



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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**February 12, 2020**

Dear Parents,

Thursday and Friday our teaching staff will be attending the Catholic Educators' Conference. This conference is held each year to provide opportunity for the spiritual and professional growth of Catholic educators, for the development of Christian community, and to provide leadership in the development of our dynamic, evangelistic school system. I am looking forward to reconnecting with colleagues from throughout the CISVA who I don't get a chance to see during the school year.

Monday is Family Day. I hope you and your family are able to spend time together enjoying what is forecast to be a sunny day.

God Bless,

Kelly Kozack

**New Family and K School Applications; 2020-2021:** A friendly reminder to please submit any remaining Kindergarten applications ASAP. We will be finalizing K registrations next week. Thank you.

**Hot Lunch:** Today is the deadline for ordering hot lunch. Please have your order paid in full in order to receive it for next Wednesday. Thank you.

**Adult Sign-in:** This is a gentle reminder, that for the safety of everyone, all adults entering the school are required to enter through the front doors and sign in at the front office and wear a "Friend of Sacred Heart School" visitor badge during your visit. This badge serves as a visual reminder that you are a welcome guest in our school.

**School Liaison Presentations:** This morning Constable Seib, our school liaison officer, visited the grade 6 classes to speak about Digital Citizenship, appropriate use of technology and the internet. She will be giving similar presentations to the grade 7 classes in the coming weeks.

**Director's Call for Living Stations of the Cross 2020** The Director & Assistant Director are responsible for taking the prayer of the 14 Stations of the Cross to a live presentation with a cast of youth in grades 6, 7, 8 - 12. Script, costumes, props, and audio equipment are provided. This is a commitment of 2 evening rehearsals + a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation, Good Friday, April 10, 2020. Please contact Erin Seddon to learn more about these roles: [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org) Thank you!

**STEADFAST:** Are you or your grade 6 or 7 looking for additional volunteer hours? Join our team to help make the Steadfast production April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> unforgettable. The positions we are looking for additional assistance in are the following:

Advertising  
Publishing/ Editing  
Food prep & service  
Setup theatre  
Takedown theatre  
Ticket sales after school

Please reach out and contact Melissa Arriola, at [drama@shsdelta.org](mailto:drama@shsdelta.org) for additional details.

**Carnaval, Mardi Gras at Sacred Heart School February 25, 2020:** It is Carnival season! The Grade 7 classes are preparing to celebrate Mardi Gras with their version of a Winter festival that is truly a Canadian experience. The Quebec Carnaval (the world's largest winter festival) and Festival du Voyageurs are two of Canada's most popular French winter celebrations. Activities from these events will be recreated through activities prepared and led by the Grade 7 classes.

What to wear? Dress like Bonhomme Carnaval (white pants and top, red tuque, colourful belt or sash), a voyageur or coureur de bois, French Canadians who were involved in the fur trade, (dark pants, long sleeve winter top, tuque, belt or sash) or les carnavaleux (winter festival goers).

What to do? Come ready to have fun and participate in your family groups at the stations designed and led by our Grade 7 students. Le Carnaval will start at approximately 9:00 am and go until 12 pm. Dismissal will be at 3 pm as usual.

Looking for... Parent volunteers to pre-make pancakes, help in the kitchen and/or assist Grade 7s with their stations. Plus, souvenirs from any Winter Carnival Festival du voyageur! (Winnipeg) Festival du Bois (Vancouver), Mardi Gras (New Orleans), OR French Canadian traditions to use for decorations; anyone who knows how to play the spoons, play French Canadian songs on fiddle etc...

Please contact Mme. Wiechers by email [lwiechers@shsdelta.org](mailto:lwiechers@shsdelta.org) to volunteer or share memorabilia or talents.

Joyeux Carnaval tout le monde! Merci.

**St. John Paul II Update:** Please see the poster below for application deadlines and information evenings.

**75th Anniversary:** To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sacred Heart School, we are creating a book to commemorate this special event. We would like to include paragraphs of writing by families as well as a family picture to illustrate the strength and character of our school community. We would like the entry to be about 10 – 20 sentences and include your thoughts about being a part of Sacred Heart School. Your piece of writing might include a description of what being a part of the Sacred Heart community means to you, a heart-warming story of a special time at Sacred Heart, an explanation of how being a part of the Sacred Heart School community has shaped your lives or another other idea that illustrates the unique qualities of being a part of this community. Please send your writing sample and a digital picture of your family to [bgrund@shsdelta.org](mailto:bgrund@shsdelta.org). Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School as a place of education for your children.

**Word of God Sunday Cont'd...** Pope Francis encourages us to cherish God's Word in our lives - "A Bible for every family! ...Not to place it on a shelf, but to keep it at hand, to read it often, every day, both individually and together, husband and wife, parents and children, maybe in the evening, especially on Sundays. This way the family grows, walks, with the light and power of the Word of God!" [Click here](#) to learn more about **the Old Testament** 6:20mins

**Lil Saints 2019 Tuition Statements:** Any parents whose children were enrolled at Lil Saints Preschool last school year or participated in a Lil Saints 2019 summer camp may pick up their *tuition statements* from the preschool JK classroom commencing Friday February 14th.

**Lil'Saints Preschool:** Lil' Saints Preschool registration for current/previous Lil' Saints and Sacred Heart siblings starts on Monday, January 13th. Public registration will start on Monday, January 20th. You may pick up registration packages from the school. Call Mylene Lock at 604-551-0827 or email: [lil'saintspreschool@shsdelta.org](mailto:lil'saintspreschool@shsdelta.org) for more information.

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times - Main Church**

9:15am

11:00am (school led - All are welcome)

7:00pm

There will be distribution of ashes at all the Masses.

### **Useful Contacts**

School office: [office@shsdelta.org](mailto:office@shsdelta.org)

Used uniforms: [getpats@gmail.com](mailto:getpats@gmail.com)

Parent Volunteer Portal: [jordan\\_kinghorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com)





# SAINT JOHN PAUL II

ACADEMY

**ACCEPTING GR. 8, 9 and 10 APPLICATIONS**

**For 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**DEADLINE: | FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

**Information Evenings at St. John Paul II Academy (6:30pm)**

**January 29th**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**RSVP: [skelly@sjp2academy.com](mailto:skelly@sjp2academy.com)**



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SCHOOL. FAMILY. COMMITMENT.*

