



Sacred Heart School
January 2024 Newsletter
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Principal's Message

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,
I hope this message finds you well and filled with anticipation for the wonderful year ahead! As we embark on the journey of 2024, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome back to each and every one of our cherished school families.

We are excited to share some fantastic news with you – thanks to the "Feeding Futures" grant, our school is proud to offer some opportunities for free lunches that our students can take advantage of. This initiative not only promotes a healthy and nourishing environment but also fosters a sense of community among our students and families.

In addition to this, mark your calendars for a special event – Catholic Education Week, which is scheduled for the last week of this month. This week will be filled with engaging activities, celebrations, and opportunities to celebrate the values that make our school community unique.

As we commence the new academic year, our dedicated team is committed to providing a nurturing and inspiring educational experience for your children. We look forward to working together with you to create a positive and enriching environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children. Here's to a year of growth, learning, and success!

Warm regards,

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



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Month At A Glance

~ January 2

*Back to School

~ January 3

*PSG meeting @ 6:30pm over Zoom

~January 24

*Council Meeting

~January 28

*School/Parish Mass @ 11:00

~ January 29

Non Instructional Day

~January 29-Feb 2

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

~January 31

*Winter Olympics/Panther Spirit Day



Catholic Education Week—January 29—February 2, 2024

Stay tuned for information about events that will take place during the week



2023 Christmas Concert

Thank you to Ms. Power, Ms. Becker, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Martin, our Christmas Concert Committee, staff and students for delighting us with an amazing Christmas Concert!



Registration for Kindergarten 2024-2025

If you have a Kindergarten student or know of someone who is planning on registering for Kindergarten, **NOW is the TIME!**

Spaces are available though filling fast!

Please contact the school office for more details: 250-563-5201



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

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

~Please make sure your child is wearing proper clothing during this cold time of year. It is imperative all clothing items be marked with your child's name. It is the only way we can be sure the children have their own snow suit & boots!!



TUITION PAYMENTS AND 2023 CRA CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

CRA Charitable Donation Tax receipts will be issued in early spring for tuition amounts paid in 2023.



Parent Support Group News



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be held on January 3rd, 2024 at 6:30pm over Zoom. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

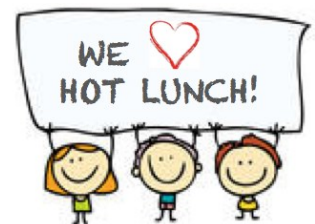
PANTHER LUNCH:

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

Pizza: **Monday**, January 8, 15 & 22

PSG Hot Lunch: **Friday**, January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Booster Juice Day: **Tuesday**, January 16



SCHOOL SPONSORED LUNCH:

Lunch: **Wednesday**, January 10 & 24

Booster Juice Day: **Tuesday**, January 2

****NOTE:** Please remember to send recess snacks for your student.

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

Hot Turkey Lunch

Thank you to Ms. March, our amazing PSG and parents who helped donated food items, time and talents to make the turkey lunch such a wonderful event by helping organize and serve the lunch. Without everyone's support and community generosity this wonderful event would not have taken place. Heartfelt Thanks!



















THIRD ANNUAL 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Ms. Melissa Roderick, the winner of our 50/50 draw—\$9,165!!

Sacred Heart Handbook - Winter Weather Policy

The school **shall not be closed** because of cold or inclement weather. The decision to keep a student at home for the day because of winter weather conditions shall be made by the parents. Your safety and the safety of your child are most important to us. Please call the school if you choose to keep your child home.

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7	8 	9	10 	11	12 	13
14	15 	16 	17	18	19 	20
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28 School Parish Mass@11:00	29 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY 	30	31 Panther Spirit Day Winter Olympics			
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