



**Sacred Heart School**  
**February Newsletter**  
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*Catholic Schools - "What Do You Want of Me Lord"*

## Principal's Message

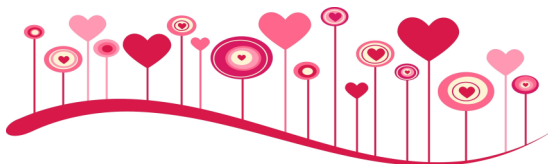
### Welcome to February!

Our year continues to move at a fast pace, and we are excited with all of the activities that are happening here at Sacred Heart School! Since the start of 2019, we have seen increases in our enrollment, and are happy with the interest we are receiving from new families looking to begin in Kindergarten here in 2019 – 2020. We are also thankful for the tremendous support we continue to receive from our School Council, Parent Support Group, and Gala Committee volunteers.

As we move into February, we continue to focus on the growth of our strong school community. The strength in our community allows our students to continue to have many positive experiences here at Sacred Heart! For this, we have to be grateful for the many volunteers who help with all of our wonderful events. Specifically, upcoming we have our annual Gala event on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, which would not be the great occasion that it is without the generosity of our volunteers. The greatness of a community is a result of the compassionate actions of its members, and this is truly visible here at Sacred Heart!

Thank you for your continued support!

Warmest regards,  
 Bryan MacLean



## February Issue 6

### Month At A Glance

#### ~February 1

\*Purden Ski Trip

#### ~February 5

\*PSG meeting in the library at 6:00pm

#### ~February 8

\*Intermediate skate—Last Session

#### ~February 13

\*"Beauty & The Beast" at the PG Playhouse

#### ~February 14

\*Assembly-Spirit Day wear  
**RED & PINK**

\*Valentine Primary Rotations  
 \*100 days of school celebration

\*SHS Council meeting in the library at 5:30pm

#### ~February 15

\*School Mass at 9:00am

\*Primary Skating at 10:30

#### ~February 18

**NO CLASSES - Family Day Stat**

#### ~February 21

GALA meeting in the library at 7:00pm

#### ~February 22

NID Conference prep day

#### ~February 28-March 2

Basketball Tournament at SHS



## TENTH ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER:



This fun event is planned for Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at the Ramada Hotel Ballroom. Our GALA Committee has been working very hard organizing this event. The theme this year is "Under The Sea". There will be a wonderful buffet dinner served. Many items have been collected for the Silent Auction - this was a huge hit last year with lots of great donated items being auctioned. If you know of a business willing to donate please contact the office with information for follow-up or drop items off at your earliest convenience. **Tickets are available at the school office. The ticket price is \$55 each or tables of 10 for \$500.** Tickets are selling quickly so get yours soon to avoid disappointment! This promises to be a great evening

out.

**The GALA committee needs your help!** Many volunteers are needed - for setup/cleanup, decorating, running activities at the event and many other opportunities too! Auction items continue to come in but more are needed, if you can help please call the school office or email us at shsgala@gmail.com for more information. Families will be asked to bring items in for a gift basket to be put together for the auction ta-

## Sleeping Beauty

Sacred Heart School is delighted to announce that our school-wide play for 2019 will be "*Sleeping Beauty*". This drama with music will be staged on Thursday, May 16th with curtain at 7:00 p.m. There will be a matinee performance at 10:00 a.m. for invited schools. Preparations have already commenced with lunch-time rehearsals until late February. After-school rehearsals will then begin. Some very enthusiastic Intermediate actors have signed up and priority will be given to Grade Six and Seven students as this will be their final opportunity to tread the boards of the Sacred Heart stage! Permission slips and schedules will go home closer to the after-school rehearsals. We are greatly looking forward to showcasing the fantastic talents of our students. Please mark your calendars for a wonderful evening of drama, music and song!



