



ASHMONT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

October 2025

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INTRODUCING ASHMONT'S ADMIN TEAM!!!!



DEZIREE WARHOLIK
PRINCIPAL



DENISE WARCHOLA
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Your paragraph text



ALISON BAEHLER
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / COORDINATOR
OF STUDENT SUPPORTS



MIRANDA MOOSEWAH
COORDINATOR OF STUDENT SUPPORTS

Welcome to Our New Staff Members!



Micheal Gelych
Cosmetology



Kaela Starosielski
English/Art



Ashley Keats
Custodian



Virginia Potkins
Cafeteria Coordinator

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Meet the Families Night on Sept. 18! It was wonderful to have some fun and visit with everyone.

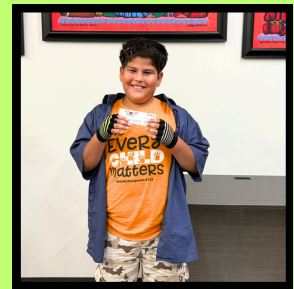
Congratulations to our prize winners!

Baskets:

Xavier Crane - 5A

Emma Jackson - 12.2

Dayton Hunter - 11.2



Cafeteria Passes for Registrations:

Jonesy Whiskeyjack - 4/5

Kenna Memnook - 9.1





Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent.

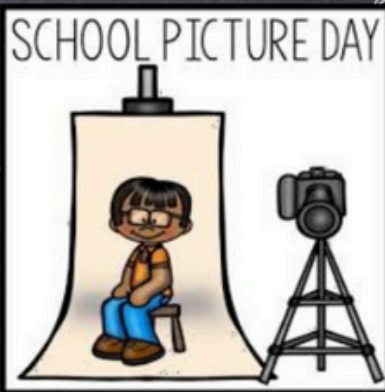
*If we do not receive a call from home, someone from the school will be contacting you.
780-726-3777*

Hello parents and caregivers!

Welcome back to another school year! With the weather fluctuating drastically throughout the day we have seen an increase of clothing being sent to the lost and found. We wanted to send out a helpful tip to keep track of your youngsters' clothing.

Please label your children's clothing so that it can be returned to them. Put the students name and grade on the tag.

Thanks for your cooperation.



Bring your best smile!

October 16, 2025



TRANSPORTATION

St Paul Education
780-645-3323 Nicole Leroux

Whitefish Lake
780-227-5411 Daphne Favel

Saddle Lake transportation
780-614-5427 Leon Moosewah

Hello parents and caregivers!

A warm welcome back to our returning students and families and a warm hello to our new students and families!



My name is Andrea Scott. I am the family school liaison worker for families and students in grade K-6. I can meet with your child regularly to provide individual support and skill development based on the needs of your child's educational, social and personal goals. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Andrea Scott (FSLW) or Mrs. Deziree Warholik (Principal) at Ashmont School (780)726-3777.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Ashmont School we recognize that loss is an inevitable part of life and we are committed to supporting our students through difficult times. We believe it is important to provide a safe and caring space for students to express their feelings and navigate their grief.

To support students who may be experiencing loss the FSLW and the child advocate will be offering a grief and loss support group. The program we will be using is Walking Through Grief. This program explores the multi-dimensional impacts of grief, mourning, and the importance of connection with peers who are grieving and discussing coping strategies.

If you believe your child could benefit from this group please contact the school.

