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Principal's Message

Flowers are beginning to bloom, trees are budding... spring is finally here!

This month we look forward to our musical production, Treasure Island. We are proud to announce that we have added an additional showing time on May 7 at 1pm. Congratulations to all teachers and students involved in this amazing production. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to this production.

This month we are focusing on Courage. Who symbolizes courage in our school, parish and greater community? How can we show courage?

As we begin this month of May, we honour Mary in a very special way and celebrate her commitment to God. Mary placed her trust in God and emphatically said yes to Him! She showed great courage and love. Like Mary, we are also asked to say yes to God and listen to His calling.

Have a blessed month!

Treasure Island-World Premiere

Tuesday, May 7 at 1 pm and Wednesday, May 8, 1 pm and 7pm. Tickets are available at the school office or at the door. Admission is by donation.

Jeans Day

Thursday, May 2, is Jeans Day! Support this great cause by bringing a donation and wearing your jeans to school. It will be a non-uniform day.



Upcoming School Events

May 2

Jeans Day. Wear your jeans to school. Bring a donation.

May 3

School Mass, staff, 9am
Elementary Relays 12 pm

May 7

Treasure Island, 1 pm
MunchaLunch Opens, 3 pm

May 8

Treasure Island 1 & 7 pm

May 9

Tuesday/Thursday Gr 4 & 5
swim sessions start, 12:15 pm

May 17

Pro D Day-NO CLASSES!

May 20

Victoria Day-NO CLASSES!

May 21

MunchaLunch Closes, 3 pm
PSG Meeting, 7 pm

May 24

Gr 3 Forests for the World
fieldtrip, 9:30 am
CHSS Camp Registration
closes at 3 pm

May 30

Evening of the Arts, 6:30 pm

May 31

NID Day-NO CLASSES!

Faith Matters

Parish/School Mass

School mass is on Friday, May 3, at 9 am. Mass in May is led by staff.
Parish/School mass is on Sunday, May 19, at 9 am.

For Gr 6 students receiving Confirmation, mass will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 7 pm.

First Communion for Gr 2 students who will be participating is on Sunday, May 5, at 11 am.

Thank you to the parents in the preceding grades who will be hosting hospitality for these events.

Parents

Elementary School Relays

Gr 3 -7 students who have signed up for track will be participating in Elementary School Relays on Friday, May 3. Students will be bussed to Masich Place at 12 pm. The relays will last all afternoon and parents will be responsible for their child to be picked up from Masich Place no later than 3:00 pm.

MunchaLunch

MunchaLunch will open on Tuesday, May 7, at 3 pm for June ordering. It will close on Tuesday, May 21, at 3 pm. Please mark your calendars.

Stat Holiday and Pro D

There will be NO CLASSES on Friday, May 17 (Pro D), Monday, May 20 (Victoria Day) and Friday, May 31 (NID Day).

Absentee Notes

It is imperative to provide notes for any days your child was absent from school, even if you have phoned or spoken with the teacher. Emails will suffice as an absentee note.

Faith Matters Important Dates

School Mass

Join us in prayer Friday, May 3, at 9 am led by staff. Coffee and fellowship to follow. Please join us.

Parish/School Mass

Our Parish/School Mass will take place Sunday, May 19, at 9 am.

Mass Schedule IC Parish

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

Important Information and Forms Due

May 10

Gr 3 Forests for the World permission form due

May 15

Uniform Fit Day/Used Uniform Sale. Come and try on Cambridge official school uniform sizes. Used uniforms will also be for sale at this time.

Swimming Lessons

Students in Grade 4 & 5 will once again be participating in swimming lessons. Lessons will take place on the following dates:

Thurs. May 9, Tues. May 14, Thurs. May 16, Tues. May 21, Thurs. May 23, Tues. May 28, and Thurs. May 30.

Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you can help with supervision at the pool. All volunteers MUST have a valid criminal record check on file. Thank you!

Homestay Family Opportunity

We are looking for a homestay family to host an international student from September 2019-June 2020. The student is male and will be in Gr 4. Please contact the office to find out more. This can be a great opportunity for families to learn more about diversity, culture and to share our great school and community with someone new!

Parent Support Group

Hot Lunch Coordinator

The Parent Support Group is currently looking for a volunteer to fill the Hot Lunch Coordinator position. The Coordinator works with rotating parent teams and sets a menu list, oversees each hot lunch team, and ensures that each team has the necessary supplies each week. The current Hot Lunch Coordinator will work with the prospective volunteer for the next year, as they transition into the role. This is a great opportunity to become involved with the hot lunch program and meet more parents in our school community. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office.

Spring Fundraiser - 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. The Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 1 at the Aberdeen Glen Golf Course. Sponsorship deadline is Friday, May 10 and golf entry deadline is Friday, May 24. Register now and come enjoy a day of fun with a round of golf while supporting IC School.

ICS Craft Fair

It's that time of year! The Early Bird deadline for IC's 7th Annual Craft Fair is fast approaching. Early Bird applications are due Friday, June 14. If you know anyone who may be interested in being a vendor, please see attached letter or contact Carrie Connelly at icscraftfair@yahoo.ca

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

May 10

Golf Sponsorship registration deadline

May 21

PSG Meeting at 7 pm in the school library

May 24

Golf registration deadline

June 1

Kodiak Classic Golf Tournament, Aberdeen Glen

More Important News & Information

BC Training and Education Savings Program

Please find attached letter outlining the BC Training and Education Savings Plan. The letter informs you of how to apply and the application deadline.

Relay for Life

Team Kare Bears walk Saturday June 8 & Sunday June 9, at Exhibition Park. Come and support our team! We would love volunteers to walk a shift or with our team. Please sign up [HERE](#) or email the office if you would like to sign up! We walk this year in memory of Fr. Tom and Ms. Corman.

Work Bee

We have a variety of areas that need tending. Such projects include: weeding across the front, weed whacking along the fence line, secure soccer nets, trim cedars at the side of the building, power washing the sidewalk around the playground, raking the wood chips on the playground and washing exterior windows. These jobs can be done at the volunteer's convenience. Please sign up [HERE](#) or email the school office at icsoffice@cispg.ca, if you are able to help out.

Evening of the Arts

Once again we will be celebrating the artistic talents of our students. A letter will be sent home shortly and interested students must submit the permission portion by the indicated deadline if they wish to participate.