March 2024 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Forgiveness



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to March! We are looking forward to the season of spring that is hopefully right around the corner!

On March 14th and 15th, we will have our Student Led Sharing of Learning. Our students have continued to work diligently this term and we want to celebrate their successes and accomplishments! Bookings will be released to families in stages. This conference is designed to allow your children to share their learning with you this term. If you require a separate appointment to discuss any questions or concerns regarding your child (ren), please contact your child (ren)'s teacher. Term Two reports will be sent home on March 11th. We look forward to the learning adventures that await our students in Term 3!

This month we are focusing on the virtue of forgiveness and the Sacred Grandfather Teaching of truth. The liturgical season of Lent began on February 14, with Ash Wednesday. As we journey through Lent, we pray, fast and partake in almsgiving. We ask God's forgiveness for our failings, and we look to Jesus, our Saviour, to guide and protect each and every one of us.

On behalf of the entire staff of Immaculate Conception school, we wish all our students and families a very restful Spring Break and holy and blessed Easter. Please refer to our school or parish website for Holy Week services.

Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on April 2, 2024.

God Bless,

Mrs. K. Barth



Upcoming School Events

March 5

Munchalunch opens for April ordering at 3 pm

March 6

Green Day/Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. This is a nonuniform day.

March 8

School Mass led by Gr 3 at 9am Gr 6 & 7 Curling

March 11

Term Two Reports go home

March 12

MunchaLunch closes for April ordering at noon

March 13

Lenten Retreat Day-In school PSG Meeting at 7 pm by Zoom

March 14

Early Dismissal at 11:45 am for Student Led Conferences

March 15

No scheduled classes for Student Led Conferences

March 18

Spring Break begins. Have a wonderful break everyone!

April 2

Classes resume at 8:25 am

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Re-Registration for 2024-2025

Verification Sheets: A re-registration/verification form for continuing students was sent home in February. In order to maintain your child's spot for the 2024-2025 school year, please review the form, make any necessary changes, and return to the school along with the \$100 deposit if you have not already done so.

Faith Matters



Parents

MunchaLunch

MunchaLunch will open for April ordering on Tuesday, March 5th, at 3 pm and close on Tuesday, March 12th, at noon. Please note the order time is shortened due to Spring Break.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Tour

The Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament will begin on Wednesday, March 6 and run until Saturday, March 9. Schedules were sent home and can also be found on the school website.

Cerebral Palsy Awareness & Green Day

Students can wear green coloured clothing to school on Wednesday, March 6th, to support Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC. This is a non-uniform day.

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Faith Matters Important Dates

March 8

School Mass Led by Gr 3 at 9am

Mass Schedule IC Parish
Daily Mass 9 AM Mon – Fri
Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM

Please check the parish website regularly for further news and updates.

Pastor: Fr John Garden www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

March 6

Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament begins. March 6-9

March 24

Palm Sunday

March 28

Holy Thursday

March 29

Good Friday

March 31

Easter Sunday

April 1

Easter Monday

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Term Two Reports

Term Two reports will be sent home with students on Monday, March 11th. Please watch for these to come home.

Student Led Conferences

Dismissal will be at 11:45 am on Thursday, March 14th, and there are no scheduled classes on Friday, March 15th, to give parents the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child's term two report and progress. An appointment booking link will be sent to parents shortly. Please watch for this to come in by email.

Spring Break

Monday, March 18th, begins our Spring Break. We will return to in class in instruction on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Yearbook Photos

If you have any photos of students from fieldtrips or school sports activities that would look great in the yearbook, please send them to Ms. Ames at kames@cispg.ca before March 18th.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link Here

Hot Lunch Coordinator

Antia Allen will be assuming the role of Hot Lunch Coordinator from Tara Schwab as of April 1st, 2024. The hot lunch email, ichotlunch@outlook.com will remain the same should you need to contact Anita.

We would like to thank Tara Schwab for all of her hard work and dedication to keeping this program going for our students.

PSG Spring Fundraisers

Please watch for more information about PSG's upcoming Spring Fundraisers such as North Roast Coffee and the Golf Tournament.

