

December 13th, 2024

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

- **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**
- **December 20 Spirit Day - Festive Hat Day and Christmas colours**
- **January 6 School Reopens**
- **January 15 School Mass Hosted by Class 4**

NO SCHOOL DATES

- **December 20 Early Dismissal 12:30 - School Closes for Christmas Break**
- **January 24 No School Pro D Day**

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

As we approach the third week of Advent, the season of joyful anticipation, we are reminded of the hope and light that Christ brings into our lives. During the season of Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth and reflect on His presence in our daily lives. At Sacred Heart, we strive to be a place where TRUTH is heard and spoken, where UNITY is seen and promoted, and where LOVE is experienced and lived. These values guide all that we do, from the way we support one another, to how we nurture the hearts and minds of our children.

This week, our school community had the opportunity to come together for an Advent assembly led by our Grade 2 and Grade 7 classes. The students did an exceptional job in preparing us for this season, reminding us of the importance of hope, peace, joy, and love as we journey toward Christmas. From heartfelt prayers and reflections to beautifully presented readings, performances, and songs, the assembly was a wonderful celebration of the Advent spirit. We are very proud of the Grade 2 and Grade 7 students for their hard work and dedication. We extend our gratitude to the staff for guiding them in such a meaningful way.

Yesterday and today, we held walk-through rehearsals for our Christmas concert, which is now less than a week away. These rehearsals were a joy to watch, as they brought together the efforts of our students and staff in a spirit of creativity and collaboration. The energy and excitement from these rehearsals have helped to put us in the Christmas spirit!

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you in shaping your child's growth. Each child is a unique and precious gift from God. Our goal is to help them discover their full potential and become the best version of themselves, as God intended.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for being such an integral part of our Sacred Heart community.

K. Kozack

Advent Assemblies

Our final Advent Assembly will be held on December 16 from 9-9:30 am in the school gym. All parents are welcome. We hope to see you there.



The Giving Tree

Thank you for your incredible generosity and kindness toward our Angel Tree Program this season—our hearts are truly full!

This is a friendly reminder to return all Angel gifts to the school by Monday, December 16.

With your support and love, we can ensure that all of our families experience the joy of the season. Thank you so much!

For more information, please email us at outreach@shsdelta.org or call Karla at the school 604.946.2611.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

**MATINEE
PERFORMANCE:
DECEMBER 18TH 1-2 PM**

**EVENING PERFORMANCE:
DECEMBER 19TH 7-8 PM**

BACK TO THE MANGER



**A CAROLING
ADVENTURE
THROUGH TIME**



Staff and students have been working tirelessly to bring the magic of the "Back to the Manger" Christmas Concert to life! Teachers will share costume details with specific grades, so get ready for an unforgettable evening!

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 17, 12:45 p.m.

Matinee performance: Wednesday, December 18, 1:00 p.m.

Evening performance: Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

- 6:00pm Gr. 7 students arrive at the Kindergarten doors.
- 6:30pm Remaining children enter the Kindergarten doors and go to their classroom. After dropping off children at the Kindergarten doors, parents please proceed to the front doors of the school for entry to the concert.
- 6:30pm Front doors open for parents to enter the school. We have student ushers to help parents to their seats.

Tickets are not required for either the matinee or evening performances.

Highlights & Happenings

Readers Are Leaders

The Readers Are Leaders program kicks off in the new year, brightening your Tuesday mornings with inspiration and growth!

Spirit Day

The next Spirit Day's theme is Festive Hat Day

Missions Club

The next Missions Club donations will go towards making lunches for the residents of the Downtown Eastside.

Learning Updates

As you will receive your child's Learning Update today, I would like to take a moment to share some thoughts about this stage in your child's learning journey.

At Sacred Heart School, we see these updates not just as a report on academic progress but as a celebration of learning. Each Update reflects the hard work, growth, and achievements of our children as they develop their skills, knowledge, and character. Learning is a journey, unique for every child; we are here to support and guide them as they discover their strengths and strive toward their goals.

We are nurturing young citizens who contribute to their communities with kindness and purpose, who find joy in discovery, and who carry a love for learning that will last a lifetime. Working together, we are helping to shape lifelong learners who are curious, resilient, and eager to explore God's world.

As you review your child's Learning Update, please take time to celebrate their successes and discuss opportunities for growth. Please encourage them to embrace challenges as opportunities and remind them that learning is a process, not a destination. Your support and partnership in this journey are a blessing. We are grateful for the encouragement you give your child each day.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our Sacred Heart community.

Christmas Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve - December 24th
5pm - Children's Choir
7pm - Hymn Provs
9pm - Salmo Choir
11pm - Organ

Christmas Day - December 25th
9am - Organ
11am - Cornerstone Choir



Mass Schedule for the Feast of
Solemnity of the Most Holy Mother of God
- A Holy Day of Obligation -

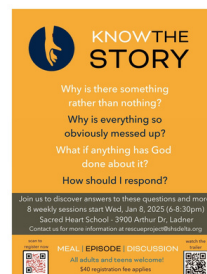
Tuesday, Dec 31st at 5pm
Wednesday, Jan 1 at 9am, 11am and 5pm



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RESCUE PROJECT - PLEASE JOIN US STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH FOR 8 WEEKLY SESSIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN OR CONTACT MONIQUE AT RESCUEPROJECT@SHSDELTA.ORG



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