

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

- September 24 Spirit Day/Hot Lunch
- September 26 St. Catherine's Cross Country Meet
- September 26 Orange Shirt Day

#### OCTOBER

- October 1 CISVA Cross Country Meet @ Swangard
- October 6 Individual School Photos
- October 9 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 10 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 22 School Mass 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM hosted by Class 7
- October 29 Spirit Day/Hot Lunch

Wednesdays Hymnin  
(when there is no School Mass) 9:00am–9:30 a.m

### A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,

We've had an action-packed week at Sacred Heart! Along with all the learning that is going on in the classrooms, our extracurricular programs are in full swing with boys' soccer, cross country, volleyball, our Mini-Hoopers basketball program, and the Sacred Heart Beats Choir all underway. We are grateful to our staff and parent volunteers who share their time and talents to make these opportunities possible for our students.

Our Grade 7 students spent part of the week at Outdoor Education at Camp Latona on Gambier Island. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to grow in teamwork, leadership, and appreciation of God's creation. We are thankful to the staff who accompanied them and to Father Francis, who joined the group to celebrate Mass at camp.

I am also excited to share some wonderful news: Archbishop Smith has given Father Francis approval to begin the Identification Phase for the proposed addition to our school. This important step brings us closer to creating additional space that will better support our students' learning and growth. Sean Rodriguez, Property and Infrastructure Director for the Archdiocese, will be meeting with the parish building committee at the beginning of October to guide this phase of the project.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and Catholic education. Together, we partner to help your children become the best versions of themselves, as God intended, growing always in the Augustinian values of TRUTH, UNITY, and LOVE.

God Bless,

Kelly Kozack

### Orange Shirt Day

In anticipation of National Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 26 will be a non-uniform day. Students are invited to wear an orange shirt to school on this day.



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# Save The Date

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

PRESENTS

### *A Night At The Races*

Saturday, Nov 22nd

## *Dinner Dance Auction*

Our Annual Dinner, Dance, and Auction will take place on Saturday, November 22.

The planning committee has already begun making arrangements, but we are in need of some key volunteers to help make this event a success.

- Auctria Coordinator: a tech savvy individual that can work on the back end of our auction platform, posting silent auction items.
  - Volunteer Assistant Coordinator: work with our volunteer coordinator to learn the role and take over for next year.
- If you are interested in contributing your time or talents, we'd love to have you on board!

#### NO SCHOOL DATES & EARLY DISSMISSAL

- September 29 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day
- September 30 NO SCHOOL National Truth and Reconciliation Day
- October 10 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 13 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day
- October 24 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day

#### Missions Club

The Missions Club is proud to partner with The Giving Truck to collect school supplies for families supported by the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society. Together, we can help every child start the school year strong! Here's how you can help:

- Donate \$2 with your September hot lunch order  
or
- Drop off new school supplies in the donation box located in the school foyer. Supplies needed include pens, pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, calculators, rulers, and white out.

All contributions will go directly toward purchasing essential school supplies for children in need.



#### Traffic Reminders

The reserved spots in front of the school are available only to the families who purchased them at our Dinner Dance Auction, one of our major annual fundraisers. Thank you for respecting these spaces.

Parking behind the school is for staff and for parents dropping off children at Little Saints. Please use the right lane when entering this area and watch carefully for pedestrians walking along the Parish Centre.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

#### Our First Sweet Treat Friday Was a Success

Today we kicked off our very first Sweet Treat Friday, and the students enjoyed their cookies! We're so excited to continue this monthly tradition.

 Mark your calendars for the next Sweet Treat Fridays:

October 17 - Annie May's Bakery  
November 14 - Kernels Popcorn & Cobbs  
December 12 - Christmas Cookies Richlea

#### Spirit Day/Hot Lunch September 24th

Catered by Dairy Queen.

First Spirit Day of the Year: Jersey Day is all about pride and team spirit! Whether you're representing your favourite pro team, your own squad, or your family, wear your jersey and show us who you play for.



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# Get Involved in the Sacred Heart Community

A reminder that all volunteers must have a valid criminal record check completed. Criminal record checks for parent volunteers must now be completed online. A \$15 fee applies when submitting the letter provided by Sacred Heart School.  
[Police Information Checks :: Delta Police Department :: Consumer :: Home.](#)

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

### Library

The library is looking for volunteers to check-in, check-out, and shelve books, assist students during library hours, and support library events. This is a great way to support the school and get your volunteer hours! Contact Paula Gerlach  
[library@shsdelta.org](mailto:library@shsdelta.org)

### Join Our Lunch Supervision Team!

We're looking for parent volunteers to help make lunchtime a safe and fun experience for our students! Lunch runs daily from 11:55 am to 1:05 pm, and we have two shifts available each day — so you can choose the time that works best for you. If you're interested, please reach out to our Lunch Supervision Coordinator, Jaime Gusto, at [supervision@shsdelta.org](mailto:supervision@shsdelta.org). Thank you for considering this meaningful way to support our school community — we'd love to have you join us!



## Sacred Heart Parish

## News And Updates



### Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders



Please contact Mr Kozack at [kkozack@shsdelta.org](mailto:kkozack@shsdelta.org) if you are interested in helping with this important parish ministry.



### Sacred HeartBeats Children's Choir

- **Who Can join:** All children in grades 2-7 from the Parish are welcome
- **What we do:** Sing at the 5pm Saturday Mass once a month (including Christmas eve)
- In the spring, sing at the 9am Easter, Mother's Day, and Father's Day Sunday Masses
- **When we practice** Practice will be once a week on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm in the Church  
Contact Mme. Wiechers for more information. [lwiechers@shsdelta.org](mailto:lwiechers@shsdelta.org)



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