



# Immaculate Conception School

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## **BC Curriculum Changes**

On Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church Hall, we are pleased to host Darren Spyksma, from the Society of Christian Schools. He will be presenting on the changes in the BC curriculum and their impact on student learning. This evening session is open to all parents in our community who are interested in learning more about these changes. To register, please email Kathleen Barth at [kbarth@cispg.ca](mailto:kbarth@cispg.ca).

## **Kindergarten Health Day**

Kindergarten Health Day is on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Northern Interior Health Unit, 1444 Edmonton St. A letter with your Kindergarten child's appointment time has been sent home in the planner. If you need to confirm the time, please contact the school office.

## **Communicating Student Learning**

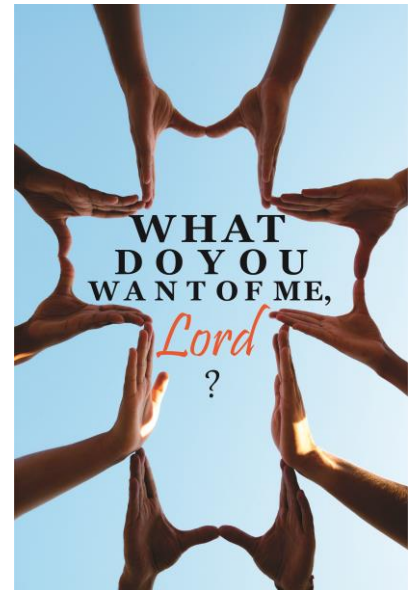
Communicating Student Learning Reports will go home on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for these to come home and follow the directions on returning the envelope to the school.

## **Spirit Day**

Our Spirit Day theme this month is pajama day. Be comfortable while wearing your pajamas at school on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Kindergarten Registration 2019**

Registration for Kindergarten 2019 is open. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten in September, please make sure to submit a registration form. Forms can be found [HERE](#) or on our school website admissions page.



## **Upcoming School Events**

### **November 15**

St. Mary's Volleyball  
Tournament starts 2:30 pm

### **November 17**

IC Craft Fair 10am-4pm

### **November 18**

Parish/School Mass 11am

### **November 19**

Speaker Darren Spyksma  
7pm in the Church Hall

### **November 20**

MunchaLunch closes at  
3pm

### **November 23**

PD Day. NO CLASSES!

### **November 28**

Kindergarten Health Day  
starts at 1pm

### **November 29**

Choir performs at The  
Festival of Trees at 10am

### **November 30**

Pajama Day/First Term  
Reports go home

## **No School Reminder**

Friday, November 23rd is a Pro D Day, there are no classes.

## **More Important News & Information**

### **Extra –Curricular**

#### **St Mary's Volleyball Tournament**

The St. Mary's volleyball tournament begins on November 15th. All games will be held in the St. Mary's School gymnasium.

The games will run from approximately 2:30 pm – 6 pm on the Thursday and Friday with a pizza and movie night after the games on Friday. On Saturday, games will start at 9 am with finals being held at 1:00 pm for girls and 2:00 pm for boys. Awards will follow directly after the final game. More information to be sent home with students.

### **Choir**

The choir will be performing at The Festival of Trees on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The bus will be leaving the school at 9:15 am in the morning, please be on time. Be sure to have your permission slip returned to Mrs. Ceaser.

### **Christmas Nights of Music**

Once again, our choir is performing at Vanier Hall as one of five school choirs. The performance begins at 7:00 pm, and is about an hour. Choristers are requested to arrive at Vanier Hall at 6:00 pm for warm-ups. Choristers should be dressed in their school uniforms, black dress shoes, and a burgundy cardigan or vest if they have one. Hair should be neat and tidy, and off the face. Admission is by donation. Many thanks to Mrs. Schaubroeck who will be accompanying us. Permission slips will be sent home shortly.

### **Play & Learn**

If you are a child who is 3 or 4 years old, bring your parents to the IC Community Play and Learn Program! This program is held one evening a month for any three and four year old and their parents. The evening will consist of a variety of fun, learning activities where children get to learn while doing interactive activities with their parents. We will also have a healthy snack with great discussion topics. Please join us on the following Monday evenings, December 3, January 7, February 4 and March 4.

**Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend.**

## **Important Information and Forms Due**

### **November 18**

Parish/School Mass @ 11 AM

### **November 20**

MunchaLunch closes at **3 pm** for December ordering

## **Parent Support Group**

### **November 17**

IC Craft Fair 10am-4pm

### **November 21**

Spring Fundraiser  
Committee Meeting at 7  
pm in the school library

### **ICS Craft Fair**

ICS Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of local vendors with a large selection of items. Come out and see what is in store and support local businesses.

### **Gift/Shopping Cards**

If you would like to order gift cards, please order by December 7<sup>th</sup> to receive the cards before Christmas. Order forms are available at the school office or online

**[HERE](#)**

## Parent Support Group News

### **50/50 Raffle is underway!**

Our PSG 50/50 Raffle will take place between Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The winning ticket will be draw @ 1pm on December 14<sup>th</sup>, with a prize of up to **\$10,000!** What an amazing Christmas present for someone!

Proceeds from the raffle will provide funds to support various school programs, such as the busing for swimming lessons and various field trips. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each, and for every booklet of 10 tickets sold, your family name will be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift card from our shopping card program (your choice of in-stock card). Watch for more information being sent home with your child.

If every family in the school sells at least one booklet we are half way there!!! (Please keep in mind tickets may only be sold to BC residents and those who are 19+)

Volunteers interested in helping out selling tickets at our craft fair this Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> please contact the office (and yes, any booklets sold on your shift can go towards the gift certificate draw!)

### **Spring Fundraiser Committee meeting**

We are getting ready to kick off our first PSG Spring Fundraiser Committee meeting for the 2019 IC Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Our first meeting will take place Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm in the school library. This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our major fundraisers for the year and we are looking for anyone interested in being involved in the planning. There is absolutely **no golf experience** needed to be part of this committee, so the more the merrier! Hope to see you there!