



Sacred Heart School
February 2024 Newsletter
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Principal's Message

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits as we dive into the month of February. It brings me great joy to share some important updates and reminders with our beloved school community.

1. School Masses: We are blessed to have two significant school Masses this month. On February 2nd, we will gather to celebrate the Eucharist, and on February 14th, we will observe Ash Wednesday. Your presence at these Masses is highly valued as we come together in faith and fellowship.

2. Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday Celebrations: As a Catholic community, we look forward to celebrating Shrove Tuesday on February 13th and Ash Wednesday on February 14th. These traditions are meaningful opportunities for reflection, prayer, and communal observance. Let us approach these days with a spirit of gratitude and introspection.

3. NET Retreat for Grade 6 and 7 Students: Exciting news awaits our Grade 6 and 7 students as they will have the opportunity to participate in the NET Retreat. Stay tuned for more details, as your child's classroom teachers will be sharing additional information about this enriching experience.

4. Timely Pick-Up Reminder: A gentle reminder to all parents about the importance of picking up your children on time from the school yard. Our school day concludes at 2:30 pm, and timely pick-ups ensure the safety and well-being of our students. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

5. Sacred Heart School Sponsored Lunches: We continue to promote the Sacred Heart School sponsored lunches for our students through MunchaLunch. This initiative is a great opportunity and ordered easily online portal.

Thank you for your attention to these announcements. Your active involvement and commitment to the Sacred Heart School community contributes immensely to the warmth and spirit that define us. Let us embrace the opportunities this month brings for growth, reflection, and togetherness.

In faith and partnership,

Steffanie Becker B.Ed., M.Ed.

Principal

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Month At A Glance

~February 2

*School Mass @ 9:00am

~February 7

*SHS PSG meeting at 6:30pm

~February 12-16

*St. Vincent De Paul "Can-It" Event
(Please have your "Can-It" donation in by the 15th.)

~February 13

*Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
*Spirit Day wear **RED & PINK**

~February 14

*Ash Wednesday School Mass @ 9:00am

~February 19

***NO CLASSES - Family Day Stat**

~February 25

*School/Parish Mass at 11:00am

~February 29

*SHS Council meeting at 5:30pm



Before and After School Supervision Outdoor supervision will be provided in the morning starting at 7:55 and in the afternoon until 2:30. Please remember that students **must be picked up by 2:30 at the very latest**. Please visit our website for information regarding [School Hours](#).



We 'Can' Do It!

We are invited to prepare and share with the needy. As an annual school initiative, we are inviting a donation of a can of food or **non-perishable** item of your choice for the **St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre** on Second Avenue. Items in support of programs at the S.V.P. Centre, can be sent to school during the week of

February 12-16, 2024 and will be picked up by the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** on Friday, February 16th.

Thank you all for helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist the less well-off in our community.



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.

Charitable Donation Receipts: Charitable Donation Receipts for tuition payments made in 2023 were sent by email on January 24, 2024.



SEPTEMBER 2024 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for our full-day Kindergarten class is open. If your child was born in 2019 (turning five before December 31, 2024), we would love to consider them for enrollment in our Kindergarten class. We also have spaces available in other grades—Please spread the word to family and friends about the awesome opportunity for students to learn at Sacred Heart School.



Absentee Notes

Please send an email first thing in the morning (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 to ensure that we keep accurate attendance records.



Sincere thanks to all those that made our Catholic Education Week so wonderful:

Our PSG for the all school and Staff Appreciation Lunches,

SHS friends and families for all of your kindness and generosity throughout the week!



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.



Parent Support Group News

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30pm over Zoom - Please join us!

~Please remember to read the calendar carefully for MunchaLunch days!

~Panther Lunch Program orders are to be made online at: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/sacredheartPG>.

Please direct any questions that you may have regarding hot lunch and/or MunchaLunch to the PSG directly at: shschoollunch@gmail.com.

PANTHER LUNCH:

Pizza: **Monday**, February 5, 12 & 26

PSG Hot Lunch: **Friday**, February 2, 9, 16 & 23

Booster Juice Day: **Tuesday**, February 20

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

SCHOOL SPONSORED LUNCH:

Breakfast: **Tuesday**, February 6 & 27

Booster Juice Day: **Thursday**, February 8

****NOTE:** In a student's absence, unless specifically requested, lunches will not be reserved and will be shared with those in need.

Our Gala Committee is working diligently on preparations for the upcoming GALA,
"A Night In New Orleans" on March 2, 2024!

Volunteers are always needed to help bring this amazing event to our
Sacred Heart and Prince George community supporters.

We are still needing items for our classroom baskets; a new \$10 item or cash for your child's classroom contribution.
Thank you so much for your support!

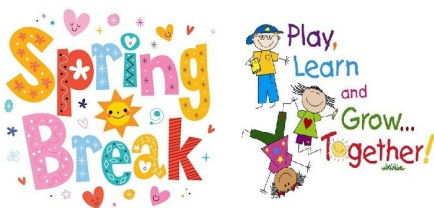
Classroom Basket Themes:

Kindergarten	Chocolate Lover's
Grade 1	Dog and Cat
Grade 2	Family Books
Grade 3	Family Game
Grade 4	A Day at the Lake
Grade 5/6	Adrenaline Rush Coffee Basket and Calm Down with Tea
Grade 6/7	Formula 1 Car Care Basket and Spa/Beauty



















Student Led Conferences
March 14th & 15th, 2024

Watch for an invitation from your student(s) classroom teacher to meet before spring break.



Spring Break
Monday, March 18—Monday, April 1
Classes will resume
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 8:14am



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 School Mass @ 9:00 Groundhog Day  	3
4	5 Pizza 	6 	7 PSG Meeting at 6:30pm	8  Council Meeting at 5:00pm	9 	10
11	12 Pizza 	13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast Valentines Pink & Red Shirt Day	14 Ash Wednesday School Mass @ 9:00am  "Can-It" for SVDP	15	16 Last Day For Non-Perishable Food Donations! 	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL 	20 	21	22	23 	24
25 Parish/School Mass @ 11:00am 	26 Pizza 	27 	28	29 Council Meeting at 5:30pm		