



December 12, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

St. Paul Education is excited to partner with Saint Paul Driving School to offer **Class 5 Driver Training** to our St. Paul Education Grade 10, 11, or 12 students. Through this partnership, your child can participate in driver training at a greatly **reduced cost** to families.

Training consists of:

- Government driver training curriculum
- 15 hours of classroom instruction
- 10 hours of driving
- Instruction by certified trainer, Volney Dorceus

Advantages:

- Cost saving:
 - Typically the cost of the Class 5 Driver Training course is \$850.00
 - Partnering with St. Paul Education, **parents pay only \$350** for workbook and vehicle rental
 - School division pays the remaining \$500
- Learn and practice in a controlled, safe environment
- Reduced vehicle insurance
- Students receive 3 credits for the Class V Driver Training 35-3 Locally Developed Course and a certificate of completion

Saint Paul Driving School Requirements:

- A student must have a valid Class 7 (Learner's Permit) to participate in the 10 hours of driving **BUT** the Class 7 is not required for the classroom portion.
- Students must pass the **classroom exam with a minimum of 80%** and also obtain a **75% for the in-car section** in order to receive credit for the course and a certificate of completion. Students requiring extra hours may purchase them at a reduced rate.
- A **24-hour notice must be given for cancellation or changes in any in-car appointment**. Otherwise, there may be a fee to make up for the missed appointment.

Important to Note:

- Students require a pen/pencil and note paper for the classroom days
- Lunch is **NOT** provided on the days of classroom instruction
- The 10 hours of driving instruction will be scheduled with the driving instructor
- **Saint Paul Driving School Contact Information:** Volney Dorceus - 780-806-9289 or 780-646-0055
- **A cheque for \$350** for workbook and vehicle rental payable to Saint Paul Driving School is due on the first day of class
- Maximum 30 registrants per site - first come, first serve
- **Due to funding structure changes coming from Alberta Education in the 2020/2021 school year, there is no guarantee that this program will continue**

Sessions:

| Dates | School | Times (each day) | Registration Deadline |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Friday, January 31 and Sunday, February 2 | St. Paul Regional High School | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Friday, January 10, 2020 |
| Thursday, February 13 and Friday, February 14 | Ecole Mallaig School | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Thursday, January 23, 2020 |
| Sunday, March 8 and Monday, March 9 | F. G. Miller Jr/Sr High School | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Tuesday, February 18, 2020 |
| Friday, March 13 and Sunday, March 15 | New Myrnam School | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Friday, February 21, 2020 |
| Friday, May 15 and Friday, June 5 | Two Hills School | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Friday, April 24, 2020 |

For more information or if you have questions, please contact your child's school office.

Sincerely,



Glen Brodziak
Superintendent of Schools