



Sacred Heart School
March 2024 Newsletter
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Principal's Message

Hello Families,

I hope this message finds you well as we observe the season of Lent in the Catholic Church. Lent is a meaningful time for reflection and growth, encouraging us to focus on prayer, fasting, and giving back. Let's journey together through this season, finding joy in the anticipation of Easter.

I wanted to remind you that Student Progress Reports will be sent out on March 11th. Our teachers have been working hard to assess our students' progress, and we are eager to share their achievements with you. If you have any questions about your child's performance or progress, please feel free to reach out to their teachers or give us a call at the school.

Additionally, I'm excited to share that our student-led conferences are scheduled for March 14th and 15th. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their growth and accomplishments. Your participation and support during these conferences mean a lot to us as we work together for your child's success.

On a different note, I've been made aware that some parents have received unusual emails claiming to be from me. Your security is important to us. If you receive any emails that seem suspicious, please take a moment to check the sender's email address and domain. When uncertain, don't hesitate to reach out to the school directly to verify.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's make this Lenten season a time of growth and connection.

Warm regards,

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



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Month At a Glance

~March 1

NO SCHOOL

*Non-Instructional Day

~March 2

GALA—A Night In New Orleans

~March 5

*Reconciliation Service @ 10:30

~March 6

*PSG meeting at 6:30pm By Zoom

~March 6-9

*KOC Basketball Tournament

~March 11

*Report Cards go Home

~March 12

*Stations Of The Cross @ 9:00

~March 13

*Spirit Day: Wear **Green**

~March 14

EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30AM

*Student-Led Conferences: afternoon

~March 15

NO SCHOOL

*Student-Led Conferences

March 18-April 1 Spring Break

***April 2, 2024 Return to School**

SPRING BREAK: The School will be closed for Spring Break from **March 18—April 1, 2024**. We wish all of our families a wonderful Spring Break and see you back Tuesday, April 2, 2024 for our final term of the school year.

PROGRESS REPORTS: Teachers are working very hard to prepare progress reports for their students which will be sent home on March 11th. Please remember to sign the envelope **and return it to the school** for the final report card in June.

Please note: Our March progress reports will include Literacy and Numeracy only for most of our grades. We have adjusted our reporting this year to provide an interim report in these subject areas in order to best reflect student progress during this term. Ministry of Education guidelines require us to communicate student learning for Literacy and Numeracy three times per year, while all other subject areas are required twice.



Student-Led Conferences

Student-led conferences will be held on or before, the afternoon of March 14th and morning of March 15th, (your child(ren)'s teacher may schedule appointments beforehand). Please contact Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Martin, (Music/Band-rfrancis@cispg.ca), Mr. Ocbena, (PE-rocbena@cispg.ca), and Mme Conway, (French-lconway@cispg.ca), directly if you would like to meet with them to discuss your child(ren)'s progress in their respective classes.

Thank you so very much to the **Knights of Columbus**, our **PSG** and all of the **wonderful volunteers** for sponsoring our Shrove Tuesday pancake brunch—so delicious!

Re-registration for 2024-2025 at SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Verification Sheets: A re-registration form for continuing students was sent home in February. In order to **maintain your child's spot** for the 2024-2025 school year, please review the form, make any necessary changes, and return to the school asap along with the \$100 deposit. *Together we continue our journey of learning and growing.*

Get Re-enrolling!

Sacred Heart School Registrations—2024-2025 School Year

Sacred Heart School is accepting new registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact the school office for registration information.



"Can-It" Thank You

Thanks to all the families who sent in cans for St. Vincent de Paul.
They are so very thankful for our support!



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

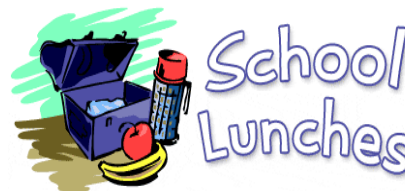
NEXT PSG MEETING: Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm over Zoom. Everyone is welcome!

PANTHER LUNCH Menu for March

Pizza: **Monday**, March 4th & 11th

Booster Juice Day: **Tuesday**, March 5th

PSG Hot Lunch: **Friday**, March 8th—Maple Café



SCHOOL SPONSORED LUNCH

Wednesday, March 6th—Wasabi Sushi

Wednesday, March 13th—Hot Dogs

****Note:** In students' absence, unless specifically requested, lunches will not be reserved and will be shared with those in need.

















INCOME TAX CHARITABLE RECEIPTS

CRA Charitable Donation Receipts for 2023 were emailed to families in February. These receipts can be combined with any other charitable donations you may have made; they can be used each year or carried forward for 5 years. They are NOT used in the "tuition payment" portion of your tax return—that is for post secondary tuition payments only. Please refer to [CRA's Information](#) Circular regarding this tax credit.

Happy Spring Break

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 	4 Pizza 	5 *Reconciliation Service @ 10:30	6  *PSG Meeting at 6:30pm	7  *BBall Tournament At St. Mary's School  GO PANTHERS!!	8  1 NO SCHOOL	9 **GALA** <i>A Night In New Orleans</i>
10 Spring Ahead 	11 *Report Cards Home 	12 *Stations Of The Cross @ 9:00	13  Panther Spirit Day Wear Green	14 *Early Dismissal-11:30 (Student-Led Conferences)	15 NO SCHOOL *Student-Led Conferences 	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29  30	
31  He IS Risen!						