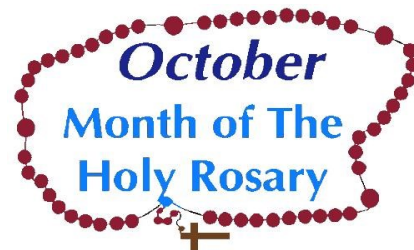




October 2022 Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for a wonderful September start-up. It was great to see and reconnect with all our students and families, as well as visit with the new students joining Sacred Heart School this year.

We will be joining some of the other schools in our community to take part in the annual X-Country Meet for Grades 2-7, by heading up to Immaculate Conception School who is hosting us this year. Additionally, the whole school will also be participating in our annual Terry Fox walk, so be advised that information will be coming home for that event as well.

We have both extra-curricular and physical education sporting activities happening this month, for various grades, including volleyball games and practices, as well as curling!

October is traditionally the month of celebrating the rosary, and as our staff and school continue to be a presence in our parish community, I invite you to join us in celebrating mass this month on the designated days in our calendar.

Lastly, we are conducting parent-teacher interviews this month, so please know that teachers will be contacting you to set up times to connect and discuss the progress your child has made to date.

I look forward to seeing you on the playground and within the school and know that if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Steffanie Becker B.Ed., M.Ed.

Principal

October Issue #2

Month At A Glance

October 5

- ~Panther Spirit/Shirt Day
- ~Cross Country Meet at IC

October 7

- *School Mass @ 9:00
- *Panther Spirit/Shirt Day
- *Terry Fox Walk

October 10

- *Happy Thanksgiving!
- School Closed**

October 19

- *Shake Out BC Quake Drill

October 20

- *Individual Photo Retakes
- *Parent/Teacher Interviews (As scheduled)

October 21

- *Non-Instructional Day
- School Closed**
- *Parent/Teacher Interviews (As scheduled)

October 27

- *Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ***AGM** Meeting @ 7:30 pm

October 31

- *Primary Hallowe'en Rotations



Please remember to read the monthly calendar attached to the newsletters carefully!
This is the most up to date information of activities planned at school.




SACRED HEART SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Please be reminded that approved uniform pieces must be worn to school daily. Students will be advised of special days when non-uniform clothing is allowed. A complete overview of approved items is [HERE](#). On "Casual Fridays" students are permitted to wear our black Panther hoodie in school, however, regular uniform pieces must continue to be worn as well; jeans are not permitted.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual school photos were taken on September 29th. Online ordering information was sent home previously as well as a QR card with your online ordering webcode.

 [Click Here](#) to visit "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) about General Photo and Ordering FAQ's. For further assistance, you can [chat](#) with or email Mountain West Customer Service department at coordinator@mountainwest.ca.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge our work on the unceded, ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nations. We understand that this land was very important for indigenous people who lived on it before us; that this land is still important for indigenous people today. We are grateful that it is on this land that we support and work for our students.

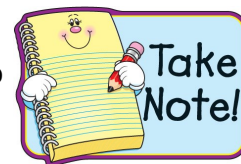
R O A R—Respect, Optimism, Acceptance, Rejoice

TUITION AND SUPPLY FEE PAYMENTS

Many thanks to those who have paid the \$75 supply fee, as well as the September and October tuition. We appreciate your attention to these necessary details. Arrangements can still be made to have automatic debit/credit payments set up; please contact the office for the forms.

ABSENTEE NOTES

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is imperative that you excuse the absence with the office. This is crucial to the funding we receive through the Ministry of Education. Please remember to **email** the school before 8:30am when your child is going to be absent or late—otherwise we will be phoning contact numbers on file to ensure their safety. **An email sent to sacredheart@cispg.ca that will cover the phone call and note!**



ELECTRONICS



Electronics are not allowed on school property. (e.g.: iPods, DSI games, etc.). If a phone or other device is brought to school for after-school safety, it is your child's responsibility to hand it into the classroom teacher. Electronics that are not turned in will be taken away and will have to be collected from the school office. As well, we ask that no toys (stuffies, Lego, action figures, trading cards or the like) be allowed to leave the safety of your home. Lost or broken items are difficult for everyone; special treasures need to be left at home (Exception for Kinder's Show & Tell on Fridays). Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

HOMEWORK DURING ABSENCES

If your child(ren) will be missing school for more than one day, missed work will be prepared for pickup 24 hours after the initial advice of absence is received. This will allow teachers time to properly prepare materials for pickup.



TERRY FOX



Three cheers for our Sacred Heart families for having fundraised over \$22,000 in the last eleven years for cancer research! This year, fundraising can be done either by pledge form or online. Please check out Mr. Durau's [website](#) for information on how to continue to support this very worthwhile cause.

Parent Support Group News

Panther Lunch Program orders are to be made online using [MunchaLunch](#) at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/sacredheartPG>. Email questions to: shschoolnlunch@gmail.com.



PANTHER Lunch Menu for October:

Pizza: Monday— October 3, 17, 24 & 31

Please remember to send recess snacks!

PSG Hot Lunch: Friday — October 7, 14 & 28














Booster Juice: Tuesday— October 18 (**Please remember to send a lunch!**)

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

We need parent volunteers to make up our 2022-2023 school year PSG committee. Parent Support Group is responsible for a variety of activities, events and celebrations in our school community. Meetings take place once a month and your involvement will determine whether activities are possible as events are volunteer dependent.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. **Next Zoom Meeting Date is Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00pm.**

Come and support our school community!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VIRTUE of the month: PERSISTENCE	Allergy Aware School 					1
2	3 ~Pizza 	4 ~PSG meeting	5 ~Panther Shirt Day ~X-Country Meet @ IC	6	7 ~Gr. 6/7 Mass @ 9:00 ~Terry Fox Walk ~Panther Shirt Day 	8
9 ~School Parish Mass @11:00	10 NO SCHOOL <i>Happy Canadian Thanksgiving</i> 	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17 ~Pizza 	18 	19 	20  ~Parent/Teacher Interviews (As scheduled with classroom teacher)	21 ~Parent/Teacher Interviews (As scheduled with classroom teacher) 	22
23	24 ~Pizza  31 Primary Halloween Hallowe'en Rotation	25 	26	27 ~School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm ~AGM @ 7:30pm	28 	29
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