

Public Statement - Financial Misconduct Incident

November 5, 2025

St. Paul's High School wishes to inform our community of a financial misconduct incident involving a former employee.

In the summer of 2024, the school identified what appeared to be unauthorized expenditures by an employee of the school who had resigned earlier that year. A formal review was promptly initiated, with the Board of Directors leading each step of the process. The school immediately gave notice to its insurance provider and commenced an independent forensic audit. The matter was reported to the Winnipeg Police Service and St. Paul's has cooperated with the authorities and will continue to do so as required.

The financial impact to the school was limited and the school's insurance coverage allowed for a recovery of losses. We recognize that any loss of school funds is disappointing and concerning and we take the matter very seriously. St. Paul's High School is committed to ensuring the school's governance, financial controls, and oversight systems are strong. As stewards of parent, donor, and public monies, please be assured that we have implemented additional measures to strengthen our internal processes and accountability practices.

The trust of our community is essential to who we are as a Catholic, Jesuit school, and we remain guided by honesty, accountability, and integrity as we safeguard the resources entrusted to us in service of our students and community.

Please direct any questions to Bob Lewin at (204) 831-2300 or blewin@stpauls.mb.ca.

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