



Sacred Heart School September 2020 Newsletter

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Catholic Schools Theme- "Walk With Jesus Our Living Hope"

Principal's Message

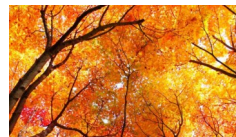
Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am so excited to welcome all of our new families, as well as all of our returning families to Sacred Heart School. We are thankful that you continue to choose Sacred Heart School and trust us with the education of your children.

I would like to encourage all of our parents and guardians to be involved in their student's education. This includes checking planners, newsletters and online portfolios, while also having consistent communication with your student's teacher and the school. Ensuring that open communication occurs between home and school is of paramount importance given the COVID-19 Pandemic. We know that this school year will be unpredictable and having open dialogue between home and school will help all of us navigate these uncertain times.

I look forward to working with all of you again this year here at Sacred Heart. I am so excited to have the kids back in our school, providing all of us here so much joy to be able to do what we love to do most, educate your children.

Best regards,

Bryan MacLean
Principal



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Month At A Glance

~September 10

*School Begins!
(full day)

~September 25

*Non-Instructional
Day

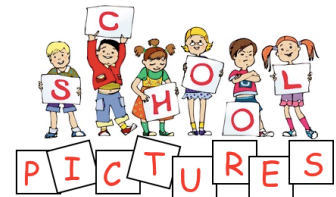
~September 28

*Individual Photo Day



SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Individual student photos are scheduled for MONDAY, September 28th at 8:30am.



Sacred Heart School is **"NUT AWARE"**. Please consider peanut/nut alternatives for individual student lunches and snacks out of consideration to our students and staff with food sensitivities/allergies. Please call the office for more information if needed.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School



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

2020-2021 School Fees

The tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows:

Single Child: \$270.00/month, Family (2 or more children): \$395.00/month.



Supply Fee: A \$75.00 supply fee for each child, Kindergarten - 7, is due at the beginning of the school year.

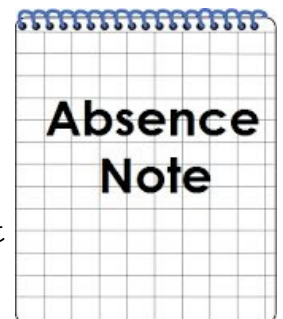
Invoices and statements were emailed to parents/guardians at the beginning of the month. Please contact Mrs. McDermid if you did not receive yours. Payments are due on the 1st or 15th of the month and with accounts to be cleared by the end of the school year.

Payment options are: monthly pre-authorized debit and credit, (preferred), on our website shspg.com by credit card, in the office by cash, cheque, debit or credit and e-transfer at shsaccounting@cispg.ca. If sending in payments with your child in the form of cash or cheque, please enclose 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.

ABSENTEE NOTES

Please remember to contact the office first thing in the morning by phone or email (sacredheart@cispg.ca) to excuse your child/ren's absences; email is greatly appreciated as this will serve perfectly as written notice. An 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. ABSENTEE NOTES ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR SCHOOL FUNDING



POLICE RECORD CHECKS (PRC) 2020-2021

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 2016, 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.

REMINDERS TO ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS: We are a 'Personal Electronic Device Free' School: e.g. iPods, DSI games, iPhones, iPads, etc.. Electronics found in your child's possession, will be removed, kept at the school office and returned only to a parent/guardian.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL CONTINUES TO "GO GREEN"

As we continue in our efforts to be environmentally conscious, newsletters will be distributed via email only. If you wish a paper copy please advise the office. Also, we would like to eliminate the use of single use plastics. Please remember to send cutlery with your child (ren) in their lunches!

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. **For the safety of your child: NO open-toed shoes are allowed at school.**

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. These spectacular 'Panther Pride' shirts are for **all** students and can be purchased with a suggested donation of \$10.00 each. 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!**

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

New volunteers are needed to support the PSG committee and its activities. There is something for everyone whether you have a lot 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. Meeting dates will be shared soon. Please join us!



Panther Lunch Program

The Panther Lunch Program will continue to use the **MunchaLunch** program; schedule to be **posted soon**. Families are asked to place their lunch orders online at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/sacredheartPG>. If you have any questions, please email: shschoolnlunch@gmail.com".





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day Stat	8 NO SCHOOL Administrative Day	9 NO SCHOOL Administrative Day	10 	11	12
13	14	15	16 Grade 6/7 Mass	17	18	19
20	21	22 	23 Grades 4/5&5/6 Mass	24	25 Non-Instructional Day (No School) 	26
27	28 Individual Photos 08:30	29 Grades 2 & 3 Mass	30 Grades Kinder & 1 Mass			