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The days are getting longer, the weather appears to be warming up, and signs of spring are all around us.

Our virtue this month is compassion, and the grandfather teaching is wisdom. This month we will explore how we can be compassionate towards others in our home, school, and our greater community. How can we be compassionate towards ourselves? Compassion helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves, especially during difficult times.

As we begin this month of May, we honour Mary, our heavenly Mother, and celebrate her commitment to God. Mary placed her trust in God and emphatically said yes to Him! She showed great courage, compassion and love as she lived her life here on earth. Like Mary, we are also asked to say yes to God and listen to His calling.

We cordially invite you to our musical production of Willy Wonka. Our musical theatre students, along with Mrs. Harris, have been diligently working on this production since September. They are excited to perform and have you enjoy their amazing hard work. Please come out and show them your support.

May 8th at 1pm and 6:30pm
May 9th at 10:30am and 6:30pm

May is an extremely busy month, including our Musical Theatre production, Speech Arts and Relays at Masich. Please ensure you keep checking our calendar online for the most up to date information.

On behalf of all the staff, we want to wish all mothers and grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day this month. We love you all!

Have a blessed month!



Living,
CELEBRATING,
and Proclaiming
OUR FAITH

Upcoming School Events

May 6

KEIP at 9 am and 12 pm
Elementary School Relays at 12:00pm
MunchaLunch Open at 3pm for June

May 7

KEIP at 9 am and 12 pm

May 8

1 & 6:30 pm Willy Wonka Jr

May 9

10:30 am & 6:30 pm Willy Wonka Jr

May 10

9:30-12-30pm Parish/School Work Bee

May 13

KEIP at 9 am and 12 pm

May 14

KEIP at 9 am and 12 pm
PSG Zoom Meeting at 7pm

May 16

Pro D Day-No scheduled classes

May 19

Victoria Day- No scheduled classes

May 20

MunchaLunch closes for June
ordering at noon

May 22

Speech Arts Presentation
Spirit Day

May 29

Jeans Day- Wear your jeans to school

May 30

Northern Invitational Soccer
Tournament Gr 6 & 7

Faith Matters

Parents

Elementary School Relays

Relays will be held at Masich Place Stadium on May 6th. Students will be bussed to the venue at 11:30 am. Parents will need to pick up their child by 3:00 pm. Students must check out with a supervisor and if your child has permission to leave with another parent, please notify the office and Ms. Ames at kames@cispq.ca

Musical Theatre

Please come and join us for this spectacular Musical Theatre Event

Immaculate Conception School Presents



May 8th Opening day, 1:00pm

May 8th Evening performance, 6:30 pm

May 9th Matinee, 10:30 am

May 9th Final Show, 6:30pm

Tickets by donation at the door or to reserve or buy, call
Immaculate Conception School Office at: (250)-964-4362

Willy Wonka Jr is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY 212-541-4684 mtishows.com

Jeans Day

This May, Immaculate Conception School is helping kids at BC Children's Hospital. On May 29th, wear your jeans to school and bring a donation in support of this worthy cause.

Faith Matters Important Dates

May 23

9am School Mass-Gr 6

May 24

Gr 2 First Communion at 2 pm

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

May 5

Grade 7 to CHSS-to be confirmed

May 9

K/Gr 1 to Exploration Place

May 11

Mother's Day

May 12

Grade 5 to Exploration Place

May 21

Gr 5 to Huble Homestead

May 26

Gr 4 & 5 Swimming Lessons begin

May 28

Gr 4 & 5 Swimming Lessons

Gr 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser

May is recycling month, so any bottles or cans you can donate will go to the Grade 7 camp/graduation costs. We are putting a callout to the whole school to either drop off their recyclables at I.C. or preferably, directly to the Return-It depot. They have an Express booth where you can type in the school number (250-964-4362) and receive a sticker for your bag, before dropping it off.

All the Grade 7 students thank you in advance for your generosity and support, as we continue to raise funds for camp.

Fieldtrips

Please note we have various field trips scheduled for the month of May. Please be sure to have permission forms in by the requested date. Crim checks and drivers' abstracts will need to be submitted a week prior to the trip if you are volunteering.

