



Immaculate Conception School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive in October. Our donations went to support St Vincent de Paul and many individuals in our greater community.

Our act of service this month will be to support the Giving Tree. This year we are supporting and collecting items for Baby's New Beginnings and the John Howard Society. All donations are due by Friday, December 9th. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

Our virtue this month is peace and our grandfather teaching is humility. During November, we pray for peace in our world and for those who are currently fighting for peace and equality. We encourage students to humbly spread the message of peace at school, in their homes and within our community.

Our Leadership students will be hosting our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9 at 11 am in the church. Families are encouraged to join us.

November 11 is a day to remember. It is a day to pray for all those who have fought tirelessly for our freedom. Let us join in prayer to celebrate the lives of all the brave men and women who have fought and continue to fight for peace. We are so incredibly grateful for your great sacrifice and commitment.

Blessings to all and have a wonderful month!



Upcoming School Events

November 3

Volleyball game, St. Mary's@IC 3 pm

November 4

School Mass led by Grade 4 at 9 am

November 9

Remembrance Day Assembly, 11 am

November 6

Daylight Savings Time ends

November 8

MunchaLunch open for December ordering, 3 pm

November 11

Remembrance Day, no scheduled classes!

November 17

Volleyball Game Cedars@IC, 3 pm

November 18

Volleyball year end tournament- 18th/19th

November 22

MunchaLunch closes at noon

November 24

Pyjama Day

November 25

NID-No scheduled classes!

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

November 28

Advent Assembly

The Giving Tree

Each year the school supports the Knights of Columbus Giving Tree at the Festival of Trees. Immaculate Conception School, as part of this effort, will collect donations for Baby's New Beginnings and the John Howard Society. A list of suggested donations from both agencies be found attached to this email. Donations of other items such as gift cards and cash are also acceptable. Please bring your donations to the office by the morning of Friday, December 9th.

Thank you for your support.

Faith Matters

Remembrance Day

The school will remember and honour our veterans with students on Wednesday, November 9th, with a Remembrance Day Assembly in the church at 11 am. All are welcome to join. There are no scheduled classes on Friday, November 11th, for Remembrance Day.

Parents

Important News & Information

Colder Weather

With the arrival of colder weather, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recesses. All students should have a warm sweater, coat, proper footwear, toque and gloves.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are still dates available to hand out hot lunch at the school each Tuesday from 11:25 am-12:00 pm (approximately). If you have availability and would like to help out, please sign up [HERE](#) or contact the office.

We are looking for volunteer basketball coaches for our boys team in January. If you are interested and will be available to assist with coaching, please contact Ms. Ames at kames@cispg.ca

All volunteers will need to have a valid criminal record check on file. If you need to obtain one, you can find the link on the website [HERE](#) or contact the office.

Christmas Store

We are accepting donations for our Christmas Store. Students get an opportunity to pick out an item to wrap and bring home as a gift for family members prior to Christmas break. Parents can drop off

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday,
November 4, at 9 AM led by
Grade 4

Mass Schedule IC Parish

Daily Mass 9 AM Mon – Fri
Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM

Please check our website regularly for further news and updates from our parish [HERE](#)

Pastor: Fr John Garden

Important Information and Forms Due

November 25

NID Day-NO CLASSES!

December 9

Giving Tree donations due

any gently used donations, wrapping paper and gift bags at the office. We will be looking for volunteers to help with set up, wrapping presents and clean up on the day of the event. More information will be sent in the December Newsletter.

Kindergarten Registration 2023

Registration for Kindergarten 2023 is open and we are accepting applications. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten this coming September, please make sure to submit an application form **before** Christmas Break. Application forms can be found [HERE](#) or on our school website admissions page.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link [HERE](#)

Friday Hot Lunch

The Friday hot lunch menu has been updated to give parents options for ordering tzatziki and sour cream with the main menu item. These condiments are offered now as a separate order item and come with a cost of \$0.10. Parents can order more than one if needed for their child.

PSG Fundraisers

Our Parent Support Group has planned some exciting fundraisers for our IC community, just in time for Christmas. Once again we will hold our Purdy's fundraiser and new to the school is a gingerbread nativity set offered by Quesnel Bakery! Stay tuned for more information about the fundraisers and how to order.

Gift Cards

Parent Support Group

PSG Next Meeting

November 2

PSG meeting at 7 pm by Zoom. A link will be sent to parents before the meeting.

December 2

Christmas Gift Card orders due

Boston Pizza Receipts

Here is a simple and delicious way to earn money for our school. Boston Pizza's School Earnback Program.

Simply ask your server to stamp your receipt when you dine at either Prince George location. Then bring/send the stamped receipt to the school. A portion of the pre-tax total will go back to the school.

Gift Cards

Please find attached letter to parents from Sarah Roberge, Shopping Card Coordinator. You can find the gift card order link on the school website [HERE](#).

Gift/Shopping Cards

Order by December 2nd, 2022

to ensure receipt before Christmas

Order your gift cards today through IC School! A percentage of all purchases is returned to the school to support school and parish initiatives!

Ordering Information:

- Order forms available at the school office or online: <https://www.icschool.ca/general-information/shopping-card-program>
- Pay in person at the school office or send payment with your child.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card*, or by going online to icschool.ca *Pay Online**. Cheques payable to ICS PSG.

Questions? Email GC Coordinator Sarah @ icspsgac@gmail.com

**Please note we pay a 2% transaction fee for debit/credit purchases – please keep this in mind when ordering. Thank-you!*