October 2019 Mid-Month Bulletin



Immaculate Conception School

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The Giving Tree

Each year the school supports the Knights of Columbus Giving Tree at the Festival of Trees. Not only is a beautiful tree auctioned off for the Spirit of the North Foundation, but the tree also collects donations for local charities. Immaculate Conception School, as part of this work, will collect donations for Phoenix Transition House and The Canadian Mental Health Foundation. A list of suggested donations can be found with the bulletin. Donations of other items such as gift cards and cash are also acceptable. Donations are due by November 5.

Thank you for your support.

Parent Teacher Interviews

P/T Interview forms were due on Friday, October 11. Confirmations of your appointment time(s) will go home shortly. Once you receive you notice, if you are unable to keep your appointment time, please contact the office to reschedule.

Individual Photo Retakes

Individual photo retakes will take place on **Wednesday**, **October 16**. If your child was absent for the original photo day, please write a note in the planner requesting a retake, or if you choose not to order from the first previews, please have your child bring the original proof form requesting a retake with your signature. **Students are to give the form directly to the photographer.** <u>DO</u>

NOT SEND IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Upcoming School Events

October 16 Student Photo Retakes

October 18 Rosary Assembly, 11AM

October 20 Parish School Mass, 9AM

October 22

MunchaLunch Closes for November ordering at noon

October 24 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 5-8PM

October 25

Parent/Teacher Interviews, 8:30AM-12PM NO CLASSES!

October 31

Halloween. Wear your costume to school

November 1

School Mass, 9AM Explore Friday begins

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No School Reminder

Friday, October 25, is Parent/Teacher Interviews, there are no classes held.

<u>Uniforms</u>

Students in Grades 1-7 are expected to follow the school dress code. Uniforms can be purchases through our two uniform suppliers, Cambridge or NEXT. Jeans, jean like pants, leggings and jogging style pants are not allowed or considered part of the dress code. For more information regarding the dress code, please see the Parent Handbook <u>HERE</u> on the school website. Should pant hemming be required, please contact Tamara Monai at <u>icschooluniforms@gmail.com</u>

Explore Friday

Explore Friday will begin on Friday, November 1. If you have an activity that you would like to host or if you would like to help out and assist in a classroom, please sign up <u>HERE</u> or contact the office.

<u>Halloween</u>

This year on Thursday, October 31, students are asked to come to school in costume. Fun events will be planned as part of the afternoon. Students who wish to enter a pumpkin carving contest may bring a carved pumpkin to school. The pumpkin carving contest consists of 5 categories: funny/comical, scary, artistic, animal like, and character (movie/book).Please ensure student's name and grade are clearly marked on each entry. Entries must be taken home again after school.

More Important News & Information

Terry Fox Run

Thank you everyone who contributed so generously for the Terry Fox Run. The total raised this year was \$527.15. Well done everyone!

<u>Volleyball</u>

Our volleyball season is underway. Games schedules for boys and girls have been sent home and are available on our school online calendar. <u>HERE</u> and on the school website <u>HERE</u>

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Important Information and Forms Due October 22

MunchaLunch closes at **noon** for November ordering

Parent Support Group

October 15 PSG Meeting 7:00 PM

Located in the school library. All parents welcome.

Art Cards-Fundraiser

Art card order forms have gone home and the order date deadline is Friday, October 25, at midnight. Ordering is done on the <u>artcardsbykids</u> website.

ICS Craft Fair

ICS Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 16. 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.

Boston Pizza

Here is a simple and delicious way to earn money for our school. Boston Pizza's School Earnback Program.

Simply ask your server to stamp your receipt when you dine at either Prince George location. Then bring/send the stamped receipt to the school. A portion of the pre-tax total will go back to the school.

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Northern United FC Youth Soccer

Please find below a message from NUFC regarding their indoor fall programs.

Hi Players, Parents and Members!

NUFC's 2019 fall indoor programs start next week after the long weekend :) Our U9-12 and U13-18 programs are FULL! We still have a few more spots for our U5-8 Grassroots program so if you interested please register at the link below:

https://www.northernunitedfc.ca/2019-fall-indoor-programs

The U9-12/U13-18 program starts next Tuesday October 15th from 6-7:30pm on field 1. The U5-8 program starts next Wednesday October 16th from 6-7pm on field 1. All sessions are up at the NSC.

If you require a players kit please be early and as we have limited time and space, please be ready to train by our starting times. All players require a players kit and shin pads are mandatory!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us :)

Regards, Jacob Jensen Northern United FC-Youth Soccer 250 981-1278

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