



Sacred Heart School
September Newsletter
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Principal's Message

Welcome back Sacred Heart Families!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back returning families, and extend a special welcome to all of our new families that are joining us this year! I am truly excited to be beginning a new chapter for myself here at Sacred Heart, and would like to say thank you to all who made me feel welcome in the short time that I've been here. I am looking forward to getting to know all of our families here, and to be able to help guide your students' education.

At Sacred Heart, we continue to believe in the importance of building connections between school, home and parish. There are many ways that this can be achieved, but we are hopeful that all parents will take the time to volunteer at Sacred Heart. There are many opportunities including the Parent Support Group, School Council, our Gala fundraising event, Panther lunch program, as well as class field trips.

Thank you in advance for a wonderful year and in helping us continue to grow our school in its vibrant, faithful, learning community.

Best regards,
 Bryan MacLean



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September 5, 2018

School Commences (full day)

September 14, 2018

Panther Spirit Day—Crazy hair/hat day!

September 21, 2018

School Mass 9:00 a.m.

Please join us for this celebration

September 26, 2018

Meet the Teacher/Staff Potluck dinner event

Signup sheets, uniform sale, show choir performance & Open House 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the School Gym

September 28, 2018

PRO D DAY—NO SCHOOL

September 30, 2018

School Parish Mass at 11:00 a.m.



Mark YOUR Calendars!
Family open house
Meet the Teacher Potluck evening
WEDNESDAY, September 26th, 2018
5:30pm—7:30PM

Come meet and greet your teachers and meet our new families!

Please bring your family's favorite main dish and a salad or dessert!

GO Panthers!

Uniform sale will take place as well

Starting this year at Sacred Heart we are trying to simplify the distribution of our Monthly Newsletter. If you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter via email, please provide your email address and signature below. (Please detach the bottom portion and return to the school).

YES, I would like to receive newsletters via email at the following email address:

_____ Email address

_____ Signature

_____ Print Name

_____ Student Name

R O A R—Respect, Optimism, Acceptance, Rejoice



BUSING REMINDER: If your child usually takes the bus home after school, and alternate arrangements have been made for pick up on a particular day, it is imperative that you notify the school office before 2:00 p.m. so their name can be removed from the busing roster for that day. Thank you for your help in keeping our school informed and our students safe at all times.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING: for Grades 2 –7

Cross Country Running is the first extra-curricular program offered at Sacred Heart School. It will run for the month of September and the first week of October. The 1st training session will take place on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm.

Practices will be **Mondays & Thursdays 2:15 pm—3:30 pm**

All participants will assemble in the primary basement area and then they will walk to Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park for warm-ups and training (if the weather is inclement the school gym will be used). Please ensure that your child/ren returns his/her signed permission letter to the school as soon as possible. Students will return to the school for pick up after each practice. If you pick up your child/ren at the park, it is essential that you inform the sponsor teacher(s) before leaving with your child/ren (We can drop children off at Children's Choice or Exploration Place Daycare if required.)

PANTHER PRIDE T-SHIRTS

In celebration of our wonderful Sacred Heart School Spirit, we have T-Shirts for Spirit days, gym, field trips and sporting events e.g. Cross Country, Relays and Track and Field.

These spectacular 'Panther Pride' shirts are for **all** students and can be bought with a suggested donation of \$10.00 each. As a way to continue our school spirit, these T-shirts can be worn for sporting events and in the community as a way of showing how proud we are of our school. Although our Panther Shirt is NOT a uniform shirt, it is a great way to show the community that we love **Sacred Heart School** and are proud to show our spirit. If needed, students will be sent home with a new Panther Pride Shirt this year. **GO PANTHERS!**



REMINDERS TO ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS: We are a 'Personal Electronic Free' School: e.g. iPods, DSi games, iPhones, iPads, etc.. If a phone is brought to school for after-school safety, it is the responsibility of your child to hand it in to the office each morning. The phone will be collected by the student at the end of each day. If electronics are found in your child's possession, they will be removed and you as parent will have to collect it from the school office.

Grades K-7 running shoes for PE!! Please provide indoor non-marking running shoes for your child.

These can be the indoor shoes that each child needs to wear each day or, they can be a separate pair of shoes just for gym. The safety and health of your child is most important to us at Sacred Heart School; thank you in advance for your help in this matter. **For the safety of your child: NO open-toed shoes are allowed at school.**

Baptism Preparations: If you would like the sacrament of Baptism for your child please contact the school office. Parent/Child Classes will start in October and student baptisms will take place at our December school mass.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Individual student photos are scheduled for **WEDNESDAY**, October 3rd at 8:30 a.m. More information will be sent home with students at a future date.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP—New volunteers are needed to help with the PSG committee and activities. There is something for everyone whether you have lots of time or just a bit of time to help! We appreciate everyone's input and time to keep our PSG an integral part of the Sacred Heart School family. The first meeting date will be announced in the near future. Please come along and join in!

BOOSTER JUICE & PANTHER LUNCH DATES We will be offering pizza, Chinese food and Indian food on select Fridays again this school year, starting soon. Booster Juice Tuesdays will begin in October. Order forms will be sent home with students and are due back in the office with payment by the set due date. Please remember to hand in your order forms on time as, unfortunately, late orders may not be accommodated

POLICE RECORD CHECKS (PRC) 2018-2019

All parents/guardians and other volunteers in the school must have a volunteer profile and police record check on file at the office in order to volunteer for any school activities in and outside the school buildings. The school updates the police record checks every five years. If you already have a PRC on file you will be contacted to renew it when the time comes. If you have not yet completed a police record check for the school or have done so prior to 2013, please pick up the forms at the school office to submit to the RCMP for processing. If you think you may be volunteering, especially for field trips, please complete the form now, it is better to have it on file and be able to attend rather than be disappointed when you are unable to join in! Do not delay, PRCs can take up to three weeks to be returned to the school.

ABSENTEE NOTES

Please remember to send in an absentee note explaining your child/ren's absences to the classroom teacher; insert your absentee notes in your child's planner or Mr. Zippee. You can also send an email to the school to inform of the absence, this email will then serve as your written note. New this year, the absentee form has been added to the school website for your convenience. Also, please remember that if your child is late arriving to school they must sign in at the school office for a late slip to ensure that we keep accurate attendance records. The email and phone number is on page one of the newsletter each month. **ABSENTEE NOTES ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR SCHOOL FUNDING**

TUITION/ SUPPLY / BUSING FEES

Tuition is important for the operational costs of our school. Many thanks to the families who have already paid for the whole school year either by post dated cheques or complete payment. Payment may be made by credit card online, in the office by cash, cheque, debit or credit. We also offer pre-authorized debit and credit options. You may send in postdated cheques to the school office which will be receipted through the school year as per the date on your cheque. If you send in payment with your child in the form of cash or cheque, we encourage you to put it in a sealed envelope and remind your child to either give it to their classroom teacher at the beginning of the school day, or bring it directly to the school office. Please remind your child/ren to not leave any monies sitting in their school bag, desk, etc. The tuition rates for the 2018-2019 school year are as follows:

Single Child Rate: \$260.00 per month

Family Rate (2 or more children) \$380.00 per month

Supply Fee: There is a \$75.00 supply fee for each child Kindergarten - 7 which is payable at the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your prompt attention to this fee!

Busing Fee: There is a fee of \$90 per month for individual students and \$120 family rate for student busing this year, which is to help cover the expense charged by Diversified Transportation.

with your child and have yourself and your children sign and return the indicated portions back to the school for your child's school file. The Sacred Heart School code of conduct is way of maintaining a vibrant, peace-building, learning

