

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES



JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

- **January 6 School Reopens**
- **January 15 School Mass Hosted by Class 4**
- **January 25 Robbie Burns Dinner 6pm**
- **January 29 Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch**
- **February 12 School Mass Hosted By Class 2**
- **February 26 Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch**

NO SCHOOL DATES

- **January 24 No School Pro D Day**
- **February 13 No School Catholic Educators' Conference**
- **February 14 No School Catholic Educators' Conference**
- **February 17 No School Family Day**
- **February 20 Celebrate Our School / Open House 6pm**
- **February 28 No School Pro D Day**

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

The season of Advent is a time of preparation, reflection, and anticipation as we await the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Our students have demonstrated this during our Advent assemblies, sharing the message of hope, peace, joy, and love with our school community. A special thank you goes to the Grade 2 and Grade 7 classes for leading these assemblies. We are especially grateful to the staff for the work they put into preparing the children for these meaningful events. I am very proud of their efforts and the spirit they have brought to this meaningful season.

Congratulations to all the students for their work in our Christmas concert. The performances were outstanding events, showcasing the talent, dedication, and teamwork of all of our students. A special thank you goes to our fantastic staff who worked tirelessly to prepare the students for these shows. We are grateful to Mrs. Balesvic, recently retired CISVA Associate Superintendent, who gave up days on the golf course and devoted a great deal of her time and energy to directing the play. Her dedication and passion were on full display in every aspect of the production.

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 everything we do. At Sacred Heart School, we are all working together to support our children in becoming the best versions of themselves, as God intended.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and welcome the New Year, I wish each of you a joyful and blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on January 6, ready to begin the next part of our journey of learning and growing together.

K. Kozack

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

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Excellent work on both performances!
Thank you to everyone who attended
and showed their support.



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: Show your team spirit! Come to school dressed in your favourite sports jersey

Missions Club

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

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is now reopened for ordering. You can order your child's monthly hot lunch for January, February and March. A friendly reminder that orders must be paid before the deadline, which is 7 days before the hot lunch date. Details can be found on the MunchaLunch website. Link found [Here](#)

Thank you,
Hot Lunch Volunteers

Giving Tree Project:

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the ABUNDANCE of donations that poured in for our Sacred Heart Giving Tree Christmas hamper drive! Your incredible generosity allowed us to create 12 overflowing hampers for local families in need. Thank you for your kindness, compassion, and commitment to making a difference in our community. Wishing you all a joyous Christmas season!



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

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

SHP Christmas Office Hours

Monday, December 23rd - Open from 9am to 4pm

Tuesday, Dec. 24 to Friday, Dec. 27th
CLOSED

Monday, Dec. 30th - Open from 9am to 4pm

Tuesday, Dec. 31st to Thursday, Jan. 2nd
CLOSED

Friday, January 3rd - Open from 9am to 4pm

For pastoral emergencies outside of office hours -
please call 604-946-4522 and connect with a priest.

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