## May 2021 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Compassion



# Immaculate Conception School

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## <u>Principal's Message</u>

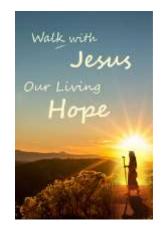
Flowers are beginning to bloom, trees are budding, the weather is slowly warming up and it appears that spring is finally here!

Our virtue this month is compassion. How can we show compassion to others when they are hurt? Compassion helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves, especially during difficult times.

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!

This May, Immaculate Conception School is helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans. Last year, more than 96,000 patients visited BC Children's Hospital—the only hospital in the province devoted exclusively to kids. On May 28, wear your jeans to school and bring a donation in support of this great cause. Together, we can challenge this status quo and help safeguard the health of kids in our province.



## <u>Upcoming School Events</u>

#### May 4

Grade 6 Immunizations, 12:30 pm

MunchaLunch open for June ordering at 3 pm

## May 9

Mother's Day

#### May 12

Used uniform sale

#### May 18

MunchaLunch closes for June ordering at noon

PSG Meeting by Zoom at 7 pm

#### May 21

Pro D Day- No Scheduled Classes!

#### May 24

Victoria Day. Statutory Holiday

#### **May 28**

Jeans Day-Wear your jeans to school and bring a loonie/twoonie donation to support BC Children's Hospital. This is a non-uniform day.

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## **Parents**

#### **Autism Awareness Walk-a-Thon**

Congratulations Kodiaks! We walked, ran and biked 4130 km in April in support of Autism awareness. That is the travel distance to P.E.I.

#### **MunchaLunch**

MunchaLunch will open for June ordering on Tuesday, May 4, at 3 pm and will close on Tuesday, May 18, at noon. Please mark your calendar.

## **Used Uniform Sale**

There will be a used uniform sale on Wednesday, May 12. The Uniform Coordinator, Krista Papp, will be on site in the morning at drop off and afternoon at pick up, to provide sample sizes and ordering information of Cambridge uniforms. Uniform sales will be by donation.

If you have any used uniforms to donate, please bring them to the office before May 12.

#### **Bookkeeper**

St Mary's and Immaculate Conception Schools are accepting applications for the position of part time Bookkeeper. Please see attached letter for a detailed job description.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to either Jenny Schroeder (Principal) @ jschroeder@cispg.ca or Kathleen Barth (Principal) @ kbarth@cispg.ca

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

## **Parent Support Group**

The next Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 7 PM by Zoom. A link will be sent out with the Mid-Month Bulletin. All parents are welcome to attend.

## **Hot Lunch Volunteers**

Next year, the PSG Hot Lunch Team will be needing to add volunteers! They will need 4-8 new volunteers to keep this fantastic program running. If you are able to volunteer one Friday per month, this may be the opportunity for you. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Hot Lunch Coordinator, Tara Schwab, at <a href="mailto:tara2023@hotmail.com">tara2023@hotmail.com</a>.

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# Faith Matters Important Dates

**School Mass** 

Parish/School Mass

Mass Schedule IC Parish
Livestream Mass 9 AM daily on
weekdays and
Sunday at 10:00AM

Please check our website regularly for further news and updates from our parish.

**Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch** 

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Important Information and Forms Due

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#### Northern Bounce

Northern Bounce has decided to delay our start date by one week, from Saturday, May 8th to Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 9th to Sunday, May 16th.

We have been recently notified of a scheduling conflict that will effect a significant amount of our players. We would like to give our players as many opportunities to play volleyball as possible.

Please see the highlighted date changes below.





#### **Elementary Girls Volleyball**

When - Saturdays

Starts - May 15th

Ends - June 5th

Time - 11:00am - 12:30pm

Where - PG Dome

Age Group - Grades 4 to 7

Cost - \$150

## **Elementary Boys Volleyball**

When - Sundays

Starts - May 16th

Ends - June 6th

Time - 11:00am - 12:30pm

Where - PG Dome

Age Group - Grades 4 to 7

Cost - \$150

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## **Junior Girls Volleyball**

When - Saturdays

Starts - May 15th

Ends - June 5th

Time - 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Where - PG Dome

Age Group - Grades 8-9

Cost - \$150

**REGISTER HERE!** 

## **Senior Girls Volleyball**

When - Saturdays

Starts - May 15th

Ends - June 5th

Time - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Where - PG Dome

Age Group - Grades 10-12

Cost - \$150

**REGISTER HERE!** 



## **High School Boys Volleyball**

When - Sundays

Starts - May 16th

Ends - June 6th

Time - 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Where - PG Dome

Age Group - Grades 8 - 12

Cost - \$150

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# NORTHERN BOUNCE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We have ordered Northern Bounce Volleyball t-shirts.

Quantities are limited!!

Email <a href="mailto:hoops@northernbounce.com">hoops@northernbounce.com</a> if you would like to purchase one.

**COST - \$20**