



Immaculate Conception School

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Principal's Message

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday! Thank you to everyone for your kind words, cards and thoughtful gifts over the holidays!

I want to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Jennifer Northey, who is our new Grade 3 teacher and Mrs. Beth Brown, who will be teaching Grade 2 on Friday's.

This month our students will be focusing on humility and the importance of this virtue and teaching. We are fortunate to be part of a school community that emphasizes the importance of thinking of others before ourselves and committing to acts of kindness and compassion for the sake of others. Mother Teresa, a clear example of humility, lived and cared for the poorest of the poor, the very sick and dying, not for recognition or accolades, but because she saw the face of Christ in everyone she helped.

*"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."
Ephesians 4:2*

Our Explore Friday program begins again later on this month. Please let us know if you are interested to helping or leading an activity.

Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 27 with our Parish/School Mass at 9 am. We will be celebrating what makes Catholic Education so special and unique. Thank you for saying yes to Catholic Education!

Wishing you all a joyful month!



Upcoming School Events

January 8

MunchaLunch open for February ordering 3 pm

January 9

White Hatter Session at St. Mary's for Gr 5, 6 and 7.

January 11

School Mass led by Gr 1 9 am

January 15

PSG AGM 7 pm

January 22

MunchaLunch closes for February ordering 3 pm

January 25

Gr 7 Retreat
Explore Fridays Resume

January 27

Parish/School Mass 9 am
Catholic Education Week

January 28

NID Day-No Classes!

January 29

Kodiak Shirt Day

Christmas Concert

Thank you to the students and staff who put on a fantastic production of "A Beauty and The Beast Christmas". Here are some of the photo highlights.



Faith Matters

School Mass

School mass will be held on Friday, January 11th at 9 am. Mass will be led by the Gr 1 class.

Parish/School Mass

Parish/School mass will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 9 am to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Ministries at mass will be performed by Gr 1 students.

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday, January 11th at 9 AM led by Grade 1. Coffee and fellowship to follow. Please join us.

Parish/School Mass

Our Parish/School Mass will be held on January 27th at 9 AM. Ministries at Mass will be performed by Gr 1 students.

Mass Schedule IC Parish

Daily Mass 9 AM M – Sat
Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM
Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch
www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

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Parents

Explore Friday's

Explore Friday's resume Friday, January 25th. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer or sign up [HERE](#). Please let us know if you have any suggestions for activities and if you are able to lead them.

Musical Theatre Resumes

Musical Theatre practices will resume Monday, January 7th from 3-4:15 pm.

Basketball

Basketball season will begin shortly. More information to follow.

Kindergarten Registration

The school will be allocating our spaces for Kindergarten 2019 this month. If you have younger siblings or know of anyone interested in having their child attend this coming September, please have them contact the school for a registration form as soon as possible. You can obtain a registration form online [HERE](#).

Currently there is no identified cross walk on Cathedral Ave and we have students who need to cross the street when walking to school. With the slippery, winter conditions, we ask that parents drive with extreme caution.

Parent Support Group

Shopping Card Program

Thank you to everyone who supported our shopping card program. By purchasing shopping cards through the school you can help raise money for our Parent Support Group. Shopping cards are still available and they are perfect for grocery shopping and gifting. Let's keep the sales up!

A big thank you to Nick Reiffarth who works hard to keep this program running within our school community.

Hot Lunch Program

The PSG Hot Lunch Program need to increase the price of milk by \$0.25 in order to keep up with rising costs of milk products. This price increase will be reflected in the February PSG Hot Lunch menus. Students will now be able to purchase any extra PSG hot lunch items on Friday's. Exact change is required.

Parent Support Group

PSG AGM

The PSG AGM will be held **Tuesday, January 15th at 7 PM** in the school library. All parents are members and welcome, please consider attending.

PSG Hot Lunch FB Page

Please check out the IC Hot Lunch Support Group Facebook page. You can find the link [HERE](#)

PSG Dates To Remember