



Immaculate Conception School

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A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing staff, students, and families for making the first month of school such a tremendous success. We're especially grateful to all the families who joined us for our Open House—it was wonderful to see you!

Our virtue this month is **Gratitude**. As Thanksgiving approaches, we give thanks to God for His abundant blessings and respectfully honour the many gifts He has bestowed upon us. With grateful hearts, we are encouraged to reflect on how we might reach out to help those in need—whether in our school, our homes, or the broader community.

Historically, we collect **non-perishable food donations for St. Vincent de Paul** the first week of October. But this year we are coordinating our efforts with the parish and collecting donations from September 19-23.

October is also a special month in which we honour our Blessed Mother, Mary. Throughout the month, students will be learning how to pray the rosary. We warmly invite families and parishioners to join us for our **Rosary Assembly on October 14th at 10:45 a.m.** in our garden (weather permitting), as we come together to pray the rosary

Many exciting events are underway, so we encourage you to regularly check the **online calendar** on our school website for the most current updates. While we do our best to send reminder emails, the calendar is always your best source for up-to-date information.

We'd also like to thank parents for their continued vigilance in keeping children home when they are showing cold-like symptoms. As cold and flu season begins, please continue to follow this practice to help prevent the spread of illness. On behalf of all the staff at Immaculate Conception School, we wish you and your family a very blessed and joyful month.



Upcoming School Events

October 2

Gr 5-7 Fieldtrip 11-1:30 pm

October 6

MunchaLunch Open for November ordering at 3 pm

October 7

Kodiak XC Meet at 2:30 pm

October 9

School Mass Kindergarten 9 am

October 12

Thanksgiving Day-**No classes**

October 14

Rosary Assembly 10:45 am
PSG Meeting at 7 pm
School Council Meeting 7 pm

October 19

SVDP Food Drive Collection until October 22

October 20

MunchaLunch closes at noon

October 22

Parent/Teacher Interviews, 5:30 PM

October 23

Parent/Teacher Interviews, 8:30 am-Noon-**No Scheduled Classes**

October 26

Photo Retakes

October 30

Halloween dress up day

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are organizing our annual Parish/School Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul. This year we will collect non-perishable food items from October 19-22nd to align with the Parish collection schedule. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Faith Matters

The Rosary

During the month of October we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, who was an extraordinary person. Students will be learning about a special prayer for Mary called praying the Rosary. A letter is attached to the newsletter email providing more details on how to pray the Rosary.

Parents

Gr 6 & 7 Volleyball

The Grade 6 & 7 volleyball season is underway. Please see attached schedule. The schedule can also be found on the school website under Parents, Extracurricular or listed by date on the school calendar.

Terry Fox Run

This year, students ran 300 laps totaling 250 km. Well done, Kodiaks! Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews have been set for Thursday afterschool on October 22nd and on Friday, October 23rd, during the morning until noon. A booking link will be sent by email shortly so parents may book the interview time most convenient for their schedule.

Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteer opportunities can be found on the school website under the Parents tab, Letters & Forms [HERE](#). Parents can sign up via google docs on the website or contact the office.

Parents are asked to record their volunteer hours [HERE](#).

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday,
October 9, at 9 AM led by
Kindergarten.

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

October 22nd- Have all
donations for the
Thanksgiving Food Drive to
the office by end of day.

Parent Support Group

PSG Next Meeting

The next PSG meeting is
Wednesday, October 14th, at
7 PM. A Teams meeting invite
will be sent to parents by
email before the next
meeting date.

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Website Link [HERE](#)

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Northern Bounce Fall Academies 2026

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.



**October Academy
Co-ed Grades K-8**

When: Mon/Wed
Starts: Mon, October 5th
Ends: Mon, October 26th

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

Cost - \$140

***NO SESSION
OCTOBER 12TH**



**November Academy
Co-ed Grades K-8**

When: Mon/Wed
Starts: Mon, November 9th
Ends: Wed, November 25th

6 sessions



**December Academy
Co-ed Grades K-8**

When: Mon/Wed
Starts: Mon, November 30th
Ends: Wed, December 16th

6 sessions

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost - \$140

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Cost - \$140

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