

November 15th, 2024

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- **November 23 Dinner Dance Auction**
- **November 27 Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch**
- **December 13 Learning Updates Sent Home**
- **December 18 1-2 pm Christmas Concert Matinee**
- **December 19 School Mass Hosted by Class 3**
- **December 19 7-8 pm Christmas Concert Evening Performance**

NO SCHOOL DATES

- **November 22 No School: Pro D Day**
- **December 20 Early Dismissal 12:30 – School Closes for Christmas Break**

Parent Volunteers

Criminal record checks for parent volunteers must now be completed online. A \$15 fee applies when submitting the letter provided by Sacred Heart School. Please use the attached letter for your online submission.

[Police Information Checks :: Delta Police Department :: Consumer :: Home.](#)

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,

As we reach the midpoint of November, our mission remains focused on nurturing and supporting your children to become the best version of themselves, just as God intended. Together, as educators and families, we are committed to guiding each child's journey in faith, learning, and personal development.

At our recent school Mass, I was reminded of how fortunate I am to come to Sacred Heart School each day. Celebrating Mass, praying, and singing with the children is a gift; as a Catholic educator for the past 31 years, I am blessed to live and share my faith during the workday.

We have begun preparations for our school Christmas concert. We are grateful for your support in practicing songs, actions and speaking lines with your children. This event is always a great opportunity for our school community to come together in preparation for Christmas.

We have just one more week until our annual Dinner Dance Auction, one of our two major fundraisers. This event is not only essential for raising funds to benefit our children but also a wonderful community builder. I thank all the volunteers who are working diligently to create a memorable evening for everyone.

At Sacred Heart School, we are guided by the Core Values of Augustinian Education: where TRUTH is heard and spoken, where UNITY is seen and promoted, and where LOVE is experienced and lived. These values shape our approach to each day, fostering a school environment that enriches heart, mind and body, allowing each child to thrive spiritually, academically, socially and athletically. We are grateful for your partnership and the trust you place in us.

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Student Pick-Up

The safety of everyone in our community is our top priority. With over 400 children leaving the property each day between 2:45 pm and 3:15 pm, we rely on our dedicated volunteers and staff members to help manage traffic and keep everyone safe. We are grateful for the invaluable service they provide to our community.

To support their efforts, please follow their directions carefully. Parking in front of the school is limited and can quickly become congested. Double parking not only slows traffic flow but also poses safety risks. If no parking spots are available, please use a designated area nearby, such as the gravel parking lot or a spot along the slough, and walk to school to safely pick up your child.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our student pick-up process smooth and safe for everyone.

Living, CELEBRATING, and Proclaiming OUR FAITH

NEW YORK GALA

Our annual Dinner, Dance and Auction is quickly approaching in 8 days. Join us for a Glamorous Evening in Support of Sacred Heart Elementary School: New York New York, a Night at the Met Gala on Saturday November 23, 2024.

TICKETS

This is an adult only event, guests must be 19+ to attend. [Click Here](#) to purchase tickets and reserve a table.

DONATIONS

We are still looking for donations of WINE BOTTLES valued at over \$25.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to fill key positions. Each of these positions will be awarded triple hours for your volunteer service. 1. Auction Accounting 2. Bar Clean-Up 3. Kitchen Clean-Up [Click Here](#) to sign up

Highlights & Happenings



Saints News

Volleyball



The Grade 6 and 7 teams had a fantastic start to the season. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and proudly represented our school.

Return Soccer Jerseys

Soccer is all done for the season. Please return jerseys to your coach or the office.

Last Call For Halloween Candy

If you have extra Halloween candy and would like to donate to the Downtown Eastside, please drop it off at the office or class 2.

Spirit Day/Hot Lunch

The next Hot Lunch/Spirit Day is on November 27, featuring Dairy Queen. Deadline to order is November 20. The theme will be "Crazy Hair Day".

Missions Club

The next Missions Club donations will go towards buying Spanish Bibles for migrant workers. \$2 may be donated with the hot lunch orders or brought to class. Help spread the Good News with your donation!

Gym Strip Reminder

All students at Sacred Heart are required to wear proper gym attire during P.E. class.

This is also mentioned in our school uniform policy:

Gym Strip (to be worn for all PE classes and school sporting events: White T-shirt with the school crest or Sacred Heart School walk-a-thon t-shirt, red gym shorts with Sacred Heart Athletics printed on the leg, non-marking cross-trainer running shoes and a labelled cloth gym bag.

Please click on the following link for your child's P.E. schedule:

<https://shsdelta.ca/pe-schedule-ka>

Preventative Measures for Avian Influenza

Out of an abundance of caution, Fraser Health has sent a letter to public and independent schools in the region regarding a teenager who has tested presumptively positive for avian influenza.

Please find the letter attached for detailed information.

We encourage everyone to follow the preventative measures suggested, including:

- Stay up to date on immunizations, especially the seasonal flu vaccine.
- Avoid contact with sick or dead animals.
- Stay home if you feel unwell to prevent spreading illness.

Learn More:

- [BCCDC information on avian influenza](#)
- [Avian influenza: How can I protect myself?](#)
- [HealthLinkBC information on avian influenza](#)



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Sacred Heart Parents are invited to gain school hours by helping the Knights of Columbus at this weekend's Pancake Breakfast. Time: 8:30: is the first shift to prepare, cook, serve, and clean up for the second sitting. Second shift: 11:30 to 2:30 pm cooking, serving clean up and take down.

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