



Immaculate Conception School

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Principal's Message

Welcome to April!

A warm welcome back to our students and families! We hope your Spring Break was restful and relaxing.

This month our virtue is Justice, and our grandfather teachings are community and self-identity.

We invite our families to share in the joy of the Easter season, celebrating our Lord and Saviour. We will have our Lenten Retreat Day on April 17, and we invite families to attend Easter services over the weekend. Please refer to the church bulletin and our newsletters for mass times.

Our third term is always full of adventures. We are hopeful for the snow to melt and warmer days ahead! Our third term is quite busy, so please ensure that you are always checking the school calendar on our website for the most up to date information.

On April 4th we will celebrate Down Syndrome Day, April 11th will be Blue Day to celebrate Autism Awareness month and on April 22nd we will celebrate Earth Day.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term ahead, filled with many adventures and great learning!

Musical Theatre

We are currently looking to borrow costumes and props for our upcoming musical "Willy Wonka Jr". We will be collecting the items after spring break and if you can provide any of the needed items, please sign up on the sheet or contact Mrs. Harris at rharris@cispg.ca

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Living,
CELEBRATING,
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

Upcoming School Events

April 4

Mismatched Sock Day

April 8

MunchaLunch opens for May ordering

April 9

Gr 6 Net Retreat

April 10

Gr 7 Net Retreat

April 11

Blue Day-Wear the colour blue to school

April 18

Good Friday

April 21

Easter Monday

April 22

Earth Day
MunchaLunch closes at noon

April 23

Krispy Kreme Gr 7 Fundraiser delivery

April 29

Gr 6 2nd Immunization at 12:30 pm

Parents

Musical Theatre

Cast members are expected to attend each Saturday practice. If your child is unable to attend, April 5, 12, 26, and May 3, please email Mrs. Harris.

Down Syndrome Awareness & Crazy/Mismatched Socks Day

Students are encouraged to wear crazy or mismatched socks to school on Friday, April 4th, in support of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to the Down Syndrome Society of BC.

Autism Awareness, Blue Day

Students can wear blue coloured clothing to school on Friday, April 11th, in support of Autism Awareness Month. This is a non-uniform day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to a charity that supports ASD research.

MunchaLunch

MunchaLunch will open for May ordering on Tuesday, April 8th, at 3 pm and will close on Tuesday, April 22nd, at noon. Please mark your calendar.

Earth Day

We will celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd. The day aims to raise awareness about climate change and global warming. The theme for Earth Day this year is "Planet vs. Plastics". Some ways that you can do this at home and throughout the year are:

- Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away
- Volunteer for cleanups in your community
- Use refillable items

Students can wear blue and/or green coloured clothing to school to show support. This is a non-uniform day.

Gr 7 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Krispy Kreme orders will be available for pick-up on April 23rd, after school. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser for the Grade 7 year end camp.

Earth Day

The plan for our inclusive and accessible learning space is just about finalized. Thank you for all the feedback on the version that was on display in the hallway at student-led conferences. We are currently finalizing materials lists. We hope to be breaking ground by the end

Faith Matters Important Dates

April 11

School Mass Led by Gr 1 at 9am

Mass Schedule IC Parish

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

Please check the parish website regularly for further news and updates.

**Pastor: Fr John Garden &
Fr. Matthew Bellerive**

www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

April 9

Gr 6 Net Retreat

April 10

Gr 7 Net Retreat

April 17

Lenten Retreat

of April with some workbees coming in May. Please look out for specific emails requesting support with the sourcing of these materials. Please also consider signing up for a workbee as this effort will count towards Parent Participation hours. For more information contact Mr. O'Callaghan - docalaghan@icschool.ca.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link [Here](#)

PSG Annual Golf Tournament

The PSG will be providing more informaton about sponsorship opportunitites and how to register a team for the annual golf tournament shortly. Please watch for this information to be sent home.

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PSG Dates to Remember

April 9

PSG Meeting at 7 pm by Zoom

A link will be provided to parents by email before the meeting date.



Northern Bounce Spring Academies

Northern Bounce is using the online platform **TeamSnap** for our program registration. This portal will streamline the registration process and will allow more efficient communication within our programs.



April Academy Boys Grade 3-8

When: Mon/Wed
Starts: Mon, March 31st
Ends: Wed, April 16th

6 sessions
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost - \$135



April Academy Girls Grade 3-8

When: Mon/Wed
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Ends: Wed, April 16th

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Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost - \$135



April Academy Co-Ed Grade K-2

When: Mon/Wed
Starts: Mon, March 31st
Ends: Wed, April 16th

6 sessions
Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost - \$135



**May Academy
Boys Grade 3-8**

When: Mon/Wed
Starts: Mon, April 28th
Ends: Wed, May 14th

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Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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