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PSG Dates to Remember

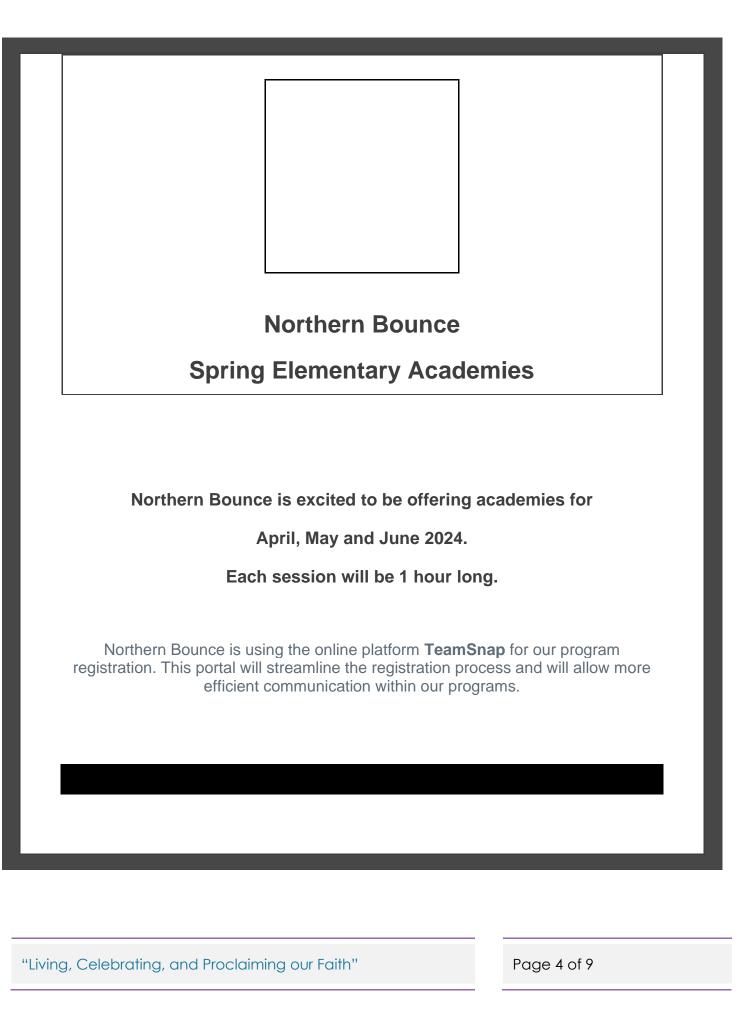
March 13

PSG Meeting at 7 pm by Zoom

A link will be provided to parents by email before the meeting date.

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Elementary Boys		
April	Elementary Boys	Elementary Boys
Academy	May	June
When: Mon/Wed	Academy	Academy
Starts: Mon, April 8th Ends: Wed, April 24th	When: Mon/Wed	When: Mon/Wed
6 sessions	Starts: Mon, May 6th Ends: Mon, May 27th	Starts: Mon, June 3rd Ends: Wed, June 19th

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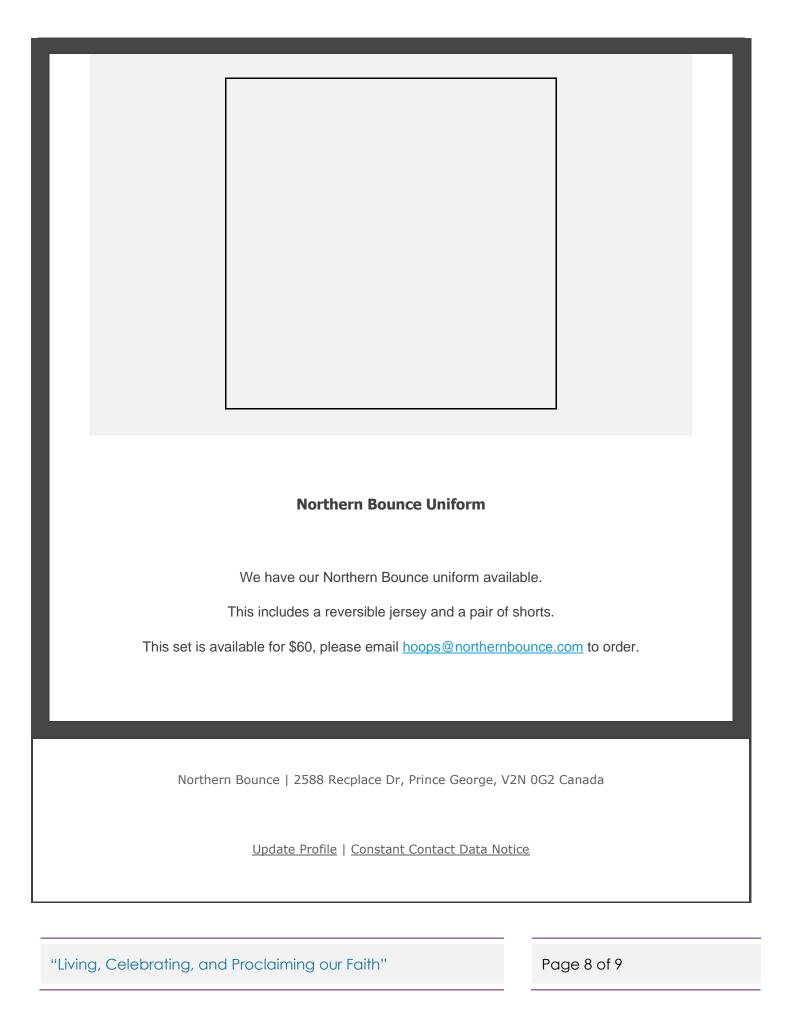
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