

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

- December 5 Term 1 Learning Updates sent Home
- December 10 Spirit Day/Hot Lunch Christmas Sweater/Festive Hat Day
- December 12 Sweet Treat Friday
- December 16 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
- December 17 Christmas Concert Matinee 1:00pm - 2:00pm
- December 18 Christmas Concert Evening Performance 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- December 18 School Mass Hosted by Class 3
- December 19 Christmas Carolling in the Gym 11:15am - 11:45am

NO SCHOOL DATES & EARLY DISMISSAL

- December 19 Dismissal 12pm. School Closes for Christmas Break
- School reopens January 5, 2026

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,

I want to begin my message with a belated thank you to Class 3A for hosting last week's school Mass. I apologize for not including this acknowledgement in last week's message. Your thoughtful leadership, prayerful participation, and joyful presence helped create a beautiful celebration for our school community. Thank you to the students and to Mrs. Hopson for guiding them so well.

At Sacred Heart, we remain committed to walking alongside one another to support each child in becoming the very best version of themselves, as God intended. This is lived out daily through our Augustinian values, where TRUTH is heard and spoken, UNITY is seen and promoted, and LOVE is experienced and lived. Thank you for all the ways you help nurture these values at home and within our community.

I extend gratitude to everyone who supported our Dinner Dance Auction. Not only was it a very successful fundraiser, but it was also a wonderful community-building celebration. Whether you attended, donated, bid, volunteered, or simply kept the event in your prayers, your generosity strengthens our school. It helps us continue offering rich learning and faith-filled experiences for our students.

As we look ahead to our Christmas Concert, the children are working very hard on their songs and actions. Thank you for practicing the lyrics and movements with your child at home. It means a great deal and helps them feel confident and excited to share the joy of the season with our community.

Our teaching staff have also been hard at work preparing your child's Learning Update, which will be sent home next Friday, December 5. We are grateful for the care, dedication, and countless hours our teachers devote to communicating each child's growth and learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and for all you do to support Sacred Heart School and Catholic education.

God Bless,

Kelly Kozack



SACRED HEART SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

Can't Out-of-the-Box Christmas

Matinee Performance:
December 17 · 1:00–2:00 PM

Evening Performance:
December 18 · 7:00–8:00 PM



Growing Smiles Pick-Up Reminder!

Please note the corrected pick-up details:
**Saturday, November 29 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in
the Parish Centre**
We appreciate your support in helping our school
grow this holiday season!

Coats for Kids

We are pleased to provide a drop-off location for new or gently used coats for children of all ages.

Collection Dates:

Monday, November 24 – Thursday, December 4

All donated coats will be delivered to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, an organization whose outreach helps provide a brighter Christmas for families in need.

SWEET TREAT FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2025

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT ON SWEET TREAT DAY, PLEASE CONTACT THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHER OR THE SWEET TREAT COORDINATOR "THAT MORNING" TO ARRANGE FOR THEIR TREAT TO BE HELD OR DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE FOR PARENT PICK-UP. PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE SCHOOL DAY IS OVER, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH DISTRIBUTING TREATS.

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
PLEASE ORDER BY
DECEMBER 1, 2025 @ 9:00AM

PLEASE NOTE THESE
ARE NOT MADE IN
NUT FREE FACILITIES



Christmas Crossword Contest

To keep the joy of reading alive this season, the Library Team is hosting a fun Christmas Crossword Contest for all students. There are two versions—one for Primary and one for Intermediate—and completed entries will be entered into a prize draw on December 10th. Winners (and their teachers!) will each receive a \$25 Black Bond Books gift certificate. Please encourage your child to participate and visit the library to join the festive fun!
The Library Team.



LEGO Club



This week's Grade 3 Lego Club was challenged with building a bridge or structure. Students had a great time getting creative with their designs—check out their amazing creations below!



HOT LUNCH
White Spot

Spirit Day/Hot Lunch

Get ready for some festive fun! Wednesday, December 10 is a Non-Uniform Day, and students are invited to come dressed in their brightest and best Christmas colours. From cozy reds and greens to sparkly holiday accessories, we can't wait to see all the cheerful outfits fill the halls!

Hot lunch will be catered by White Spot.

Be sure to place your orders before the deadline on Tuesday, December 2!

Mission Club

December's Mission Club donations will go toward purchasing bike lights for migrant workers. Thank you for your support!

THEME Crazy
Christmas
Colours



Living, Celebrating & PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH



Saturday evening's Dinner Dance Auction was a tremendous success, serving both as a fundraiser and a joyful celebration of our Sacred Heart community. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously shared their time, talents, and resources to make the evening truly special. We are especially grateful to the DDA Committee and all the dedicated volunteers for their

incredible effort and hard work in bringing this event to life! Auction Item Pick-Up:

If you won an auction item, it is available for pick-up at the school office. Please stop by to retrieve your items

Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser

Lil' Saints is once again fundraising with Purdy's Chocolates!

It's a great chance to pick up gifts and stocking stuffers. If you'd like to order, please see the details below.

Order Deadline: Wednesday, December 3

Delivery Date: December 11

Pickup: All orders will be available at the preschool on December 12

How to Order:

1. Click the link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/2217327-134379>

2. Create an account or sign in (Customer #83792)

3. Click Join Campaign

Feel free to share the link with family and friends who may wish to support our fundraiser.

Artona

Photo Order Update

The second bulk delivery has been distributed to classrooms. If you are missing a package, it may be because your order was placed after the deadline. In that case, your order will be shipped directly to your home.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Artona customer service team.

Reminder:

It's not too late to order! Images will remain available online to view and purchase; however, shipping fees will apply.

Basketball practices will begin next week. Please refer to the email from your grade coach or visit the school website for specific practice times.

Saints news:

Grade 5 students will have an intrasquad scrimmage this Monday after school from 3:10-4:15 p.m.

The first Staff vs. Grade 7 Boys basketball game was a fun and exciting matchup. The staff and coaches came out on top, and the students put in a fantastic effort.



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

Trudy Vonder Muhll of our parish has passed away and her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 5th in our church at 10am. We offer our deepest sympathy to her entire family and pray for Trudy's eternal rest in heaven.

Volunteers will be at the back of the church after all Masses with tickets for our upcoming Ladies Luncheon to be held next Sunday Dec 7th or you may reach out to Janine at saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org

