



Sacred Heart School
September 2026 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Sacred Heart School! September is a time of new beginnings, renewed friendships, and the joyful return of our students and staff. It is also our Month of Solidarity—a time to remember that we are one school community, called to support one another and ensure that every person feels welcomed, valued, and included.

This month, we are excited to begin our new school-wide literacy and numeracy groupings. During these dedicated learning blocks, every student will work with a teacher who can meet their individual learning needs through specialized, direct instruction. These groupings will allow us to provide targeted support, appropriate challenges, and meaningful opportunities for every student to grow in confidence and ability.

We look forward to partnering with our families as we begin this important work and embark on a wonderful new school year together.

May God bless our students, families, and staff throughout the year ahead.

Blessings to all,

Mrs. Kyra Sienaert
Principal



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Month At A Glance

~September 8

*School Begins!
(full day)

September 9

*Classroom
Information Evening

~September 11

*Mass @ 9:00

~September 18

*PSG BBQ

~September 25

*Non-Instructional Day

~September 30

*Non-Instructional Day
Truth & Reconciliation
Day

2026-2027 School Year Tuition Fees

Single Child: \$360.00/month, Family (2 or more children): \$550.00/month. Payments are processed to pre-authorized debit or credit information provided on either the 1st or 15th of the month, **beginning September 1, 2026**. Tuition accounts must be paid in full by the end of the school year in order to secure registration for the next school year. NOTE: Re-registration deposits are applied to tuition owing.

Supply Fee: Our annual \$125.00 supply fee for each child, Kindergarten - 7, is due at the beginning of the school year and will be added to your first pre-authorized payment. Please contact the office if you wish to discuss alternate arrangements.

Sacred Heart School is "**NUT AWARE**". Please consider peanut/nut alternatives for individual student lunches and snacks out of consideration to our students and staff with food sensitivities/allergies. Please call the office for more information if needed. Thank you for helping with the safety of everyone at Sacred Heart.



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

ABSENTEE NOTES

Please remember to contact the office first thing in the morning by **email**, (sacredheart@cispg.ca), to excuse your child/ren's absences; email is preferred as this will serve perfectly as written notice. 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. **ABSENTEE NOTES ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR SCHOOL FUNDING!**

VOLUNTEER POLICE RECORD CHECKS (PRC) 2026-2027

All parents/guardians and other volunteers in the school must have a current volunteer profile and police record check on file at the office in order to volunteer for any school activities in and outside the school buildings. The school updates the police record checks every five years. If you already have a PRC on file you will be contacted to renew it when the time comes. If you have not yet completed a police record check for the school, please visit our [website](#) to complete the process through the Criminal Records Review Program Online Service. If you think you may be volunteering, especially for field trips, please complete the form now, it is better to have it on file and be able to attend rather than be disappointed when you are unable to join in! Do not delay, PRCs can take up to three weeks to be returned to the school.

REMINDERS TO ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

We are a 'Personal Electronic Device Free' School: e.g. iPods, DSI games, iPhones, iPads, etc. Electronics found in your child's possession, will be removed, kept by the classroom teacher and returned only to a parent/guardian.

Grades K-7 running shoes for PE! Please provide indoor non-marking running shoes for your child. These can be the indoor shoes that each child needs to wear each day or, they can be a separate pair of shoes just for gym. **For the safety of your child: NO open-toed shoes are allowed at school.**



PANTHER GEAR FOR SALE!

Show your Panther Spirit and purchase any of our awesome Panther gear! Student Panther hoodies are for "Casual Friday" and Spirit Days **ONLY**. Please see Mrs. McDermid in the office for more information.

PANTHER PRIDE T-SHIRTS

In celebration of our wonderful Sacred Heart School Spirit, we have t-shirts for spirit days, gym, field trips and sporting events. These spectacular 'Panther Pride' shirts are for **all** students and can be purchased with a suggested donation of \$10.00 each. Although our Panther Shirt is not a uniform shirt, it is a great way to show the community that we love Sacred Heart School and are proud to show our spirit.



GO PANTHERS!



Classroom Information Evening

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 9th** to come and meet your child(s) teacher!
More information coming soon!



As we welcome Fr. Aruldas to the Cathedral and our parish and school communities, we are still in the process of determining how sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will be provided for eligible students. Stay tuned for more information to come!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL "GO GREEN"

As we continue in our efforts to be environmentally conscious, newsletters will be distributed via email only. Also, we would like to eliminate the use of single use plastics. Please remember to send cutlery with your child(ren) in their lunches!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

New volunteers are needed to support the PSG committee and its activities. There is something for everyone whether you have a lot or just a bit of time to help! We appreciate everyone's input and time to keep our PSG an integral part of the Sacred Heart School family. The first meeting date will be announced soon! Please join us!



Panther Lunch Program

The Panther Lunch Program will continue to use the MunchaLunch program. Families are asked to place their lunch orders online at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/sacredheartPG>. To help ensure that orders are received correctly and on time, we will no longer be accepting paper copies; all orders must be submitted online. If you have any questions, please email: shschoolnlunch@gmail.com.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	8 Back To School! 	9 	10	11 School Mass-9:00am	12
13	14	15	16 PSG Meeting at 6:30	17	18 PSG BBQ @ 2:30	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29 Orange Shirt Day 	30 NO SCHOOL 			30