



# Immaculate Conception School

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all students on their hard work and dedication throughout the second term. A big thank you to parents and teachers for your continued dedication and commitment to our school and Catholic Education.

This month, we will have our Student Led Sharing of Learning, aligning itself with the core competencies, which includes student self-reflection and assessment. This is a time to celebrate our students' accomplishments, while also identifying and establishing their goals for next term.

This month we are focusing on the teaching of Truth. As we begin our Lenten journey, with Ash Wednesday on March 6, we look to Jesus as the truth, the light and the way for us.

I wish to remind all parents that the parking in front of the church is **reserved** for families, parishioners and individuals **who require accessible parking**. We have families, who require these parking spots, and at times, are unable to access them. Please leave these reserved spots for those who have accessible parking passes.

On a final note, on behalf of the entire staff of Immaculate Conception school, we wish all our students and families a very restful Spring Break!

God Bless,

Mrs. K. Barth

## Letters to Parents

Please find attached letters from the Principal.



## Upcoming School Events

### March 4

Spring Fundraiser Meeting  
7 pm

### March 5

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake  
Lunch

MunchaLunch open for April  
ordering 3 pm

### March 6

Ash Wednesday Mass 9 am

### March 8

Gr 5, 6 & 7 Purden Ski Trip  
8 am

### March 11

Staff Appreciation Week begins

Play & Learn 6 pm

### March 12

Gr 2 & 5 Buddy skate

### March 13

MunchaLunch closes for April  
ordering 3 pm

### March 14

NOON DISMISSAL for Student  
Led Conference

### March 15

Student Led Conference. NO  
CLASSES!

### March 18

Spring Break begins. Classes  
resume April 1

# Faith Matters

## Parish/School Mass

Parish/School mass will not take place in March due to Spring Break.

## Parents

### Play & Learn

The next Play & Learn session will be held on Monday, March 11 at 6pm. Please bring indoor shoes.

### 2018 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts can be picked up in the school office. Any receipts not picked up by Friday, March 15 will be mailed.

### Purden Ski Trip

The bus will be leaving the school at 8:00 am on Friday, March 8 for the ski trip. Please ensure that you arrive at the school ahead of time if you are riding the bus to the hill. The bus will depart from Purden no later than 3:45 pm and is expected to reach the school by 4:30 pm.

Please let the office know if you have volunteered to help chaperone the Purden Ski Trip and will now be unable to attend due to the date change.

### Re-Registration for 2019-2020 and Spring Fees

The re-registration/verification forms and Spring Fees were due February 28. If you have not submitted the forms and payment, please do so ASAP. We will be confirming re-registration next week.

### Spring Break

Spring Break is Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 29. Classes resume Monday, April 1. Please see attached flyer from the City of PG for break activities.

### MunchaLunch

Please note that the order time for April on MunchaLunch will be shortened due to Spring Break. MunchaLunch will open on Tuesday, March 5 at 3 pm and will close on Wednesday, March 13 at 3 pm. Please mark your calendars.

## Faith Matters Important Dates

### School Mass

Join us in prayer Wednesday, March 6, at 9 AM led by Grade 6. Coffee and fellowship to follow. Please join us.

### Parish/School Mass

Our Parish/School Mass will not take place in March due to Spring Break

### St Patrick's Mass

Feast of St. Patrick will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 13 at 6 pm

### Mass Schedule IC Parish

Daily Mass 9 AM M – Sat  
Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM  
Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch  
[www.icparish.ca](http://www.icparish.ca)

## Important Information and Forms Due

### **March 6**

Student Led Conference form due

### **March 8**

Gr 2 & 5 Buddy skate form due

# Parent Support Group

## **Staff Appreciation Week**

This is a very SPECIAL week that we are honored to host. Staff Appreciation will be held the week prior to Spring Break, Monday, March 11 to Thursday, March 14 (as the 15<sup>th</sup> is Student Led Conference). This is a week to give our amazing IC staff time in the morning, at recess, lunch and after school to relax and take a breather from the daily supervision needs of our children.

The PSG are also looking for one or two volunteers to coordinate staff snacks each day at 10:30 am and lunch for Wednesday, March 13. We are hoping someone has a great theme in mind for the pot luck luncheon. If you have any questions regarding the luncheon, please email Stephanie Primus at [sprimus83@outlook.com](mailto:sprimus83@outlook.com).

Volunteers can sign up [HERE](#) to help with morning, recess, lunch or after school supervision from March 11-14 and/or snacks and lunch. You may also contact the school office to sign up.

Thank you so much for your continued support and care.

## **Spring Fundraiser Meeting-Golf Tournament**

Our Spring Fundraiser was really successful last year raising over \$12,000.00 for the school! We are hoping to double it this year at our second annual golf tournament. We will be holding a meeting on Monday, March 4 at 7 pm in the school library. No golf experience necessary, please come and join us. Let's make it a success.

## **Parent Support Group**

### **PSG Hot Lunch FB Page**

Please check out the IC Hot Lunch Support Group Facebook page.

You can find the link [HERE](#)

### **PSG Website Link**

You can keep up to date with PSG information from the IC School Website [HERE](#).

### **PSG Dates To Remember**

#### **March 4**

Spring Fundraiser Meeting  
at 7 pm in the school library

#### **March 11**

Staff Appreciation Week