lunch.
- Students out of uniform must report to the office to address the matter. Parents/guardians may be contacted.
- Repeated violations are also violations of the **Catholic Student Code of Conduct.**
- **Wolverine Spirit Wear Wednesdays** – Students may wear an approved Wolverine Spirit top with McCarthy uniform pants. Those not participating must be in full uniform. Spirit Wear Days will **begin on October 1st**
- **Civvies Days** – On designated days, students may wear casual clothing instead of their uniform.
- Uniforms are to be worn at all out-of-school events unless alternate attire is approved by the principal.

4. Lockers

- Lockers will be assigned during the **first week of classes**.
- Students must use **school-issued locks**, available for purchase through **School Cash Online**, and are **not permitted to share lockers**.

5. School Policies

- Administration will be reviewing school policies and rules with all students via grade assemblies on the first few days of school; however, we ask that you help us reinforce these messages at home. St. Paul CSS follows the DPCDSB Catholic Code of Conduct for banned substances, including possession of E-cigarettes/vapes. Please remind your child that possession of these substances will result in immediate discipline.
- Reminder that **DPCDSB policy P-5013: Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs)** will be in effect beginning on the first day of school. Please use the link to review.
<https://www.dpcdsb.org/about-us/policies/10581>

6. Student Transportation

Information regarding school bus eligibility, stops, and schedules is available at www.stopr.ca.

7. Drop-Off & Pick-Up Safety

Parents/guardians are reminded **not to park or stop in the “Kiss ’n Ride” lane** in front of the school. This creates unsafe conditions for pedestrians, blocks traffic flow, and prevents buses from accessing their designated areas.

8. Activity Fee Payment


1. Log in to [School Cash Online](#) with your email and password.
2. Select your student.
3. Proceed with payment for the **2025–2026 Activity Fee**.

9. Stay Connected

- Visit our new school website for updates and important information: <https://pauls.dpcdsb.org/>
- Contact us at **905-278-3994** or email **St.PaulInfo@dpcdsb.org** with any questions.

We look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and community. On behalf of the staff of St. Paul Catholic Secondary School, I wish you a restful weekend and look forward to welcoming all our students on **Tuesday, September 2nd**.

Yours in Catholic Education,



M. Palmisano
Principal
St. Paul Catholic Secondary School



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