MunchaLunch

MunchaLunch will open for June ordering on Tuesday, May 6th, at 3 pm and will close on Tuesday, May 20th, at noon. Please mark your calendar.

Parish/School Work Bee

Due to the success of the first work bee on April 24th the work bee scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd is cancelled as the moving of the existing garden has now been completed. Groundwork is set to begin later this week.

The next work bee is scheduled for Saturday, May 10th (9.30 TO 12.30) to align with the parish work bee. We will be taking down the stage, building planter boxes and laying out the new prayer and meditation area as well as helping with the overall clean up in the parish/school. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help out.



Northern Invitational Soccer Tournament Soccer Tournament

We are excited to announce that the annual soccer tournament will continue this year as the Northern Invitational. This tournament is part of the Gr 6 & 7 students Physical Education program, and all Grade 6 & 7 students are expected to attend this fun day.

The organizing committee has asked that as many players as possible wear cleats and shin guards. We realize that not all students will have this equipment, and we hope everyone can find a way to have cleats/shin guards for the day. If you have extra and can share, please let us know. If you cannot find any, please contact the school office and we will do our best to find some for everyone. We are still in the planning stages, so please look for more information to be sent home.

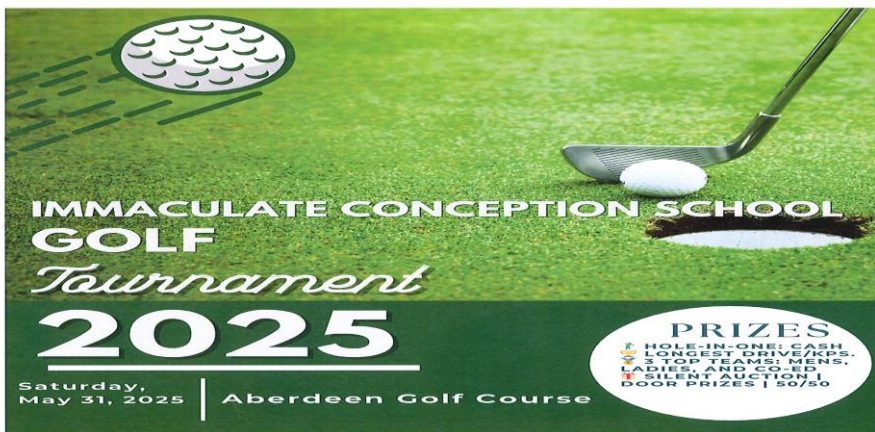
Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link [HERE](#)

The next Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 7pm by Zoom. A link will be emailed before the meeting date. All parents are welcome to attend.

IC School 4th Annual Golf Tournament

The PSG is organizing and hosting our upcoming golf tournament and registration is now open. Please find attached registration form if you would like to register a team as well as the opportunity to sponsor a hole. There is also the option of joining for dinner only! Please contact the Coordinator, Matt Handford at matthew_handford@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



TICKETS: In-Person @ IC Office or Online @ icsoffice@cispg.ca
Interested in Sponsoring or Donating? Contact:
☎ Matt Handford – matthew_handford@hotmail.com
☎ Matt Daigle – matt.daigle@hotmail.com
We appreciate your support in making this event a success!

Important Information and Forms Due

May 6

K/1 Exploration Place permission form due

May 9

Gr 5 Exploration Place permission form due

Parent Support Group

May 9

PSG Art Knapps Fundraiser May 9-19

May 14

PSG Zoom Meeting at 7pm

May 31

4th Annual IC Golf Tournament

Art Knapps Fundraiser

From May 9th, to May 19th 2025 (5:30 pm), Art Knapp Plantland will donate 10% of the proceeds from your purchases of: Bedding Plants, Annual Planters and Annual Hanging Baskets, Vegetables, and Herbs to IC School

The process is easy. Simply present the following letter or an electronic copy of the letter to the cashier at Art Knapp's **prior to your order being rung into the till** and your purchase of these select items will be earmarked so 10% of the dollar value will benefit the school

The letter will be honored at both Art Knapp Locations in Prince George, on the Hart Highway and Highway 16 West. Shop at your convenience and choose the plants you want from our large selection.

Thank you for supporting Immaculate Conception School