

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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**January 29, 2020**

Dear Parents,

I have begun the process of meeting with new families interested in coming to Sacred Heart in the upcoming year. The recurring theme is that they have heard what an amazing community we have and it is one in which they would like to be a part. I thank all of you for your contributions to and support of our Catholic school.

God Bless,  
Kelly Kozack

**Save the Date:** Our Annual School Open House will take place Thursday February 6th from 6-8:30. It promises to be a fun filled evening with a delicious dinner and dancing. Bring your family and friends and celebrate in our Sacred Heart School Community! Please see the info poster below for more information. Share in our school pride!

**Student Progress Reports:** The snow days set us back with regards to assessing and evaluating your children's work. Student Progress Reports will be emailed to you on Friday, February 7.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of 4 people to help clear tables after dinner at the Open House starting at 6:30pm and 6 people at 7:00pm to take down tables and chairs. Please email [jordan\\_kinghorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com)

We are also still looking for volunteers to help decorate for our Annual Open House / Celebrate Our Catholic School event. Please contact Christie Ruehs at [cruehs@icloud.com](mailto:cruehs@icloud.com).  
Event date is Thursday, February 6th. Volunteers needed from 3pm - 4:30pm in the school gym.  
Many thanks!

**Used Uniform Sale:** The next uniform sale will be held Monday, February 3rd at 3 pm. Uniform sweaters will now be \$5. All uniform polos, pants and gym strip will remain \$2. If you have any gently used uniform items you would like to donate, please bring them to the office. Thank you!

**New Family and K School Applications; 2020-2021:** We are now accepting applications for K students and new families. For those of you registering a child in K please print and fill out an application form on the school website and bring it to the school office.

**Missions Club:** We are still having our Winter Food Drive! There is one more day left. Donations can be dropped off in the front lobby. All food donations will be delivered to our local food bank. Just a reminder to check expiry dates before donating. Thank you for your generosity!

**Positive Parenting Workshop:** This evening Andrew Neufeld and Rebecca Farnell, counsellors from Alongside You are presenting a Positive Parenting workshop from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart School. Rebecca Farnell is also our new school counsellor at Sacred Heart School. This Positive Parenting workshop will guide caregivers to teach children and youth how to become responsible, respectful and resourceful members of their communities. Positive parenting teaches important social and life skills in a manner that is deeply respectful and encouraging for both children and adults. This workshop will teach strategies to help children to feel a sense of connection, belonging and significance. The workshop provides resources to be kind and firm so that there is mutual respect and encouragement even when discipline is needed. Positive parenting considers what children are thinking, feeling, learning and deciding about themselves and what to do in the future to not only survive but especially to thrive. This workshop will teach important social and life skills so that children can learn to problem solve, cooperate and contribute to the home, school and larger community. Positive parenting invites children to discover how capable they are and encourages them to use personal power and autonomy to make good decisions. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Brandy Grund at [bgrund@shsdelta.org](mailto:bgrund@shsdelta.org). This event is co-hosted by Sacred Heart and Delta Christian schools.

**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.

**Smart Watch Policy:** Children may not use the school telephone except in cases of emergency and then only after the teacher or office staff has given permission. Teachers and students will not be called to the phone during class time except in the case of emergencies. If a student is carrying a cell phone for emergency purposes, the cell phone must be kept in their school bag, turned off, and used only in an emergency with permission from a school staff member. Smartwatches may be used at school only to help children monitor their daily step count and heart rate. They may not be used for texting, emailing, surfing the net, voice calling, taking photos, or for any other purpose that may infringe upon the privacy of others. Any devices found in a student's possession without permission, or used for purposes not outlined above, will be confiscated and held until a parent is able to come to the school office and reclaim it.

