



# Immaculate Conception School

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## Principal's Message

Welcome to April!

A warm welcome back to our students and families! We hope your Spring Break was restful and relaxing and that your Easter season was joyous and prayerful, shared with your family and friends.

This month our virtue is Justice, and our grandfather teaching is Honesty.

Our third term is always full of adventures and quite busy, so please ensure that you are always checking the school calendar on our website for the most up to date information.

On April 5<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Day, April 12<sup>th</sup> will be Blue Day to celebrate Autism Awareness month and on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate Earth Day.

We are looking forward to a wonderful third term, filled with many adventures and great learning!

## PSG Annual Golf Tournament

The PSG will be holding our annual Golf Tournament following the COVID 19 hiatus. The tournament will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> and more information will be coming shortly about how to register your team.

## Musical Theatre

We are currently looking to borrow costumes and props for our upcoming musical "Beauty and the Beast". You can find the list of items needed from the link below. If you can provide any of the items listed, please sign up on the sheet or contact Mrs. Harris at [rharris@cispq.ca](mailto:rharris@cispq.ca)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pW9uunUMcNf-xAeiXfJEJgaAU4IXMCp>



## Upcoming School Events

### **April 2**

North Roast Coffee  
Fundraiser begins

### **April 5**

Mismatched Sock Day and  
Crazy Hair Day

### **April 9**

MunchaLunch opens for  
May ordering

### **April 12**

Blue Day-Wear the colour  
blue to school

### **April 22**

Earth Day

### **April 23**

MunchaLunch closes at  
noon

### **April 26**

Pro D-Day-No scheduled  
classes. North Roast Coffee  
Fundraiser closes at noon

### **April 30**

KEIP Sessions at 9 am and  
noon

### **May 1**

KEIP Sessions at 9 am and  
noon

# Parents

## **Down Syndrome Awareness & Crazy/Mismatched Socks Day**

Students are encouraged to wear crazy or mismatched socks to school on Friday, April 5th, in support of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to the Down Syndrome Society of BC.

We will also hold our Spirit Day on April 5th. This year's theme is Crazy Hair Day, where students get to wear their hair in a crazy fashion.

## **Autism Awareness, Blue Day**

Students can wear blue coloured clothing to school on Friday, April 12th, in support of Autism Awareness Month. This is a non-uniform day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to a charity that supports ASD research.

## **MunchaLunch**

MunchaLunch will open for May ordering on Tuesday, April 9th, at 3 pm and will close on Tuesday, April 23rd, at noon. Please mark your calendar.

## **Earth Day**

We will celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd. The day aims to raise awareness about climate change and global warming. The theme for Earth Day this year is "Planet vs. Plastics". Some ways that you can do this at home and throughout the year are:

- Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away
- Volunteer for cleanups in your community
- Use refillable items

Students can wear blue and/or green coloured clothing to school to show support. This is a non-uniform day.

## **School Zone Speed Limit and Parking Lot Safety**

Please note the speed limit is 30 on Cathedral Ave. Please be mindful and considerate of our neighbours by observing this limit.

We also ask that parents park in the parking lot so that students use the **marked crosswalk** to get to the playground in the morning. This is imperative to both student and driver safety. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

## **Faith Matters Important Dates**

### **April 12**

School Mass Led by Gr 1 at 9am

### **May 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion for Gr. 2

### **May 19**

Confirmation for Gr 6

### **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 & Fr Matthew Bellerive**

[www.icparish.ca](http://www.icparish.ca)

## **Important Information and Forms Due**

# Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link [Here](#)

## **PSG North Roast Coffee Fundraiser**

The PSG are bringing back their North Roast Coffee Fundraiser. Orders will be accepted until April 26<sup>th</sup>, at noon.

This fundraiser offers a wonderful selection of coffees offered by North Roast Coffee in both bean and ground form. Whether you prefer a smooth and mellow coffee such as their Peruvian roast or your brew of choice is full bodied and rich like their Grizzly blend, there is something for every coffee lover. There is even a cold brew for the hot days (that are coming), that only an iced coffee will satisfy. You can check out the roasts on their website [HERE](#).

You can find the order sheet and roast information is attached and payment can be made by cheque or by e-transfer to [icsaccounting@cispq.ca](mailto:icsaccounting@cispq.ca). A hard copy of the order sheet will be sent home with the youngest student.

The PSG appreciates your support and all money raised will go to the school to help fund student activities.

## **Parent Support Group**

### **PSG Dates to Remember**

#### **April 10**

PSG Meeting at 7 pm by Zoom

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

#### **April 26**

North Roast Coffee Fundraiser closes at noon.