



# Immaculate Conception School

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## Open House

Our Meet the Teacher/Open House will be held on Thursday, September 18th, at 6:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and others in the IC community.

We hope to see you there!

## Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run will be held on September 19th, at 10:45 am starting in the school parking lot. It will also be our Spirit Day, and students can wear their Kodiak t-shirts to school and their hoodies. Students will have their choice of pants or shorts as this is a non-uniform day.

Students are encouraged to bring a donation in support of the Terry Fox Foundation.

## Monday Music Magic

In music class this year, Mrs. Harris would like to give our very talented IC students an opportunity to share their learning from outside of school. On the first Monday of each month, any students that are taking part in extra-curricular music lessons will be invited to perform for their class during their regular music block. We are calling these performance days *Monday Music Magic*.

**Participation in this is completely voluntary** and is intended to foster an environment of peer supported sharing. We have a piano in the hall, but any other instruments would need to be brought from home on the day if needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Harris at [rharris@cispg.ca](mailto:rharris@cispg.ca)

## Upcoming School Events

### **September 16**

MunchaLunch open for  
October ordering at 3 pm

### **September 18**

Gr 3 & 7 Exploration  
Open House at 6:30 pm

### **September 19**

Kodiak Shirt Day  
Terry Fox Run, 10:45 AM

### **September 23**

MunchaLunch closes for  
October ordering at 12 PM

### **September 25**

Individual & Class Photos  
Cross Country Meet at ECHE  
at 3 pm

### **September 26**

Orange Shirt Day

### **September 29**

Commissioning Day -No  
Classes

### **September 30**

National Day for Truth and  
Reconciliation -STAT

### **October 2**

Kodiak Cross Country Race  
at IC

## More Important News & Information

### Parking Lot Regulations

We ask parents to drive slowly through the parking lot and not stop at the top of the hill during drop off and pick up times. Please use the crosswalk, especially in the morning and after school.

### PPP Volunteer Opportunities

As part of the Parent Participation Program, volunteer opportunities will either be posted in the monthly newsletters or on the website under the Parents tab, Letters & Forms. Parents can sign up via google docs on the website or contact the office. Please ensure that updated criminal record check information is on file at the office in order to volunteer for activities involving students.

The PSG is currently looking for volunteers to help out at the craft fair on November 19th. Please use the sign up link [HERE](#) or contact Shannon Rodrigues at [jcscraftfair@yahoo.ca](mailto:jcscraftfair@yahoo.ca) for more information.

All volunteer parents wishing to help in a classroom at Immaculate Conception School **MUST** have the following on file:

- ❖ **A completed volunteer application form** – one time form submitted by family.
- ❖ **A current criminal record check** – This can be completed online [HERE](#)

### Hot Lunch

We are happy to continue our hot lunch program with Dine in Tuesdays and Friday Hot Lunch in October.

The Friday Hot Lunch Coordinator is Anita Allen. Please contact her at [jchotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:jchotlunch@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of the hot lunch team or if you have any questions about the Friday hot lunch program.

### Parent Support Group

Welcome to a new school year at Immaculate Conception School!

All families are automatically part of our vibrant Parent Support Group (PSG) community, and we would love for you to get

## Important Information and Forms Due

### **September 15**

Verification, student & family commitment, and technology agreement forms due

### **September 30**

Fall Fee form due

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### **Shopping Cards**

Thank you to Sarah Roberge who will be continuing our Shopping Card Program this year. This program has greatly assisted our school community through fundraising.

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.

involved. The PSG meets virtually on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.

Throughout the year, we will be hosting a variety of fundraisers, with our main goal of raising funds to replace and upgrade our school's main playground structure. Our aim is to create a safe and inclusive space that will benefit not only our students, but the surrounding neighbourhood as well.

For updates on upcoming fundraisers, ways to get involved, and contact information for our executive team, please visit the PSG tab on the school website, or follow the Immaculate Conception School Instagram and Facebook pages.

To kick off the year, we're thrilled to be collaborating with local business Slaughterhouse Craft (owned by one of our IC families) to host our first-ever Back to School IC Social — a fun 19+ event just for parents! Keep an eye out for a separate email with full details and ways to support this exciting event, even if you can't attend.

We look forward to an exciting year together and appreciate your ongoing support of our school community.

Warmly,  
The IC Parent Support Group (PSG)

**Chelsea Handford ~ PSG Chair**