



Sacred Heart School
November 2023 Newsletter
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Catholic Schools Theme — "Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Sacred Heart School Community,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we enter the month of November, there are several important events and initiatives I would like to bring to your attention.

First and foremost, our school will be holding a special assembly to commemorate All Saints' and All Souls' Days. It is a time for us to reflect on the lives of the saints and our loved ones who have passed away. This assembly will provide our students with the opportunity to learn more about the significance of these days and engage in meaningful discussions.

We are also preparing for our Remembrance Day Service, which will take place on November 10th. This day is a time for us to honor the sacrifices made by our veterans and to pay our respects. Our school will be observing a moment of silence to remember and appreciate the bravery and dedication of those who have served our country.

As the cold weather settles in, it's important to ensure that our students are well-prepared. Please remember to send your children to school with weather-appropriate clothing. Labeling your child's clothing with their name is also a great way to help us return any misplaced items to their rightful owners.

I am delighted to introduce a new initiative that Sacred Heart School will be launching in November, called "Feeding Futures." We understand that food insecurity is a real concern for some. To address this, we will be placing healthy snack bins in all classrooms; any student in need is encouraged to help themselves to a snack at any time during the school day. This initiative is aimed at ensuring that no student goes hungry and that we provide a supportive and caring environment for all our students.

We believe that together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of our students. Your support and involvement in these activities are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working together to create a warm, inclusive and nourishing environment at Sacred Heart School.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make November a month of reflection, remembrance, and positive change.

Warm regards,
Steffanie Becker B.Ed., M.Ed.
 Principal



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Month At A Glance

~ November 1

*All Saints' Day

~ November 2

*All Souls' Day

~ November 3

*School Mass @ 9:00am

~ November 5

*Remember to change your clocks and smoke detector batteries—Fall back 1 hour

~ November 8

*PSG Meeting at 6:30pm

~ November 10

*Remembrance Day Prayer Service at 9:15am

~ November 13

*Remembrance Day
 —NO SCHOOL—

~ November 17

*Panther Spirit Day-Comfy Clothes

~ November 24

*Non-Instructional Day-No School

~ November 26

*Parish/School Mass @ 11:00am

~ November 30

*School Council Meeting @ 5:30pm

It was an amazingly **SPOOKTACULAR** Halloween!

THANK YOU: To our wonderful Parent Support Group for hosting the dance and pumpkin carving competition! And the top three carvers are...



Spookiest Pumpkin

Bennett S. —Gr. 1
 Jacelynn H. —Gr. 6
 Ethan W. —Gr. Kinder



Most Creative Pumpkin

Olivia H. —Gr. 4
 Kenzie M. —Gr. 2
 Bella S. —Gr. 6



Silliest Pumpkin

Lizzie J. —Gr. 2
 Leola R. —Gr. 5
 Paisley H. —Gr. 3



2023 Festival of Trees—Giving Tree



This year the Sacred Heart School Community is collecting for the Canadian Mental Health (Wish List [HERE](#)) and Youth Around Prince George (Wish List [HERE](#)). Donations will be gratefully accepted until November 22nd. Please consider picking up one item when shopping this month for one of these very important community agencies.

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

Parent Support Group News

HOT LUNCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Remember that the Panther Lunch Program orders are to be made online using MunchaLunch at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/sacredheartPG>. If you have any questions, please email: shschoolnlunch@gmail.com.

PANTHER Lunch Menu for November: (Please remember to send recess snacks)

Pizza: Mondays—6, 20 & 27

PSG Lunch-Fortune Palace: Friday —3

PSG Lunch-Ristretto: Friday —10

PSG Lunch-Pita Pit: Friday—17

Booster Juice: Tuesday—21



The PSG needs volunteers to assist with hot lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00-11:30. If you are able to help support our marvellous hot lunch program, please contact the PSG School Lunch coordinator at: shschoolnlunch@gmail.com. Thanks!!



PSG Fundraising at Sacred Heart School



Watch for more information coming home soon regarding the 50/50 draw!



Our Gala Committee is very excited to announce the upcoming GALA, "A Night In New Orleans" on March 2, 2024!




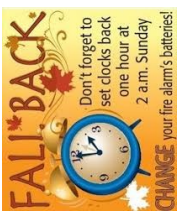


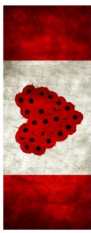








There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023 @ 7:00pm in the library to start planning this wonderful event. Volunteers are always needed to help bring this amazing event to our Sacred Heart and Prince George community supporters.



WINTER IS Coming...it's getting cold outside!

Please remember to send your child with warm winter clothing for recess and lunch breaks. Soon the winter weather will be upon us and the snow hill will appear! Please add your students' name on the tag of their clothing to assist us in finding the owner when items are turned into the office. **School toques and scarfs are available at the school office for \$15.00. GO PANTHERS!!!!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 	3 ~School Mass-9:00am 	4
5  Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday CHANGE your fire alarm's batteries!	6 ~Pizza Day 	7	8 ~PSG meeting 6:30pm	9	10 ~Remembrance Day Service at 9:15am 	11
12	13 Remembrance Day  No School	14	15	16	17 ~Panther Spirit Day "Comfy Clothing" Day 	18
19	20 ~Pizza Day 	21 	22	23	24 	25
26  ~School/Parish Mass 11:00am	27 ~Pizza Day 	28	29 	30 ~Council meeting 5:30pm	1 ~School Mass-9:00am 	2 Volleyball Tournament December 1 & 2 @ Cedars Gym