November 2026 Newsletter
Virtue of the Month -Peace

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive this month. Our donations went to support St Vincent de Paul, who were extremely appreciative of your generosity. Thank you so much for your incredible donations.

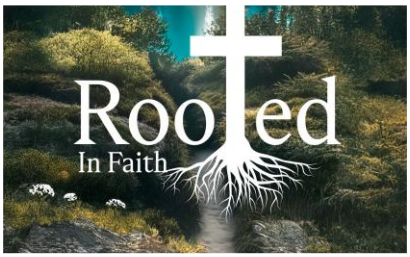
Our act of service this month will be to support the Giving Tree. This year we are supporting and collecting items for the Baby's New Beginnings and the Phoenix Transitional Home. All donations are due by November 20th. Thank you very much for your continued support of our many initiatives to help support 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 humbly 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 11th 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!



Upcoming School Events

November 6
School Mass at 9 am

November 10
Remembrance Day Assembly at 11am
MunchaLunch Open for December ordering at 3 pm

November 11
Remembrance Day-No Scheduled Classes

November 13
Diabetes Awareness Day recognized

November 14
PSG Craft Fair 10-4 pm

November 16
Desert Hills forms due

November 20
Giving Tree items due

November 24
MunchaLunch Closes at noon

November 26
Spirit Day-Dress as Staff

November 27
NID Day-No Scheduled Classes
Knights of Columbus Volleyball Tournament begins

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 the Phoenix Transition Home. A list of suggested donations from both agencies can be found attached to this email. Donations of gift cards are also appreciated. Items can be dropped off at school from November 2nd to 20th.

Thank you for your support.

Faith Matters

Remembrance Day

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

World Diabetes Day

We will recognize World Diabetes Day (November 14th) on Friday, November 13th. Students can wear blue coloured socks to school and bring a loonie or twoonie in support. All donations will be given to The Canadian Diabetes Association. This is a uniform day.

PPP Volunteer Opportunities

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

Christmas Store

We are currently accepting donations for our Christmas Store. This event gives students the 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

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday, November 6, at 9 AM led by Grade 4.

November 29

First Sunday of Advent

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

November 27

Knights of Columbus Volleyball Tournament for Gr 6 & 7

paper and gift bags at the office. If you would like to help with setting up, wrapping presents and/or cleaning up on the day of the event, please use the link HERE or contact the office.

Kindergarten Registration 2027
Registration for Kindergarten 2027 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

🎨 **Christmas Craft Fair — *Saturday, November 14 | 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!

Desert Hills Fundraiser

🎄 **PSG Winter Fundraiser Update!** 🎄

Thank you to everyone who has supported our **Art Knapp's Fundraiser!**

We're excited to announce our upcoming **Desert Hills Fundraiser!** Stay tuned for order forms coming soon!

🗓️ **Order Deadline:** Monday, November 16

📦 **Pickup at IC School:** November 23–27 (exact date to be confirmed).

Thank you for your continued support of our IC School community! ❤️

— IC School PSG

Parent Support Group

PSG Next Meeting
November 4
PSG meeting at 7 pm by Teams. A link will be sent to parents before the meeting.

December 4
Christmas Gift Card orders due

Gift Cards
You can find the gift card order link on the school website HERE.

Gift/Shopping Cards

Order by December 4th, 2026

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/general-information/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. Cheques are payable to ICS PSG.

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