

October 25th, 2024

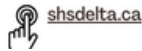
SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

If your child is absent or late please fill out our online [attendance hotline form](#)

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

- **October 30 Spirit Day / Hot Lunch**
- **November 7 10:40 am-11:15 am Remembrance Day Assembly**
- **November 13 School Mass Hosted by Class 3A**
- **November 14 Photo Retakes**
- **November 23 Dinner Dance Auction**
- **November 27 Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch**
- **December 13 Learning Updates Sent Home**
- **December 18 1-2 pm pm Christmas concert Matinee**
- **December 19 7-8 pm Christmas Concert Evening Performance**
- **December 19 School Mass Hosted by Class 3**

NO SCHOOL DATES

- **October 25 No School: Pro D Day**
- **November 8 No School: Staff Retreat**
- **November 11 No School: Remembrance Day**
- **November 22 No School: Pro D Day**
- **December 20 Early Dismissal 12:30 - School Closes for Christmas Break**

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,

As we journey together through the fall season, I am reminded of the Core Values of Augustinian Education that shape our community and give purpose to our mission. At Sacred Heart School, we strive each day to be a place Where Truth is heard and spoken, where Unity is seen and promoted, and where Love is experienced and lived. These words are more than ideals; they are our guide as we work to nurture young hearts and minds.

Our school is a place where we not only learn but also grow in faith. Together, we Live, Celebrate, and Proclaim our faith through our words, actions, and commitment to one another. Whether we're gathering for prayer, sharing a smile, or reaching out to those in need, we are united in a spirit that reflects the love of God.

I am grateful for our partnership on this journey and for your ongoing support as we guide our children to become the best version of themselves, as God intended. My prayer for all of us is that we continue to lift one another in Truth, foster Unity in all we do, and spread the Love that is the foundation of our faith.

K. Kozack

Remembrance Day assembly

On November 7th, Class 5A will proudly present this year's Remembrance Day assembly, honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. The students have worked diligently to create a meaningful tribute. The assembly will start at 10:40 and will end at approximately 11:15. We invite parents, guardians, our veterans and community members to attend

Book Fair

Our first book fair of the year will take place from November 5-7. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair please log in to the Sacred Heart website to sign up <https://shsdelta.ca/sign-up-forms>



Living, **CELEBRATING**, and Proclaiming **OUR FAITH**



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AUCTION



23 NOVEMBER 2024
6 PM - 12 AM
SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEW YORK GALA

Step into the glitz and glam of New York City's most iconic event at our Dinner Dance Auction on Saturday, November 23, 2024. Dress to impress as we transform the venue into a New York Met Gala-inspired celebration. Enjoy a fabulous dinner, dance the night away, and bid on exclusive auction items—all in support of our school.

We are continuing to collect bottles of wine to be used in the auction. Please bring a bottle of wine valued at over \$25.00 to donate!

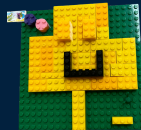
Each classroom has a themed basket, and a designated representative has already reached out for contributions—your participation is greatly appreciated.

Classroom baskets and all donations are due by Friday, November 1, 2024.

Highlights & Happenings

LEGO CLUB

In the first week of Lego Club, the third graders were challenged to build "anything fall-themed." Among the creations were a dreamy leaf, a Jack-o'-lantern, and colorful autumn trees.



Got Extra Halloween Candy? Spread Some Sweetness in the Downtown Eastside

If you have extra Halloween candy and would like to donate to the Downtown Eastside, please drop it off at the office or Mrs. De Sousa's class. Thank you!

Spirit Day/Hot Lunch

The next hot lunch/ Spirit day is on October 30, featuring pizza from Freshslice. The theme will be "Orange and Black Day" in celebration of Halloween.

Please remember to bring an unexpired bottle to donate and help support the bottle booth at the market.

Missions Club

October's Missions Club donations will be donated to Operation Smile to make a difference in the lives of children with cleft conditions. Donations can be made with hot lunch orders or by bringing in \$2 on Spirit Day. Thanks for your support!

Christmas Market Announcements

Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

We're excited to remind you that our Christmas Market is just around the corner on November 2nd! To help make this event a success, we are gratefully accepting donations, such as crafts or small gifts. The donation bin is already available at the school, and the deadline to contribute will be Monday October 28.

For Spirit Day on October 30th, we kindly request that your child bring a non-expired bottle to donate for the bottle booth. This could be anything from condiments to pop, shampoo, pickles, or even perfume. Ideally, we're looking for tall, round bottles, but all types are welcome! Volunteers will collect the bottles from the school.

Opportunity to get involved and acquire some volunteer hours! There are still positions available that need to be filled by our incredible community. The volunteer portal is open and ready for you.

<https://shsdelta.ca/sign-up-forms>

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

Volunteers Needed

Migrant Workers Ministry is looking for parent volunteers from Sacred Heart School

The Migrant Workers' Ministry at

Sacred Heart Church, cooks and serves a warm meal to approximately 90-120 farm workers on the first Saturday of every month. The ministry is blessed to have several generous souls who willingly give off their time every month. The ministry, however is still in need of volunteers who would be willing to be of service in the following ways: 9:00 pm-10:45 pm

- Dismantling and storage of tables/ chairs
- Clean up of Parish Center
- Washing and storage of cooking utensils, dishes, etc
- Kitchen clean up

If you can offer a couple of hours. Please contact Diana Villalba-leal

mwm@shsdelta.org

Thank you and God Bless in advance for your generous support of this important and vital ministry.

Take the Pastor Feedback Survey.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is conducting a survey in our parish to help Father Francis grow as our spiritual leader.

The survey will ask for your feedback on his strengths, areas for improvement, and specific topics such as his homilies, community building, and overall leadership.

We encourage all parishioners to participate. The survey is anonymous and only takes about 7 minutes to complete.

To participate, simply scan the QR code below or visit rcav.org/pastorsurvey.

Your input is invaluable in helping Father Francis continue to grow in his ministry and leadership.

Thank you for your participation!



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