



# Immaculate Conception School

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## Mid-Month Bulletin – September 2017

**Caring for Everyone in our Common Home**

### **Open House – Meet the Teacher Thursday September 14th**

The back to school Open House will begin at 6:30 PM.

At 6:30, Mrs. Barth will begin a short presentation. Representatives from PSG, Hot Lunch and the Playground Committee will also present at this time. All parents and students are invited to visit classrooms and meet the staff.

There will be a slideshow to culminate the evening in the Parish Hall. A table will also be set up to purchase gently used uniforms. Hope to see you all there!

### **Used Uniform Sale**

There will be another opportunity to buy used uniform items at our Open House. Please feel free to drop off any good quality items which conform to the uniform guidelines at the school office for the sale. All proceeds from Used Uniform sales go to the school library.

### **Spirit Day**

Our first Spirit day is Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> along with the Terry Fox Run. Wear your Kodiak t-shirt and celebrate our great school spirit at Immaculate Conception School.

### **No School Reminder!**

Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development day, there are no classes. Activities provided by the City of PG can be found [HERE](#).

Our School Mass will be held on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please feel free to join us.

Our first Parish School Mass will be on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM. We still need student volunteers to participate so if your child is interested please contact the office. There will be a pancake breakfast to follow.

### **Picture Day**

**Pictures will be taken  
on Thursday  
September 14<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 9:00AM.  
Be sure to bring your  
smile.**

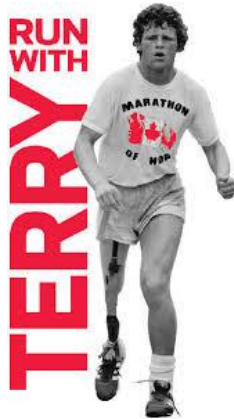


## School Photos Proofs

Proofs from photo day will be sent home soon after photo day. The date for individual photo retakes will be announced shortly. At this time if you are planning to have retakes done, the procedure is as follows:

1. Have your child pick up a Photo Retake Order Envelope from the office.
2. Complete your order and include payment in the retake envelope.
3. Your child **MUST** present the photographer with the envelope and payment on retake day.

**In order to ensure delivery of all portraits before Christmas, portrait packages will only be made for students who submit a Photo Order Envelope with payment on Retake day. All photos are fully guaranteed.**



## Terry Fox Run

September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. All intermediate students are challenged to run with our fastest staff members. Please be generous in your donation to the Terry Fox Foundation. We challenge every student to donate at least \$5. We would love to surpass our school target of \$1000.

## Lockdown Practice

The School is required to complete a successful Lockdown practice at the beginning of the school year. Every effort will be made to ensure this practice is done in a way so as to minimize stress to students, especially our youngest students. Our practice will take place on Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Cross Country Running

The season is under way! Practice will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch recesses.

The first meet will take place at Rainbow Park on Thursday Sep 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will be bused to the run, parents must ensure they are picked up from the race by 4 PM. We will be hosting our KODIAK CROSS COUNTRY MEET on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Any parents who would like to help with the meet please email Mrs. Ames at [kames@cispg.ca](mailto:kames@cispg.ca)



# Parent Support Group

Please mark your calendars for the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM.

## Gift/Shopping Cards

**Thank you to Nic Reiffarth who will be continuing our Shopping card program. This program has raised over \$6,000 to help with our school community.**

Our PSG sells gift cards here at the school. We have **Save On, Superstore, iTunes, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Cineplex, Earls, Ave & Mother Marias, Art Knapps, Claries, Sportchek, Walmart, The Bay, Canadian Tire, Winners, Lowes, Home Depot, Home Hardware, Rona, Boston Pizza, The Keg...**and more! You can order these here at the school office or complete the form [HERE](#) and pay online [HERE](#). A percentage of all cards we sell comes back to the school. These cards are a great idea for gifts or a nice way to give back while doing your regular spending! **We also have many cards for online shopping at American Eagle, Chapters Indigo & Gap. A full listing is available online on our order form.**

Thank you!



## Volunteers Needed!

We will need volunteers to act as ushers at Prince George Cougars games throughout the year. The first opportunity is this Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. You can view the Cougars volunteer schedule for Immaculate Conception [HERE](#). Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer for any of the listed game dates. Volunteering at Cougars games is also open to family members over the age of 18. It is a great way to get involved with the school community and watch a Cougars game at the same time.

## ICS Craft Fair

ICS Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday November 18. We only have a few tables left. If you or anyone you know is interested in being a vendor please contact [icscraftfair@yahoo.ca](mailto:icscraftfair@yahoo.ca) ASAP.

We are also looking for help with advertising for this event. If you have any means of advertisement that you would be willing to donate for the first two weeks of November please contact us at the email listed above.

## Hot Lunch

**MunchaLunch is an Online Ordering System for school lunches & fundraising**



We will be using this program for our "Dine In" Tuesday lunches and our Friday Hot Lunch Program.

"Dine In" Tuesdays will offer parents and students a variety of lunch options, including allergy aware and gluten free options!

It assists with running all aspects of a School Lunch program and gives parents a fast and easy way to order lunch for their children.

To find more information about MunchaLunch such as Why go Online? And How Does it Work? Visit the website [HERE](https://munchalunch.com/) or visit <https://munchalunch.com/>

More Info to follow.

## Parish Pictorial Directory

Picture dates for the directory is as follows:

Fri Sept 29	3:30PM-8:30PM
Sat Sept 30	10:30AM-5PM
Sun Oct 1	2:30PM-7:00PM
Mon Oct 2	2:30PM-8:30PM
Tues Oct 3	2:00PM-8:30PM
Wed Oct 4	2:30PM-8:30PM
Thurs Oct 5	1:30-8:30PM
Fri Oct 6	1:30-8:30PM

The benefits of a Pictorial Directory are:

- Connects names with faces
- Lasting keepsake to enjoy & share
- Builds and strengthens our faith community

Please phone Jean at 250-964-4898 at the Parish office to book your appointment.

## IC Parish Sponsor a Blanket Program

IC Parish is making no sew blankets for the agencies receiving blankets at this year's Festival of Trees. There are 3 sizes of crib blankets.

We have:

Crib Blankets @ \$15.00 each  
Toddler Blankets @ \$20.00 each  
Youth Blankets @ \$30.00 each

If you would like to sponsor a blanket, please contact Debbie @ 250-964-6285. Thank you for considering this project. Our Grade 7 will help to make the blankets. Please be generous in sponsoring some blankets.

## Note to Parents

### Uniform reminder:

Please refer to the parent handbook regarding dress code requirements. This can be found online at <https://www.icschool.ca/> in the Parent Handbook.

### Absentee Notes:

Please be advised that parents are required to provide the school with a note if your child has or will be absent from school.