**Basketball Season:** Our basketball teams have been practicing hard and performing very well. The Annual Basketball Tournament will take place at Sacred Heart including players from six teams. Permission slips for the tournament will be sent home with your basketball player closer to the tournament date. Special thanks to all our coaches and teacher representatives.

**Charitable Donation Receipts:** Charitable Donation Receipts will be available for pick-up in the school office in March 2019. If your receipt envelope is not picked up by Friday, March 15th, 2019, it will be mailed to you, unless you specifically request otherwise. Please call or email the office if you would like it sent home with your student.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

We are presently taking registrations for our full-day Kindergarten class for September 2019. If you have a child born in 2014 (turning 5 before December 31, 2019), we would love to have them in our Kindergarten class.



Please bring their Birth Certificate and Care Card when you come to complete the registration papers. Our Kindergarten is filling fast and limited space is available so get your name in soon. There are also limited spaces in other grades—Please spread the word to family and friends about the awesome opportunity for students to learn at Sacred Heart School.

**P.G. Speech Arts & Drama Festival 2019** We are delighted to report that most grades at Sacred Heart School have entered in the Annual P.G. Speech Arts and Drama Festival which will take place in at UNBC the first week of May. Selections for the Festival include Choral Speech, Choric Drama and Shakespearian Scenes classes. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents and build stage confidence.



### Student Led Conferences—March 14th & 15th, 2019

As shared at our 2018-19 "Meet The Teacher" evening in September, the Ministry of Education has changed the reporting routine communicating student progress from school to parents. For our next communication with parents, there will be an invitation to attend student lead conferences in March. For the convenience of our families, Kindergarten and Grade One students will begin after school conferences in early March. Further information to follow from classroom teachers. Students and staff have taken time to prepare this conference to share with you.



## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00pm in the School Library - Please join us!

~ Thanks to everyone that came out to the January movie night - "Small Foot"! Congratulations to Robbie Parker for winning the draw prize! The next movie night is set for Friday, May 10th, 2019.

## Panther Lunch Menu for February

**Pizza** days for February: Friday, February 1 & 8.

**Amigos:** Wednesday, February 6;

**Boston Pizza:** Friday, February 15.

**Booster Juice** Day is Tuesday, February 19.

**Please remember to send a lunch on Booster Juice days and recess snacks on all order days.**



## Absentee Notes

Please send an email ([sacredheart@cispg.ca](mailto:sacredheart@cispg.ca)) to let the office know your child will be away. This will serve as written notice for the absence; no need to follow up! Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to Absentee Notes! 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.

**ABSENTEE NOTES ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR SCHOOL FUNDING!**

**Thank you for your attention to this important matter.**

## Canadian Tire Money

Sacred Heart School is collecting Canadian Tire money—if you have any that you would like to donate please send it in or drop it in the container in the foyer of the Cathedral.



Sacred Heart School is a NUT AWARE School. For the safety of all our students please do not send **peanut butter or peanut products to school**. No other nut based products should be sent in school lunches or snacks. Thank you for helping with the safety of all students.



Spring break:

Monday, March 18–Friday, March 29

and classes will resume

Monday, April 1, 2019 at 8:15am



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Purden Hill Ski Day Gr. 5, 6 & 7  Pizza Day	2
3	4	5 PSG Meeting in the library at 6:00pm	6 	7	8 Intermediate Skate: Last session  Pizza Day	9
10	11	12	13 Beauty And The Beast Performance at the PG Playhouse 	14 Valentines Day <b>Pink</b> and <b>Red</b> Day Primary Rotation Council Meeting in the library at 5:30pm	15 Mass at 9:00am Primary Skating at 10:30 	16
17	18 BC Family Day NO SCHOOL 	19 	20	21  Gala Meeting in the library at 7:00pm	22 	23
24	25	26	27	28 Basketball Tourney 	March 1 Basketball Tourney	March 2 Basketball Tourney SHS 10th Annual GALA at the Ramada Hotel 6:00pm