# March 2025 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Forgiveness



# Immaculate Conception School

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Welcome to March! We are looking forward to the season of spring that is hopefully right around the corner!

On March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Student Led Sharing of Learning. Our students have continued to work diligently this term and we want to celebrate their successes and accomplishments! This conference is designed to allow your children to share their learning with you this term. If you require a separate appointment to discuss any questions or concerns regarding your child (ren), please contact your child (ren)'s teacher. Term Two reports will be sent home on March 10<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to the learning adventures that await our students in Term 3!

This month we are focusing on the virtue of forgiveness and the Sacred Grandfather Teachings of truth and Honesty. The liturgical season of Lent beings on March 5<sup>th</sup>, with Ash Wednesday. As we journey through Lent, we pray, fast and partake in almsgiving. We ask God's forgiveness for our failings, and we look to Jesus, our Saviour, to guide and protect each and every one of us.

On behalf of the entire staff of Immaculate Conception school, we wish all our students and families a very restful Spring Break.

Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on March 31, 2025.

God Bless,

Mrs. K. Barth



# **Upcoming School Events**

#### March 4

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch MunchaLunch Opens for April ordering at 3 pm Golf Tournament Meeting

#### March 5

Ash Wednesday Mass at 9 am

#### March 10

Term Two Reports go home

#### March 11

MunchaLunch closes for April ordering at noon

#### March 12

Green Day/Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. This is a nonuniform day.

#### March 13

Early Dismissal at 11:45 am for Student Led Conferences

#### March 14

No scheduled classes for Student Led Conferences

#### March 17

Spring Break begins. Have a wonderful break everyone!

## March 31

Classes resume at 8:25 am

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# Re-Registration for 2025-2026

Verification Sheets: A re-registration/verification form for continuing students was sent home in February. In order to maintain your child's spot for the 2025-2026 school year, please review the form, make any necessary changes, and return to the school by Thursday, March 13th, along with the \$100 deposit if you have not already done so.

# Faith Matters

## **Ash Wednesday**

On this first day of Lent, we receive ashes on our foreheads in the form of a cross, with the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel". The cross of ashes is a sign of our faith and a reminder of repentance for our sins. With these ashes, we recall our origins from the earth, as well as how our bodies shall return one day to the same form (as indicated by the dictum "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return"). We will celebrate with Mass at 9 am. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us.

# **Parents**

## Munchalunch

MunchaLunch will open for April ordering on Tuesday, March 4th, at 3 pm and close on Tuesday, March 11th, at noon. Please note the order time is shortened due to Spring Break.

#### **Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament**

The Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament will be held on Friday, March 7th, after school and Saturday, March 8th at Cedars Christian School. Schedules will be sent home and have been posted on the school website.

#### Cerebral Palsy Awareness & Green Day

Students can wear green coloured clothing to school on Wednesday, March 12th, in support of Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC. This is a non-uniform day.

## **Term Two Reports**

Term Two reports will be sent home with students on Monday, March 10th. Please watch for the report to come home.

# Faith Matters Important Dates

#### March 5

Ash Wednesday Mass at 9 am

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 www.icparish.ca

# Important Information and Forms Due

#### March 1

Musical Theatre Saturday Dress Rehearsals Begin

#### March 7

Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament begins. March 7-8

#### March 9

Daylight Saving Time starts

#### March 13

Student Verification Sheets for 2025-2026 re-registration due

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## **Musical Theatre**

Saturday rehearsals for Musical Theatre began March 1st. Cast members are expected to attend each Saturday practice. Please find the Saturday practice dates below. If your child is unable to attend, please email Mrs. Harris at <a href="mailto:rharris@cispg.ca">rharris@cispg.ca</a>

March 8 April 5, 12, & 26 May 3

## **Student Led Conferences**

Dismissal will be at 11:45 am on Thursday, March 13th, and there are no scheduled classes on Friday, March 14th, to give parents the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child's term two report and progress. An appointment booking link has been emailed to parents. Please book your appointment time as soon as possible. The booking link will be closed on Tuesday, March 4th.

# **Spring Break**

Monday, March 17th, begins our Spring Break. We will return to in class in instruction on Monday, March 31st.

# **Yearbook Photos**

If you have any photos of students from fieldtrips or school sports activities that would look great in the yearbook, please send them to Ms. Ames at kames@cispg.ca

# Parent Support Group

**PSG** Website Link HERE

#### **PSG Spring Fundraisers**

Please look for more information from the PSG about the Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser.

# Parent Support Group

# **PSG** Dates to Remember

March 4
PSG Golf Tournament
Meeting

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