
November 2020 Newsletter
Virtue of the Month -Peace



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who donated in October to our Food Drive. Our donations went to support St Vincent de Paul and they made such a difference to many individuals in our community. Currently, we are collecting items for the Giving Tree. While the Festival of the Trees will not be held this year, we want to support those in need within our community. We have been asked to support Youth Around Prince George and Baby's New Beginnings. All donations are due by December 4th. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

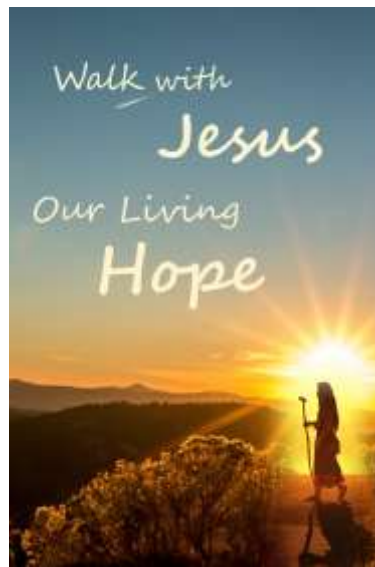
Our virtue this month is peace. During November, we pray for peace in our world and for those who currently fight for peace and equality. We encourage students to spread the message of peace at school, in their homes and within our community.

November is a month of Remembrance. There is a book of remembrance in the foyer of our church. Everyone is invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book and our community will pray for all those individuals throughout the month.

This year, we will not be holding a Remembrance Day service, due to COVID-19 protocols. We endeavor to send out a video link for classes and parents to watch.

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 fight and have fought for peace: "We will not forget."

Blessings to all and have a wonderful month!



Upcoming School Events

November 2

Art Card order deadline.

November 3

MunchaLunch open for December ordering-3 PM

November 11

Remembrance Day
Observed, NO CLASSES!

November 16

Student Photo retakes, 8:15 AM

November 17

MunchaLunch closes at noon

PSG Meeting, 7 PM

November 23

NID -NO CLASSES!

November 27

Spirit Day- Pyjama Day.
Wear your pyjama's to school

November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Faith Matters

Remembrance Day

The school will honour and remember our veterans for Remembrance Day with students on Tuesday, November 10. There are no scheduled classes on Wednesday, November 11.

Parents

Parking Lot

Please park in the parking lot and have students use the crosswalk in the morning and afternoon during drop off and pick up times. This will help prevent the driveway and street from becoming backed up with vehicles.

Kodiak Shirts

Kodiak hoodies and t-shirts are available for sale at the office. Please email the office with a size request and we will let you know if it is in stock. Payment can be made online. Child size hoodies are \$30.00, adult size hoodies are \$35.00 and t-shirts of all sizes are \$15.00

Important News & Information

Net Ministry

A team of seven young Catholics will be ministering to the eight schools and their parishes of the Diocese this year. The Net Ministry will spend time with the Grade Six and Seven class November 22 to December 5. If you are interested in being a part of this missionary initiative within our Diocese by helping provide for the food needs of our NET Team, here are three ways you can do so:

1. You can choose to: prepare a meal ahead of time, a meal that can be frozen, stored, and then reheated by the NET team at the time they need it. These frozen meals do not have to feed all 7 of the NET Team Members - even if they just feed up to 2 people, that's great!
2. You can choose to: pick up a few extra groceries on your next grocery trip. See the attached 'List of Foods' for some ideas!
3. Or you can choose to: purchase a monetary gift-card for a grocery store or a food place for any amount - even if it's just \$10.

Faith Matters Important Dates

Please visit the parish website to reserve your ticket to attend through eventbrite

Mass Schedule IC Parish

Daily Mass 9 AM Mon – Sat
Saturday 6PM
Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM
Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch
www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

November 2

Art Card order deadline

November 23

NID Day-NO CLASSES!

December 4

Giving Tree Donations Due
3 PM

Colder Weather

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

Statements

Tuition statements were emailed to parents earlier in the month. If you have not received your statement, please contact Helen directly at hpittet@cispg.ca.

Kindergarten Registration 2021

Registration for Kindergarten 2021 is open and we are accepting applications. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten in September, please make sure to submit an application form before Christmas Break. Forms can be found [HERE](#) or on our school website admissions page.

Parent Support Group

Friday Hot Lunch

The PSG Friday Hot Lunch Program will increase of the price of the menu items in keeping with inflation and to cover necessary operating costs. The price increase will raise the cost of entrée items by \$0.50. The cost of all other items will remain the same. These price increases will be reflected in the December lunch menu.

Shopping Cards

Please make sure to order your Christmas gift cards by December 6, to guarantee delivery before Christmas. You can find the order link [HERE](#)

Fundraisers

PSG will not hold a 50/50 draw this year. It has been decided to focus fundraising energy on smaller fundraisers to benefit families and the school. We appreciate our school and surrounding community support in these endeavours.

Purdys Chocolate and North Roast Coffee Fundraisers

The Parent Support Group in partnership with the school will hold a Purdys Chocolate and North Roast Coffee fundraiser. We are looking for parent volunteers who will be able to help out. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Primus at Sprimus83@outlook.com. Please watch for more information to be sent home.

Parent Support Group

PSG Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, at 7 PM

You can check out the Parent Support Group page on the school website [HERE](#)

PSG Hot Lunch FB Page

Please check out the IC Hot Lunch Support Group Facebook page. You can find the link [HERE](#)

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.

Art Cards

Art Card samples have gone home with students and the order date deadline is Monday, November 2. Orders can be made on the [artcardsbykids](http://artcardsbykids.com) website and order instructions can be found inside the card.