



SACRED HEART SCHOOL
June 2024 Newsletter
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Principal's Message

Dear Sacred Heart School Community,

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, I am excited to share with you some important upcoming events and activities happening in June.

School Feast Day - June 7th

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7th. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 AM, followed by our Musical Concert and Fine Arts Exhibit from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. We look forward to sharing the talents and hard work of our students with you on this special day.

Field Trips

Our classes are eagerly anticipating a variety of field trips throughout the month. Please keep an eye out for permission forms coming home. We greatly appreciate any parents or guardians who can volunteer their time to accompany our classes on these excursions within the Prince George Community. Your support and involvement are invaluable to us.

Summer Olympics - June 21st

Mark your calendars for our Summer Olympics on June 21st! This event promises to be a day of fun, teamwork, and friendly competition. We encourage all students to participate and enjoy the activities planned for this exciting day.

Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony - June 25th

We will hold our special Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony on June 25th to honor and celebrate our graduates. This is a significant milestone, and we look forward to recognizing the achievements of our students.

Kindergarten to Grade 6 Awards Ceremony - June 26th

On the morning of June 26th, we will have an Awards Ceremony for students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. This will be a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and accomplishments of our younger students.

Last Day of School - June 26th

The last day of school is June 26th, which will be a half-day. We wish all our students and families a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Sacred Heart School. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and celebrating the end of the school year together.

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



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Month At A Glance

~June 3

*Non-Instructional Day-No School

~June 5

*PSG meeting at 6:30pm

~June 7

Feast of Sacred Heart Day

*Mass @ 10:00

*Music Presentation @ 12:30

*Fine Arts Presentation @ 1:00

*Music Presentation @ 1:30

~June 21

*Summer Olympics/Sports Day!

*School Sponsored Lunch

~June 23

*Parish/School Mass @ 11:00am

~June 25

*Gr. 7 Graduation Mass & Celebration @ 9:00am

~June 26

Last Day of School!
 11:30am Dismissal



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

Summer Olympics: Our All School Summer Olympics Day will take place on Friday, June 21st from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch for all of our students will be sponsored by the Feeding Future Grant!



Student Textbooks and Library Books: Please ensure that your child/ren have turned in all of their school textbooks before the last week of school. Payment will be required for any textbooks issued at the beginning of the school year that are not returned or that are damaged beyond use. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. As well, please check for any **library books** that may still be in your house and **return them by June 12th** - we really need these back in the school library for next year!



Medication: Please remember that if you have provided prescription medication &/or OTC drugs for your child, they must be **picked up by 11:30am on June 26th**.

Year-End Field Trips: Planning for year-end fieldtrips is well underway. Permission slips with information about individual trips are sent home prior to the event. These slips must be signed and returned to the school before your child can leave the school property. Please make note of the upcoming events for your child—be sure permission slips are signed and returned to the school including payment as required—and be sure your child has the supplies/gear they need for their field trips. **Also, if parents/guardians wish to volunteer, a police record check must be on file at the school office. If you will be driving, a driver's abstract along with a copy of your insurance and driver's license are required on file.** Many thanks to our volunteer parents!!

School Class Photos: Class photos were taken on May 24th. Each student will receive a class photo complements of Mountain West Studios.

Dress Code Reminder: As the weather warms up please be reminded of our dress code—PLEASE label your child's belongings! Navy or white collared shirts are expected - T-shirts are NOT an acceptable shirt to wear. Navy blue shorts may be worn but must cover the thigh; hats are permitted while outdoors. *NO open-toed shoes, flip flops or open sandals are allowed for your child's safety.*

Please remember that Panther t-shirts and blue hoodies can be worn on field trips, Fridays and Spirit Days only.

Sacred Heart Year-End Slide Show —Tuesday, June 25th: DVD copies of the year-end slide show presentation are available for purchase by donation. Donations are shared with the Northern Uganda Development Fund to help build wells.

Creative Packs

We have partnered with Creative Packs again this year for the option of pre-ordering school supplies for the 2024-25 school year. Packs will be delivered directly to the school before the first day of school. Please check out our [website](#) for the link and instructions for ordering from the [Creative Packs website](#), as well as school specific classroom supply lists if you prefer to purchase the required items yourself. Watch for a note in the students' final summative report card on their class placements for 2024-2025.



Check out
Ness Lake Bible Camp's 2024 Summer [Camps](#)



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

NEXT PSG MEETING: Wednesday, June 5th at 6:30pm over Zoom.

PANTHER LUNCH Menu for June

Pizza days: **Mondays**, June 10, 17 & 24

PSG Hot Lunch: **Friday**, June 14th

Hot Dogs: **Friday**, June 21 (Summer Olympics)

SCHOOL SPONSORED LUNCH

Wednesday, June 5th—Subway

Friday, June 7th—Pasta

Wednesday, June 12—Pasta

Thursday, June 19th—Subway

Tuesday, June 25th—Opa



Plant Sale Thank-You's: Thanks to Art Knapps Plantland and the PSG for organizing this fundraiser! Thanks, of course, to the many parents and friends who supported our school through their purchases!

HUGE Thank you to our Parent Support Group and School Council members for all the dedication and financial assistance for Field Trips, Olympic Days, Hot Lunches, Volunteering and making our school such a wonderful place to be. **Many thanks for all your dedication and hard work this year.**



Without each person giving what they are able in time, talent and treasure, we would not have the wonderful 'Panther Spirit' we all celebrate.

Lost & Found Box: Is located in the primary building assembly area. All of these items belong to someone!!! **Those items not claimed will be sent on to St. Vincent de Paul on June 27th.** Please arrange a time with the office to come and look for clothing or other missing items from your house!!



**June 26th , 2024
Early Dismissal @ 11:30am**

June 1st, 2024

Sacred Heart School - Band Program Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding our Music and Band Program at Sacred Heart School.

After careful consideration and discussions with our dedicated music and band teachers, we have decided to make a change to the starting grade for our band program. Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, the band program will start in Grade 5 and continue through Grade 6 and Grade 7. This is a change from previous years, where the band program began in Grade 4.

With this new arrangement, parents will no longer be expected to rent a band instrument for their child in Grade 4. However, we want to assure you that Grade 4 students will not miss out on the opportunity to learn and explore musical instruments. Sacred Heart School has a variety of class sets of instruments, such as recorders and ukuleles, which our music and band teachers plan to incorporate into the Grade 4 curriculum. This will provide students with a rich and diverse musical experience during their grade four year.

We believe this adjustment will benefit our students by allowing them to develop a strong foundation in music before transitioning to band instruments in Grade 5. Our goal is to ensure that all students receive a comprehensive and enjoyable music education throughout their time at Sacred Heart School.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement this new structure to enhance our music program.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

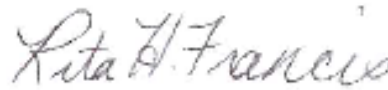
Warm regards,

















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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Non-Instructional Day 	4	5  PSG Meeting 6:30pm	6	7 *Feast Of SH Day *Mass @ 10:00 *Music Concert & Art Show @12:30 Pasta 	8
9	10 Pizza 	11	12 Pasta 	13	14 	15
16	17 Pizza  	18	19 	20	21 *Summer Olympics *Hot Dog Lunch 	22
23 Parish/School Mass @11:00	24 Panther Shirt, Hoodies and Jeans Days!  Pizza 	25 Grade 7 Graduation Mass & Celebration @ 9:00am 	26  Awards & Slide Show Dismissal-11:30am	27	28	29
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