November 2025 Newsletter Virtue of the Month -Peace



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive in October. Our donations went to support St Vincent de Paul, who were extremely appreciative of your generosity.

Our act of service this month will be to support the Giving Tree. This year we are supporting and collecting items for the Baby's New Beginnings and the John Howard Society. All donations are due by November 14th. Thank you very much for your continued support of our many initiatives to help support our local community.

Our virtue this month is peace and our Dakelh teaching is respect. During November, we pray for peace in our world and for those living in areas facing great crisis and unrest. We pray for the peacemakers in our world who advocate for peace and equality. We ask our students to spread the message of peace at school, in their homes and within our community.

Our Leadership students will be hosting our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th at 11 am in the church. Families and parishioners are encouraged to join us.

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 have fought and continue to promote peace, acceptance and understanding in our world. We are so incredibly grateful for their great sacrifice and commitment.

Blessings to all and have a wonderful month!



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Upcoming School Events

November 2

Daylight Savings Time Observed, clocks go back 1 hour

November 7

School Mass at 9 am

November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly at 11am

November 11

Remembrance Day-No Scheduled Classes

November 12

Hair Checks at 12:30 pm MunchaLunch Open for December ordering at 3 pm PSG Meeting by Teams at 7 pm

November 14

The Giving Tree items due at 9 am

November 15

IC Craft Fair 10am -4pm

November 24

Scholastic Book Fair 24-27

November 25

MunchaLunch Closes at noon

November 27

P. J. Day

November 28

NID Day-No Scheduled Classes Knights of Columbus Volleyball Tournament begins

November 29

K of C Volleyball Tournament Continues

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The Giving Tree

Each year Immaculate Conception School supports the Knights of Columbus Giving Tree at the Festival of Trees. As part of this effort, we will be collecting donations for Baby's New Beginnings and John Howard Society. A list of suggested donations from both agencies can be found attached to this email. Donations of gift cards are also acceptable. Items can be dropped off at the school from November 1st to 14th.

Thank you for your support.

Faith Matters

Remembrance Day

The school will remember and honour our veterans on Monday, November 10th, with a Remembrance Day Assembly in the church at 11am. All are welcome to join. There are no scheduled classes on Tuesday, November 11th, for Remembrance Day.

Parents

Important News & Information

Colder Weather

With the arrival of colder weather, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recesses. All students should have a warm sweater, coat, proper footwear, toque, and gloves. Also, if your child is missing any clothing, please come in and check out the lost and found items outside the school office.

PPP Volunteer Opportunities

We have a multitude of volunteer opportunities to sign up for parent participation hours. They can be found using the link <u>HERE</u> or on the school website under the Parents tab, Letters and Forms. Please remember to record your volunteer hours <u>HERE</u>.

Christmas Store

We are currently accepting donations for our Christmas Store. This event allows students to get an opportunity to pick out an item to wrap and bring home as a gift for family members prior to Christmas break. Parents can drop off any gently used donations, wrapping paper and gift bags at the office. If you would like to help with set up, wrapping presents and/or clean up on the day of the event, please use the link HERE or contact the office.

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday, November 7, at 9 AM led by Grade 4.

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 www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

November 29

Knights of Columbus Volleyball Tournament for Gr 6 & 7 begins after school

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Kindergarten Registration 2026

Registration for Kindergarten 2026 is open, and we are accepting applications. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten this coming September, please make sure to provide your application form to the school office **before** Christmas Break. Application forms can be found HERE or on our school website admissions page.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link HERE

Sister's Soups Fundraiser — Back Again!

We're thrilled to welcome back our **Sister's Soups Fundraiser** — just in time for cozy fall weather!

Each delicious bag sold supports our school community, with \$3 from every purchase going directly toward our fundraising goals of playground equipment!

Running November 3 - 15

Norder forms will be sent home, or you can pick up a last-minute bag at our Craft Fair on November 15.

Thank you for helping make this heart-warming (and belly-warming!) fundraiser a success.

Christmas Craft Fair — Saturday, November 15 | 10 AM – 4 PM

Join us for our annual **Christmas Craft Fair** — a perfect opportunity to shop local and connect with our school community!

Come and see our **amazing home-based crafters**, pick up your **50/50 raffle tickets**, or grab a **last-minute bag of Sister's Soup** — all in one stop.

Saturday, November 15 | 10 AM − 4 PM

**One-stop holiday shopping that supports our school — see you there!

Parent Support Group

PSG Next Meeting

November 12

PSG meeting at 7 pm by Teams. A link will be sent to parents before the meeting.

December 5

Christmas Gift Card orders due

Gift Cards

Please find attached letter to parents from Sarah Roberge, Shopping Card Coordinator. You can find the gift card order link on the school website HERE.

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Gift/Shopping Cards

Order by December 5th, 2025

to ensure receipt before Christmas

Order your gift cards today through IC School! A percentage of all purchases is returned to the school to support school and parish initiatives!

Ordering Information:

• Order forms available at the school office or online:

https://www.icschool.ca/generalinformation/shopping-card-program

Pay in person at the school office or send payment with your child. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card, or by going online to icschool.ca, Pay Online. Cheques payable to ICS PSG.

Questions? Email the GC Coordinator Sarah @ icspsaga@gmail.com





Northern Bounce Fall Academies 2025

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.



November Academy

Boys Grade K-8

When: Mon/Wed

Starts: Mon, November 3rd



November Academy

Girls Grade K-8

When: Mon/Wed

Starts: Mon, November 3rd

Ends: Wed, November 19th

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6 sessions

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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Cost - \$135

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December Academy

Boys Grade K-8

December Academy

Girls Grade K-8

When: Mon/Wed

Starts: Mon, December 1st

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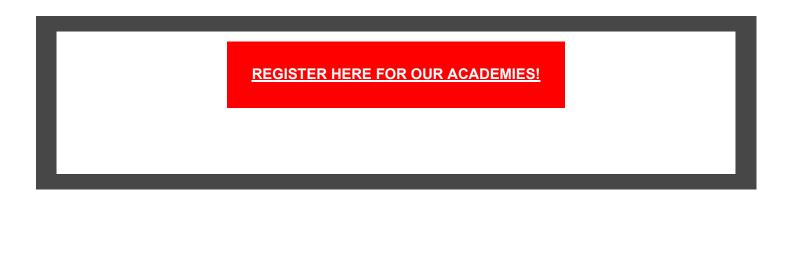
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