February 2025 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Love



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Dear Parents.

"Love one another as I have loved you."

The greatest commandment Jesus gave us was to love God and the second was to love our neighbour!

Our Virtue and Grandfather Teaching this month is Love. Throughout this month we will focus on spreading Jesus' message of love and extending our kindness and compassion to all. This month students are encouraged to spread love within their homes, school and greater community through simple acts of kindness, done with great love. Let us be a light for all we meet. Let us spread love, generosity, and charity to others!

The PSG is hosting their Valentine's Dance on February 7^{th} . Tickets can be purchased at the office.

The Accessible and Inclusive Learning Space initiative is well under way! Thank you to our amazing staff and parents who have stepped up to volunteer their time and expertise. If you are willing to help out in any way (helping with the trades portion of the project, work bees, gardening, sourcing materials, etc). Please contact the office if you would like to be a part of this amazing project!

On behalf of our staff at Immaculate Conception, we wish you a month filled with joy and love.





Upcoming School Events

February 4

MunchaLunch opens for March ordering at 3 pm

February 7

School Mass Led by Gr 2 at 9 am Valentines Family Dance 6-7:30pm

February 12

PSG Meeting at 7 pm

February 14

Red, White and Pink Day

February 17

Family Day-No Classes

February 18

MunchaLunch closes at noon

February 24

Scholastic Book Fair February 24-27

February 26

Pink Shirt Day

February 28

NID Day-No Scheduled Classes

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Faith Matters

Our School Mass will be held on Friday, February 7th and ministries are led by Grade 2. Parents and family members are welcome to join us.

Parents

Grade 8 Student Transfer Process

The Online Student Transfer process for students who wish to attend schools outside of their catchment area in September 2025 will run from February 12, 2025, to February 26, 2025.

Students who wish to transfer schools, or who wish to attend schools outside of their catchment area next year, are required to apply through the School District 57 online transfer process. All transfer applications must be made using the online transfer application form. An application may be made from any computer or device with Internet access, or at the general office of any district school. * Copied from SD 57's website.

Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready for the Scholastic Book Fair at IC! Join us in the library from **February 24th-27th** for a wonderful selection of books. Students will have the opportunity to shop during designated class times, lunch recess, after school, and even during our special **Family Night**.

Here are the details:

- Monday, February 24th: Class-selected shopping times
- Tuesday, February 25th: Class-selected shopping times
- Wednesday, February 26th: Lunch recess, 2:30-3:00 pm & Family Night from 5:00-7:00 pm
- Thursday, February 27th: Lunch recess, 2:30-3:00 pm

This book fair is a great way to support our school while helping to expand our library and learning resources.

In the coming weeks, students will bring home promotional materials showcasing some of the exciting books and items available at the fair. Keep in mind, this is just a preview—there will be even more to explore when you visit!

The book fair accepts a variety of payment methods, including cash, credit, and debit cards.

We look forward to seeing you there! Happy reading! 🚇

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Faith Matters Important Dates

February 7

School Mass led by Grade 2 at 9am

Mass Schedule IC Parish
Daily Mass 9 AM Mon – Fri
Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM

Please check the parish website regularly for further news and updates.

Pastor: Fr John Garden & Fr. Mattew Bellerive

Important Information and Forms Due

Please see the Basketball Calendar posted on the school website for game dates and times.

Parent Support Group

<u>Dates To Remember</u>

February 12

PSG Meeting by Zoom at 7 pm

PSG Hot Lunch

For more information, please contact Anita Allen at ichotlunch@gmail.com

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Red, White & Pink Day

On Valentine's Day, students can participate by wearing red, white and/or pink clothing to school. This is a non-uniform day.

Basketball

Basketball season is underway. Please visit the school calendar or website <u>HERE</u> for scheduled game times.

Inclusive & Accessible Learning Space

Planning for our Inclusive & Accessible Learning Space is underway and if you can offer any assistance or expertise, please sign up using the link provided.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11VtlRNV_b_u6py5noOGK9DFY9Dciu7RWtqYq7UberUI/edit?usp=sharing

Grade 7 Class Fundraiser

The Grade 7 class is selling Krispy Kreme Original Glazed doughnuts as a fundraiser for camp and graduation this year. We are taking pre-orders up until February 28, and all orders can be paid either online or with cash, through the school office. This offer is open to both school and parish. Each box contains 12 doughnuts, at a cost of \$15.00 per box. Unfortunately, we will not be able to fill any pre-orders unless payment is made to the school by the February 28 order deadline. If you would like to make an order, please find the attached order sheet.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link HERE

Valentine's Day Dance

The PSG will be hosting a Valentine's Day dance for IC families on February 7th, from 6-7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for \$20.00 or at the door for \$25.00. Tickets are sold by family and everyone in the household is welcome to attend.

Please find attached letter from PSG Chair for more information about the dance and how to sign up to volunteer.

PSG Meeting

The next Parent Support Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12th at 7 PM by Zoom. A link will be sent to parents by email before the meeting date. All parents are members of the PSG and are welcome to attend.

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Northern Bounce Spring Break Camps 2025





Northern Bounce

Dunk n Dip

Spring Break Camps

Northern Bounce is offering two Spring Break Camps for 2025. Campers will enjoy several fun activities which includes swimming, basketball, soccer, rock climbing, bouncy castles and camp games!

Please note - week 1 is a 4 day camp and week 2 is a 5 day camp.

Week 1 (4 day camp):

Tues, March 18th - Fri, March 21st

8:30am-2:30pm

COST - \$300

No session on Monday, March 17th



Week 2 (5 day camp):

Mon, March 24th - Friday, March 28th

8:30am-2:30pm

COST - \$350

REGISTER HERE!