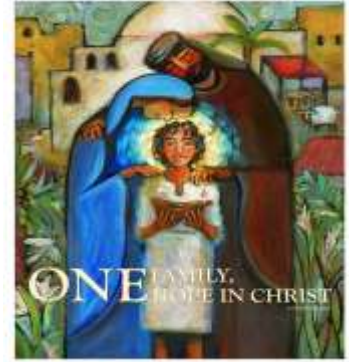




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## Upcoming School Events

### Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert this year will be "A Celebration of Carols". Due to increasing COVID cases within our local schools and community, our concert will once again be a virtual event.

Filming will occur on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, which is also our Feast Day. All students are asked to wear festive Christmas clothing and accessories, focusing on red and white (we typically celebrate in red and green). For filming purposes, there will be a green screen, so students are asked to avoid wearing green.

Kindergarten students will be wearing school provided costumes over their clothing. The school costumes have been washed and sanitized.

We are hopeful that next year we will be able to return to our traditional Christmas concert format. Until then, we hope you enjoy this year's concert!

### Christmas Store

Out of caution and concern over rising COVID cases, the school has decided to cancel the Christmas Store event this year. Thank you to anyone who has donated thus far. We will hold the items until next year when we hope to reinstate this much anticipated occasion for students.

### No School Reminder

Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, is an NID Day. There are no scheduled classes.

#### **November 19**

Knights of Columbus  
Tournament at the Roller  
Dome

#### **November 23**

MunchaLunch closes for  
December ordering at noon

#### **November 25**

Jersey Day

#### **November 26**

NID Day

#### **November 29**

Purdys fundraiser orders due

## **Kindergarten Registration 2022**

Registration for Kindergarten 2022 is open and we are accepting applications. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten this coming September, please make sure to submit an application form **before** Christmas Break. Application forms can be found [HERE](#) or on our school website admissions page.

## **The Giving Tree**

We are currently collecting donations for Baby's New Beginnings and the Elizabeth Fry Society as part of The Giving Tree. A list of suggested donations from both agencies have been emailed home and can be found on the website. Please bring your donations to the office by the morning of Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you for your support.

## **Parking Lot Reminder**

Now that the winter weather has returned, please remember not to stop at the top of the hill or at the gate during drop off and pick up times. We ask that you park in the parking lot and have students use the crosswalk.

## **Spirit Day**

Our spirit day theme this month is Jersey Day. Wear your favourite jersey, team logo or Kodiak shirt to school on Thursday, November 25th. This is a non-uniform day.

## **Volunteer opportunity from the library**

Calling all people that know how to sew!

We are in need of someone that can sew long zippers into our existing bean bag chair covers that are used in the library. For sanitary reasons, the covers need to be washed regularly but Mrs. Thiessen is unable to do that with the short zippers that are currently on the covers. If you have this skill set and are available to help with this project, please email Jodi at [jthiessen@cispg.ca](mailto:jthiessen@cispg.ca). All help will be appreciated by library staff and the students.

## **Important Information and Forms Due**

### **November 23**

MunchaLunch closes at  
**Noon** for December  
ordering

## **Parent Support Group**

### **November 29**

Purdys fundraiser orders due

### **Gift/Shopping Cards**

If you would like to order gift cards in time for Christmas, please place your order by December 5th. Order forms are available at the school office or online [HERE](#)

## More Important News & Information

### Parent Support Group News

PSG Website Link [HERE](#)

### **Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser is underway!**

This year, our Parent Support Group has brought back the Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser in time for Christmas. This was a fantastic fundraiser last year and we hope to meet or surpass last year's goal of \$10,000.00 in sales. As part of this fundraiser, the PSG will receive 25% of profits back from each sale to help support the school!

Orders need to be placed and paid for online by Monday, November 29th, and notification will be sent once the orders have arrived and are ready for pick up. Please use the link below to order.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1226657-88858>

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Primus at [Sprimus83@outlook.com](mailto:Sprimus83@outlook.com)

### Gift Cards



**Gift/Shopping Cards**

**Order by December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
*To receive cards before Christmas*

Order your gift and shopping cards today through Immaculate Conception School! A percentage of all cards is returned to the school to support school and parish initiatives. We greatly appreciate your support!

**Ordering Information**

- Order forms are available at the school office or online:  
[icschool.ca/general-information/shopping-card-program](http://icschool.ca/general-information/shopping-card-program)
- Please pay in person at the school office, or send payment to school with your child.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or credit/debit card\* or by going online to [icschool.ca](http://icschool.ca) Pay Online\*. Please make cheques out to: ICS PSG.

**Questions? Please send inquiries to Nick at:**  
[icpsggc@gmail.com](mailto:icpsggc@gmail.com)

\*Please note that we have to pay a 2% transaction fee for all online and credit card transactions. Please keep this in mind when ordering! Thank you!

The graphic features a light blue background with white snowflakes. On the left, there are three Christmas ornaments (red, green, and blue) hanging from a holly leaf. On the right, there is a small illustration of a nativity scene with figures in a stable.