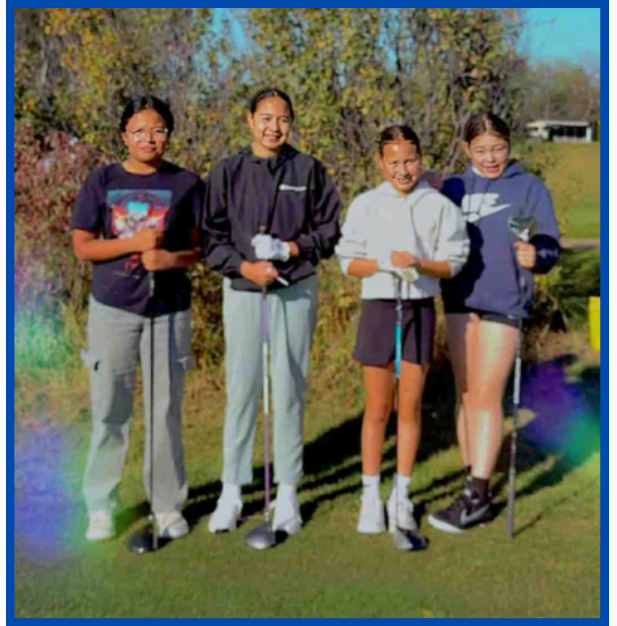
Sincerely,

*Mrs. Andrea Scott and Mrs. Nikita Bull
(780)726-3777*



Falcon Sports

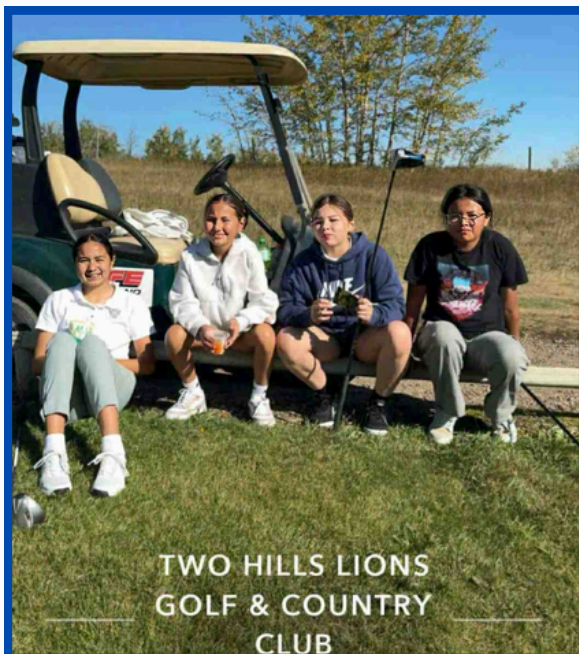
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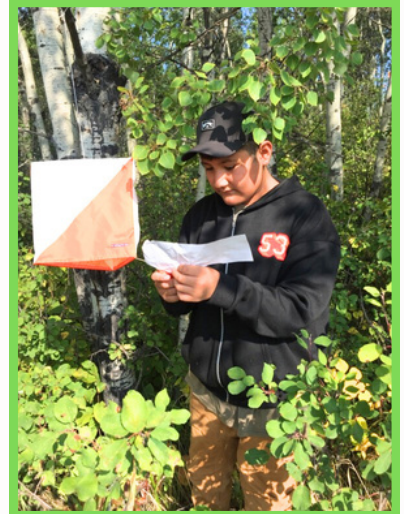
Sr Team--Jayleigh Houle, Taylor Quinney, Saleen Cardinal

Jr Girls--Jrs: Mila Moosewah, Brinley Rosychuk, Tessianna Shirt and Ivy Jackson

Jr Boys--Leighton Bull, Easton Buffalo, David Clarke, Keanu Lapatak Jackson



Land Based Learning



Land based students have been busy enjoying the beautiful fall weather. Activities included: picking chokecherries, orienteering, nestbox bird research and Mi'kmaq hockey!



Around Ashmont...

Grade 5 out on a nature walk



K/1 Fun!



Welcome Week!



Grade 4 enjoying Science outside



Grade 2



Grade 6 doing cooperative math!





FREE APPLICATION DAYS

In the spirit of reconciliation and to honour Residential School survivors, the U of A will once again be hosting an extended Free Application Days from September 30 - October 9, 2025.



APPLICATION FEE WAIVER FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS!

For the Winter 2026 term!

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS APPLYING TO MACEWAN
UNIVERSITY BETWEEN

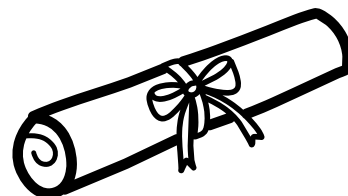
AUGUST 15, 2025-OCTOBER 1, 2025

WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY
APPLICATION FEES.

**USE CODE
"TAWAW"
TO APPLY.**



*Verification of Indigenous ancestry required



St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2025-2026

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
				1			1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10			3	4	5	6	7		
4	5	6	7	8			8	9	10	11	12			13	14	15	16	17			10	11	12	13	14		
11	12	13	14	15			15	16	17	18	19			20	21	22	23	24			17	18	19	20	21		
18	19	20	21	22			22	23	24	25	26			27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28		
25	26	27	28	29			29	30																			

December 2025							January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
1	2	3	4	5							1	2		2	3	4	5	6			2	3	4	5	6		
8	9	10	11	12			5	6	7	8	9			9	10	11	12	13			9	10	11	12	13		
15	16	17	18	19			12	13	14	15	16			16	17	18	19	20			16	17	18	19	20		
22	23	24	25	26			19	20	21	22	23			23	24	25	26	27			23	24	25	26	27		
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30										30	31					

April 2026							May 2026							June 2026							LEGEND						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			First/last day of classes						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5			Instructional Day						
6	7	8	9	10			4	5	6	7	8			8	9	10	11	12			PLC Day						
13	14	15	16	17			11	12	13	14	15			15	16	17	18	19			Schools Closed						
20	21	22	23	24			18	19	20	21	22			22	23	24	25	26			Early Dismissal (2 pm)						
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29			29	30						Catholic Formation						



St. Paul Education

Calendar Approved: February 12, 2025

Approved School Holidays													
Labour Day	Sept 1	Family Day	Feb 16										
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 13	Spring Break	Mar 30-Apr 2										
Remembrance Day	Nov 11	Good Friday	April 3										
Christmas Vacation	Dec 22-Jan 2	Easter Monday	April 6										
		Victoria Day	May 18										