**Word of God Sunday Cont'd...** Last Sunday was declared the "Word of God Sunday" by Pope Francis. It is his hope that we grow in knowledge and understanding of the Word of God. While it may sound simple to say, "Scriptures are a central part of the Christian faith," how often do you really think about the role that the Bible plays in your life? To help you dive deeper into scripture, we will provide a series of short videos which highlight various aspects of the bible, over the next few weeks. In this 1st video, you'll find ways to begin reading Scripture for yourself. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tadXXdUzApk&list=PL7ecQyUVRnORQzUqBk\\_3J\\_fv\\_qo-L2M3I&index=37](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tadXXdUzApk&list=PL7ecQyUVRnORQzUqBk_3J_fv_qo-L2M3I&index=37) 4:24 mins

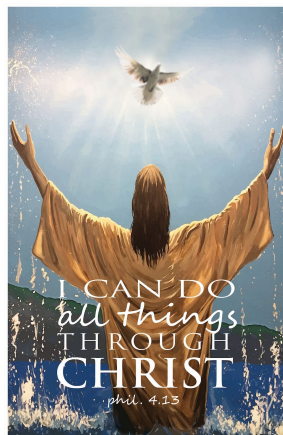
**Lil'Saints Preschool:** Lil' Saints Preschool registration for current/previous Lil' Saints and Sacred Heart siblings starts on Monday, January 13th. Public registration will start on Monday, January 20th. You may pick up registration packages from the school. Call Mylene Lock at 604-551-0827 or email: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

### **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)







# "Celebrate Our Catholic School"

## We are a Faith-based Parish Community

Sacred Heart OPEN HOUSE

## Thursday, February 6, 2020

Celebrating 75 Years of Catholic Education

## All SHS Families and Guests – We Invite You!

On Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, **Sacred Heart School** is hosting our Annual "Celebrate Our Catholic School" Event in conjunction with our Open House.

The goal of the evening is to invite all our current families to enjoy and celebrate our amazing school and welcome our children to show off their hard work.

It is also an opportunity for parents to invite friends and family members for an evening of enjoyment and fun.

In addition, we would love for you to refer new families to our school.

### Dinner & Dance Kid-Style!!

Put away your pots and pans and drop in for a pasta dinner between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Why should only the parents get to dance and have fun! Join in for some dancing after dinner hosted by **Dynamic DJ Service**.



**Do you know  
families with 3  
or 4 year olds?**

**Lil' Saints Preschool** is available for tours from 6-8pm and is accepting applications.

Pre-K's are welcome to join the Ready, Set, Learn program starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten classrooms.



Join us for dinner!  
\$5.00/person.  
Please fill out & return  
your order form.

Thursday Feb 6  
6:00 pm-8:30 pm

### Evening Events:

Drop In Dinner  
between 6-7 pm  
\$5/person

DJ Dance for the Kids  
(Parents Welcome!)

Enjoy music by the  
Choir and DJ

Visit and tour the  
classrooms – your  
students, and next  
years classrooms

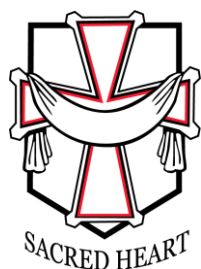
Invite Friends, Family  
& Prospective  
Families!

Ready, Set, Learn for  
Pre-K's starts at 5:30  
p.m.

### Special points to remember:

- Return your dinner order form by February 3
- Invite friends and families.
- Put on your dancing shoes.
- Celebrate our school by attending!





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## Join Us for Dinner!

### Thursday, February 6, 2020

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#### Dinner Order Form

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2020

TIME: Dinner served between 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Main School Gym

DINNER: Pasta Dish, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Refreshments  
\$5.00/person

RSVP by: Monday, February 3



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FAMILY LAST NAME:

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**Celebrate  
Our Catholic School  
& Open House**

Thursday,  
February 6, 2020

Dinner between:  
6:00–7:00 p.m.

<https://shsdelta.ca>

NUMBER OF MEALS (including all guests): \_\_\_\_\_  
X \$5.00/person

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheques payable to: Sacred Heart School

Thank You for supporting our school!

\*Please note: Sorry but we are unable to accommodate special meal requirements.



# 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)**



*ENTER TO LEARN. LEAVE TO SERVE  
SCHOOL. FAMILY. COMMITMENT.*

