February 2021 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Love



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Dear Parents,

Jesus taught us to "Love one another as I have loved you."

Our virtue this month is Love. Throughout this month we will focus on how to show love and kindness to all. The greatest commandment Jesus gave us was to love God and the second was to love our neighbour!

This month, students are encouraged to spread love within their homes, school and greater community; simple acts of kindness, done with love. Let us be a light and spread our love to others!

This month students will be making Valentine cards and these will be delivered around town to varying agencies.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a month filled with joy and love.

In the words of Mother Teresa:

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier"

Grade 8 Online Transition & Transfer Process

The SD 57 Online Transition Process will close at 3:00 pm on February 2, 2021.

The Student Transfer Process will open on February 3, 2021 at 9:00 am and close on March 2, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

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Upcoming School Events

February 2 SD 57 Gr 8 Transition Process closes at 3 PM

February 3 SD 57 Gr 8 Transfer Process opens at 9 AM

February 9 MunchaLunch opens for March ordering at 3 PM

February 12 Red, White & Pink Day

February 15 Family Day-NO SCHEDULED CLASSES!

February 16 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch PSG Meeting 7 pm

February 17 Ash Wednesday

February 23 MunchaLunch closes for March ordering at noon

February 24 Anti-Bullying Day-wear pink!

February 26 NID-NO SCHEDULED CLASSES!

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Faith Matters

Parish/School Mass

Mass services for the public are currently cancelled in accordance with the PHO mandate. Please visit the parish website for the most up to date information.

https://www.icparish.ca/

Parents

Re-Registration for 2021-2022

The Re-registration/Verification Forms will be sent home this week along with the Spring Fee Sheet. Please ensure that all information on the Verification Form is correct so that we may update our records if necessary. Please sign and return the forms by Thursday, February 25, with the \$100.00 registration deposit (deposit is per family and will be applied towards 2021-2022 tuition) to secure your child/ren's space for the coming year.

All forms must be returned to the school by February 25, 2021.

Basketball

Basketball season is underway. The basketball calendar with practice times and game dates can be found on the school website <u>HERE</u>.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link

The next Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, at 7 PM by Zoom. A link will be sent out with the Mid-Month Bulletin. All parents are welcome to attend.

PSG Volunteer Opportunity

The PSG are looking for volunteers from our school community who will be interested in filling the positons of Chair, Treasurer and Gift Card Coordinator in future. This is a great opportunity for someone who would like to become more involved with our PSG with the

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Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Parish/School Mass

Mass Schedule IC Parish Livestream Mass on Sunday at 10:00AM

Please check our website regularly for further news and updates from our parish.

Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

February 25

2021-2022 Re-Registration/Verification Forms and Spring Fees due.

Parent Support Group

Dates To Remember

February 16 PSG Meeting 7 PM by Zoom

PSG Hot Lunch FB Page

Please check out the IC Hot Lunch Support Group Facebook page.

You can find the link <u>HERE</u>

You can keep up to date with PSG information from the IC School Website

<u>HERE</u>

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intent to transition into the role next year. The prospective volunteer(s) would be able to act as Co-Chair with the current Chair, Stephanie Primus, and shadow the Treasurer, Deb van Adrichem and GC Coordinator, Nick Reiffarth, to familiarize themselves with aspects of the job. The PSG will also be looking for someone to coordinate the annual golf tournament, should public health orders allow. If you would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact the school office.

Northern United FC

Please find the following update provided by Northern Bounce.



Northern Bounce - Winter Academy

We are excited to announce that we have opened registration for our 2021 Winter Academy. These academies will be open to boys and girls Grade 3 to Grade 12. These academies will consist of four sessions over a two-week period from Feb 1st-Feb 11th. The program details are below.

Please note that we have changed our age groups for programs. We now have two full gyms for our programs and your son/daughter will be put with an age/skill appropriate group within their division.

We are expecting to hear from our Provincial Health Organization on February 5th. There will be an announcement regarding the move from Phase 2 to Phase 2.5. We will have program details out as soon as we get more information. We are hopeful that we will be able to run a four-week league for our players before Spring Break.

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We have tried our best to shorten our programs and make other changes to accommodate the everchanging policies and guidelines set by our provincial health and sport authorities. However, in the event of a facility shutdown we will not be able to refund any program fees once the program has started. If we are shut down before a program has commenced we will be offering a full refund or a registration hold in an upcoming program. We are so thankful for our Northern Bounce community and all of the support we have received this summer. We are looking forward to the winter programs and getting better each and every day while staying safe and healthy.

Visit our Website

Boys Elementary Academy:

When - Mon/Wed

Starts - February 1st

Ends - February 10th

Time - 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Where - PG Dome

Grades - Grades 3-7

Cost - \$100

You can register by email transfer at hoops@northernbounce.com



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Girls Elementary Academy:

When - Tues/Thurs Starts - February 2nd Ends - February 11th Time - 5:00pm - 6:00pm Where - PG Dome Grades - Grades 3-7 Cost - \$100

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Boys High School Academy:

When - Mon/Wed Starts - February 1st Ends - February 10th Time - 6:00pm - 7:00pm Where - PG Dome Grades - Grades 8-12 Cost - \$100



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Girls High School Academy:

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Northern Bounce Uniform:

If you would like to order a uniform set for your son/daughter please email hoops@northernbounce.com

The uniform sets will not be mandatory for this academy, but are necessary for our future leagues.

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