



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I have spent the past two days meeting with more than 20 families who are interested in bringing their children to Sacred Heart School. Reflecting on these meetings, there are a few recurring themes: our school has a wonderful sense of community, one which people want to be apart; we have an awesome staff who go above and beyond. I thank you for your contributions to our school, for making this a place where all families feel welcome. I thank our staff for the countless hours they spend preparing lessons, assessing children's work, writing student progress reports, meeting with parents, coaching teams and running clubs. This is an amazing place to worship and work, I am truly grateful to be part of this community.

God Bless,

Kelly Kozack

Maintenance Department: Two volunteers are required for one hour, to move furniture back into room #206 after the installation of new carpets on the evening of Tuesday March 17th. If you are able to help, please contact Barry Marshall at bmarshall@shsdelta.org

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 7 classes to speak about Digital Citizenship, appropriate use of technology and the internet.

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 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 16th, 17th & 18th 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 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 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 75th 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. Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School as a place of education for your children.

Word of God Sunday Cont'd... Each of us are signed with the Sign of the Cross at our Baptism, where we are called to be disciples who follow God's Word. This week's video focuses on the Liturgy of the Word <https://youtu.be/WT11eCmQl8c> 5:17mins

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 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

Used uniforms: _getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: 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 4th

April 8th

May 20th

RSVP: skelly@sjp2academy.com



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