Important Dates		Days of School Operation	
August 27-29	PLC Days	Public Schools	Catholic Schools
September 1	Labour Day	Instructional	Instructional
September 2	First day of school	Staff Only	Staff Only
September 19	Division PLC Day		
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day		
October 9	Catholic Education Formation (SPECS, Racette, Malliaig only)		
October 10	PLC Day		
October 13	Thanksgiving		
November 7	Schools closed		
November 10	Schools closed		
November 11	Remembrance Day		
November 28	PLC Day		
December 19	Early Dismissal		
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break		
January 28	PLC Day		
January 29	First day of second semester		
February 11	Early Dismissal		
February 12-13	Teachers' Convention		
February 16	Family Day		
March 9	PLC Day		
March 30 - Apr 3	Spring Break/Good Friday		
April 6	Easter Monday		
April 24	PLC Day		
May 14	PLC Day		
May 15	Schools closed		
May 18	Victoria Day		
June 5	PLC Day		
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day		
June 23	Last day of classes		
June 24	PLC Day		

Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
Total Instructional Days	178	Instructional	177
Total Non-Instructional Day	14	Staff Only	15
Total Operational Days	192		192
First Day of Classes: September 2			
First Day of Second Semester: January 29			
Last Day of Classes: June 23			
Instructional Hours - Public Schools			
Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem/Jr High	320	950	
High School	337	1000	
Instructional Hours - Catholic Schools (SPECS, Racette, Malliaig)			
Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem/Jr High	322	950	
High School	339	1000	

Professional Learning Community - PLC days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as: school opening and closing, professional learning, sharing best practices, assessment, and supports for students.

Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - October 9, 2025
 Diploma Exam Schedule 2025-26: October 27 - 30, November 3-7, January 12-15, 19-23, 26 & 27 April 7-10, 13-17, June 8-12, 15-19, 22-23
 Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2025-26: January 15, 19-23, 26 & 27, May 19-22, June 3 & 4, 8-12, 15-19, 22 & 23



Ashmont Events Calendar

October 2025



Please follow us on Facebook to be alerted to changes in planned events!

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1 Sr Volleyball vs Mallaig and Kehewin	2 K/1 Prairie Gardens Field Trip Jr Volleyball @ Ashmont	Two Hills Volleyball Tournament	
5	6	7 Sr. Volleyball @ Two Hills	8 Cross Country Zones @ Strathcona	9 Jr Volleyball @ KK	10 PD Day No School	11
12	13 Thanksgiving No School	14 Gr. 10 Blue Quills Field Trip	15 Gr. 10 Blue Quills Field Trip Sr Volleyball @ KA	16 Picture Day Jr Volleyball @ Racette	17	18
19	20	21 Secondary Awards	22 Sr Volleyball @ Ashmont	23 Sr Volleyball @ GA	WOW POW Volleyball Tournament	
26	27	28	29 School Council Meeting	30 Jr Volleyball @ EDS	31 Halloween	



Hot Lunch Menu

October 2025

ECS-Grade 6 Hot Lunch \$6.00
 Grade 7-12 prices as advertised daily.
 There will be morning snack handed out daily.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Vegetarian quesadilla with short cake	2 Hawaiian burger & tator tots	3 Nachos with dip	4
5	6 Mushroom Swiss burger with fries	7 Loaded baked potato with a cookie	8 Perogies & sausage	9 Philly cheese steak with chips & pudding	10 PD DAY No School	11
12	13 Thanksgiving No School	14 Tuna melt with veggie soup & banana bread	15 Roasted chicken dinner, Mashed potatoes & veggies	16 Black bean burger with nacho chips & dip	17 Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic bread	18
19	20 Pizza burger with wedges	21 Chicken fingers with fries & Jell-o	22 Shepherd's pie with a cookie	23 Grilled cheese with tomato soup & Jell-o	24 Pulled pork on a bun with coleslaw	25
26	27 Chicken club burger with veggie sticks	28 Monte Cristo sandwich, pumpkin soup & cookie	29 Pancake & sausage with fruit cup	30 Italian sandwich with soup & ice cream	31 Halloween!	

Junior & Senior High Menu

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		SOUP - \$3 SALAD - \$5 SANDWICH \$4	1 Corn chowder Waldorf Chicken buffalo wrap	2 Potato bacon Caesar Roast beef	3 Beef barley Tossed salad BLT	4
5	6 Broccoli cheddar Greek Egg	7 Chicken noodle Salty & sweet chicken Mediterranean wrap	8 Borscht Tomato salad Vegetable	9 Mushroom Chef Ham & turkey	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14 Vegetable soup Waldorf Mediterranean	15 Lentil Caesar Turkey & bacon club	16 Carrot ginger Toss Buffalo chicken	17 Minestrone Greek Roast beef	18
19	20 Corn chowder Chicken BLT	21 Butternut squash Tomato Egg	22 Cabbage roll Chef Tuna	23 Tomato mac Waldorf Veggie	24 Chicken rice Caesar Ham & turkey	25
26	27 Dill pickle Tossed Mediterranean wrap	28 Pumpkin Greek Turkey/bacon	29 Chicken noodle Chicken Buffalo chicken	30 Chicken gnocchi Tomato Roast beef	31 Potato bacon Chef BLT	

