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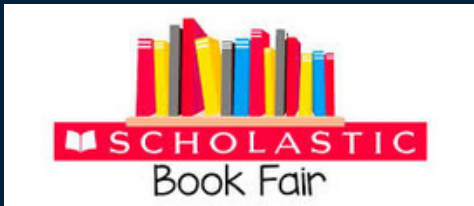
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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY AND MARCH

- **February 20 Celebrate Our School/Open House 5:30pm**
- **February 25 Carnaval**
- **February 26 Spirit Day/Hot Lunch**
- **March 5 School Mass Hosted By Class 5**
- **March 14 Learning Updates Sent Home**
- **March 12 Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch**



- **Tuesday, March 4th 8:00–8:30am, 12:00–12:30pm & 3:00–3:30pm**
- **Wednesday, March 5th 8:00–8:30am, 12:00–12:30pm & 2:00–2:30pm**
- **Thursday, March 6th 8:00–8:30am, 12:00–12:30pm**

NO SCHOOL DATES

- **February 17 No School Family Day**
- **February 28 No School Pro D Day**
- **March 14 Early Dismissal 12:30 pm – School Closes for Spring Break**
- **March 31 School Reopens**

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

On Wednesday, we gathered as a school community to celebrate our school Mass. Congratulations to Class 2 for sponsoring this beautiful celebration. Their leadership in prayer and participation helped bring us together in faith and reflection. Thank you to all family members whose schedules allowed them to celebrate the Mass with us.

On Thursday, our staff joined over 700 elementary teachers from across the CISVA for Catholic Educators' Learning Day. The focus was on classroom assessment and reporting, ensuring that students and teachers set clear, strengths-based criteria for evaluating and communicating progress. On Friday, our staff spent the day at Sacred Heart School, working together to make what we learned on Thursday practical and meaningful for our students and classrooms.

As we look ahead, we are excited to welcome families to our Open House/Celebrate Our School event on February 20. This year is especially significant as we celebrate Sacred Heart School's 80th anniversary, a milestone of faith and community. This year is an opportunity to honour our history, showcase our students' growth, and highlight the vibrant learning environment we share.

At Sacred Heart School, we are committed to working together to support your child in becoming the best version of themselves as God intended. Our school is a place where TRUTH is heard and spoken, where UNITY is seen and promoted, and where LOVE is experienced and lived. These values guide us daily in our teaching, learning, and interactions with one another.

Today, on Valentine's Day, we are reminded of the importance of sharing God's love through kindness, generosity, and compassion. I pray that we will continue to be a community where love is lived out in our words and actions.

Looking ahead to Monday's Family Day, I hope you can take time from your busy lives to be present with loved ones. Family is a gift, and I hope you enjoy this special time together, creating memories and cherishing the blessings of togetherness.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our school and Catholic education. May God bless you and your families as we journey together in faith and learning.

K. Kozack

Carnaval: Fêtons l'hiver (Let's celebrate winter)

Le Carnaval de Sacré Coeur will take place Tuesday, February 25, 2025: The Grade 7 classes are preparing to celebrate Winter with their version of the activities inspired from the Quebec Carnaval.



What to wear? Dress like Bonhomme Carnaval (white pants and top, red tuque, colorful belt or sash), a voyageur or coureur de bois, French Canadians who were involved in the fur trade, (dark pants, long sleeve winter top, tuque, belt or sash) or les carnaval aux (winter festival goers).

What to do? Come ready to have fun and participate in your family groups at the stations designed and led by our Grade 7 students.

When? Le Carnaval will start at approx. 9:00am and go until 12pm. Dismissal will be at 3pm as usual.

Help Needed! Parent volunteers to help in the kitchen for our snack and/or assist Grade 7s with their stations. Please contact Mme Wiechers by email lwiechers@shsdelta.org to volunteer

Highlights & Happenings

Readers Are Leaders

There will be no "Readers Are Leaders" on February 25 in preparation for Carnival.

Spirit Day

Exciting update! 🌟 Dilly Bars have been added to the March Hot Lunch menu! 🍌 But don't forget—you'll need to add them to your order to enjoy this sweet treat!

The next Spirit Day's theme: Pink Shirt Day. Hot lunch provided by Chopped Leaf. The order deadline is February 19th.

Missions Club

The next Missions Club collection will be donated to the food bank

Open House/Celebrate Our School

We are very excited to host our annual Open House/Celebrate Our School on February 20. Please come join other families in celebrating our school community. Students, please wear your uniform and showcase that school pride. New families will be excited to see what our school is all about. Looking forward to a great night of delicious pasta and the DJ Dance Party. See the attached flyer for this exciting event. Please complete the Pasta dinner RSVP FORM by Tuesday, February 18 at 3:00pm.

Walk-a-Thon

We are collecting jars for the Walk-a-Thon Game Zone, preferably Classico spaghetti jars or similar in size. Smaller jars cannot be used. A collection bin will be available in the lobby starting February 19, 2025.



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

We invite everyone to our Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, Feb. 16th after the 9am and 11am Masses – in our parish hall. By donation and cash only please. Bring the whole family! Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting this parish event.



Due to the long weekend, there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children – our volunteers will return next weekend at both the 9am and 11am Masses.

"Tuesday Nights Together" our TNT Prayer Group meets from 7-9pm in the parish hall meeting room – Everyone is warmly welcomed to join this weekly prayer gathering. For more information, please contact John R. at: johnwroddam@gmail.com

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