



Immaculate Conception School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who donated in October to our Food Drive. Your donations made such a difference to many individuals in our community. Currently, we are collecting items for the Giving Tree at the Festival of Trees. This year, we are supporting the Phoenix Transition Home and the Canadian Mental Health Association. All donations are due by November 5th. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

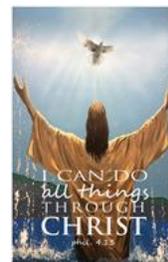
Our teaching this month is **Wisdom**. During this month of November, we will also continue to pray for peace in our world and for those who currently fight for peace and equality. We encourage students to spread the message of peace at school, in their homes and within our community.

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.

I invite all parents, parishioners and members of the greater community to join us for our Remembrance Day prayer service on November 8 at 11:00 am in the church.

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 1

Parish School Mass-9 AM
Explore Friday Begins-12:45 PM

November 5

MunchaLunch open for
December ordering-3 PM

November 6

Volleyball Game-St.
Mary's@IC-3PM

November 7

Volleyball Game-Sacred
Heart@IC-3PM

November 8

Remembrance Day Assembly-
11AM

November 11

Remembrance Day Observed,
NO CLASSES!

November 12

Volleyball Game Vanway@IC
3 PM Boys ONLY

November 14

Volleyball Game IC@Sacred
Heart-2:30 PM

November 19

MunchaLunch closes at noon

November 22

Knights of Columbus
Tournament 22 & 23

November 28

Kindergarten Health Day
Volleyball Game-Vanway@IC
3 PM Girls ONLY

November 29

NID -NO CLASSES!

Faith Matters

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will hold our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 8, at 11AM. Please come join us in the church to honour and remember our veterans.

Parents

Extra –Curricular

The volleyball schedule has changed. Please find the updated calendar posted on the website [HERE](#).

Important News & Information

Seniors Tea & Luncheon

There will be a tea & luncheon served for our seniors after the 11AM mass on December 8. Our school choir will sing at this event. If you know of any seniors in your family or neighbourhood who would like to attend, they will be most welcome! Lunch snacks will also be provided for parents of choir children and singers. We would greatly appreciate help to prepare for this event (baking, making sandwiches, set up, serving, etc.). Please contact the office if you can help.

Christmas Store

Once again we will be hosting the Christmas Store for students. We are looking for donations of gently used items. Please see attached letter for more information.

Colder Weather

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

Kindergarten Registration 2020

Registration for Kindergarten 2020 is open. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten in September, please make sure to submit a registration form. Forms can be found [HERE](#) or on our school website admissions page.

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ"

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday November 1, at 9 AM led by Grade 4. Mass will include the presentation of New Testament Bibles to Gr 4 students. Coffee and fellowship to follow. Please join us.

Parish/School Mass

Our Parish/School Mass will be held on November 17, at 11 AM. Ministries at Mass will be performed by Gr 4 students.

Mass Schedule IC Parish

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

Important Information and Forms Due

November 5

Giving Tree Donations Due
3 PM

November 16

IC Craft Fair, 10 AM-4 PM

Parent Support Group

Roots of Empathy

The PSG were able to sponsor training for Mrs. Sousa to facilitate the Roots of Empathy program. The program has started with our Gr 3 class and we will be looking to expand the program to other schools in the diocese.

PSG Craft Fair Volunteers

We will need volunteers to pick-up from and return tables to Sacred Heart School. If you are able to help out on Friday the 15th and/or Monday the 18th, please contact the office.

50/50 Raffle

Our PSG 50/50 Raffle will take place between Nov.8 - Dec.9, 2019. The winning ticket will be draw @ 1pm on December 17, with a prize of up to **\$10,000!** What an amazing Christmas present for someone!

Proceeds from the raffle will provide funds to support various school programs, such as the busing for swimming lessons, field trips and smart boards. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each, and for every booklet of 10 tickets sold, your family name will be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift card from our shopping card program (your choice of in-stock card). Watch for more information being sent home with your child.

If every family in the school sells at least one booklet we are half way there!!! (Please keep in mind tickets may only be sold to BC residents and those who are 19+)

Volunteers interested in helping out selling tickets at our craft fair this Saturday, November 16, please contact the office (and yes, any booklets sold on your shift can go towards the gift certificate draw!)

Golf Tournament

The PSG are starting to plan our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Spring Fundraiser and are asking parents to be on the committee. A meeting will be held before Christmas break. More information and a meeting date will be sent out shortly.

Parent Support Group

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](#)

PSG Dates To Remember

November 16

IC Craft Fair. Come out and support local vendors. 10 AM – 4 PM

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.

Shopping Cards

You can purchase cards at the school office or complete the order form [HERE](#) and pay online [HERE](#). A percentage of all cards we sell comes back to the school.