



# Immaculate Conception School

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## NEWSLETTER – February 2018

### Caring for Everyone in Our Common Home

Virtue of the Month - LOVE

Work Well, Play Well, Pray Well



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the month of February! Our virtue this month is Love.... Throughout this month we will focus on how to show love and kindness to all. The greatest commandment Jesus gave us was to love God and the second was to love our neighbour!

This month, students are encouraged to spread love within their homes, school and greater community; simple acts of kindness, done with love. Let us be a light and spread our love to others!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the purchase of cookie grams, which we will be giving out around town on February 13. Thank you for your support to our Jump Rope for Heart Event.

Wishing you all a joyful month. In the words of Mother Teresa, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."



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## Dates to Remember

February 5	Play & Learn 6 PM
February 6	Gr 4/5 XC Ski Trip
February 6	MunchaLunch Open - March ordering
February 9	Spirit Day – Wear Canadian Colours
February 12	Family Day – No School
February 13	Free Shrove Tuesday Lunch for all students
February 14	Ash Wednesday/School Mass led by Grade 3 at 9 AM
February 14	Red White & Pink Day (Non uniform day)
February 15	Hair Checks/Book Sale 9:30-11:30, 2:45-3:15
February 16	Grade 5, 6 & 7 – Ski Day Purden Ski Village/Re Registration Forms due
February 16	Book Sale 9:30-12:00, 2:45-3:15
February 18	School Parish Mass 9 AM followed by pancake breakfast/Book Sale
February 20	Class Pictures/Parent Support Group Meeting 7 PM
February 21	MunchaLunch Closes at NOON
February 22	ICS Science Fair
February 22/23	Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament
February 23	Olympic Day
February 27	MunchaLunch Opens-April ordering
February 28	Anti-Bullying Day – Wear Pink!

Please refer to our School Website for current month's calendar [HERE](#)

## Faith Matters

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

#### **School Parish Mass**

School Parish Mass will take place on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Mass will be followed by a pancake breakfast and book sale. Please join us!

#### **School Mass**

School Mass led by Grade 3 will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.

#### **Mass Schedule IC Parish**

Daily Mass 9 AM M-Sat  
Sundays 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM  
Pastor: Fr Chris Lynch  
[www.icparish.ca](http://www.icparish.ca)

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# Parents



## Skiing

### Grades 5-7 to Purden Ski Village February 16

The bus will be leaving the school at 8:00 AM so ensure you are on time if you are riding the bus to the hill. The bus will depart from Purden no later than 3:45 PM and is expected to be back at the school at 4:30 PM.

## Re Registration for 2018-2019 School Year

The re-registration forms will be sent home shortly. Please ensure all information on the form is correct. Please note any changes on the form. Please note that the information will show up with your child's current grade. **All forms must be returned to the school by February 16th.**



## HOT LUNCH - IMPORTANT

Due to Spring break the March and April hot lunch order dates will be quite close together. Be sure to read due dates!!

**Please check the due date!**

## Grade 5 Movie Night

A huge thank you from the Grade 5 class to everyone who came out to our movie night and helped support our trip to Barkerville in June.

## Immaculate Conception Community Family Play and Learn Program

Monday February 5th 6 PM

If you are a child who is 3 or 4 years old, bring your parents to the IC Community Play and Learn Program! This program is held one evening a month for any three and four year old and their parents. The evening will consist of a variety of fun, learning activities where children get to learn while doing interactive activities with their parents. We will also have a healthy snack with great discussion topics. Bring your indoor shoes as we will be playing in the gym.

Join us on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. 6 – 7PM.

No Siblings

Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend.

Final Play & Learn Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## Science Fair Judges Needed

Immaculate Conception School will be hosting a School Science Fair for students in Grades 4-7 on Thursday, March 1, 2018. The event runs from 9 AM until 2:30 PM and lunch will be provided. An information booklet will be sent to prospective judges. If you are interested in helping out, please email Mrs. Svendsen, [ksvendsen@cispg.ca](mailto:ksvendsen@cispg.ca). Thank you!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Explore Fridays

Friday Feb 2, Feb 9 and Feb 16. Would you like to help out with an activity? Do you have an idea for an activity or would like to lead a group of explorers? Please contact the office or sign up using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VQ5L7Mrfd1PCfxHh7BkyCww7niRyYC2z5MtAI6I8Cs4/edit?usp=sharing>

### Hair Checks

Each term we check each student's hair as one way of preventing outbreaks of head lice. Hair checks will take place on Thursday, February 15th. **We would be very happy to train some new volunteers for this "exciting" volunteer opportunity. Please contact the office if you can help with this or sign up using the link below.**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1776iGaoXJ6b3sdK1bzsIZviN1JSp9izo4cVY7IkU-k8/edit?usp=sharing>

### Dine In Tuesdays

This volunteer opportunity is to help sort and hand out hot lunch to students on Tuesdays. Lunch arrives at 11:40 am to be sorted and distributed to the class rooms at noon. Lunch finishes at 12:15. If you are available to help, you can sign-up online using the link below or you can call the office.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HzuPFafn8eNxJ\\_fk1QaHPn6UU7asQXshax2IOIKaLRA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HzuPFafn8eNxJ_fk1QaHPn6UU7asQXshax2IOIKaLRA/edit)



## Cougars Game

There will be a Cougars game on Monday, February 12 – Family Day!  
Game starts at 2 PM with a [Paint the Ice](#) event following the game.

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# Parent Support Group

## Valentine's Cookies – Spread the Love

We will once again be baking cookies for Valentine's Day. Every cookie purchased will go to students and staff at our sister schools, our seniors at our parish and to local charities.

Thank you to all those who ordered cookies. Students will join Mrs. Barth in distributing these gifts all around Prince George on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks for helping us spread the love!**



## Book Sale

We are looking for book donations for the school fundraiser hosted by the grade 5 class. If you have any gently used, family friendly books that are just sitting around you can drop them off at the office. Please have any donations in by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Book sales will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 and 2:45-3:15, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2:45-3:15 and February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

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## Extra-Curricular



### **Basketball**

Basketball season is well underway. The Knights of Columbus basketball tournament will take place February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details to follow.

**Go Kodiaks!!!**



# MUSICAL THEATRE



MEREDITH WILLSON'S  
**THE  
MUSIC MAN  
JR.**



### **School Musical Production The Music Man Jr. – Mark your Calendars! May 1st**

This year our musical theatre group is excited to announce an upcoming musical production of The Music Man Jr. The performances will take place May 1st. A big thank you to Mrs Ceaser for all her hard work on this production so far. There are many areas in which parents can help in getting the production to the stage! The production will require vintage suitcases and band instruments. If you or friends and family are able to provide any of these items they can be dropped off at the school anytime between now and April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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