



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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**January 8, 2020**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It is great to be back at school after celebrating Christmas with family and friends. As always, the opening of school starts off quickly; basketball, robotics, and Odyssey of the Mind are three of the many activities which are currently taking place at our school outside of the amazing classrooms.

We will host our Open House/Celebrate our School event on February 6. This serves dual purposes, it is an opportunity to come together as a parish community and share all of the great things that are going on in our school, and also show our school to prospective families.

God Bless,  
Kelly Kozack

**New Family 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.

**Save the Date:** Our Annual School Open House will take place Thursday February 6th from 6-8:30. Please save the date. More information to come next week.

**Use of School Telephone, Cell Phone and 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.

### **School Closure Due To Snow**

In the event of school closure due to severe weather, please visit the school website at [www.shsdelta.org](http://www.shsdelta.org) and/or listen to CKNW 98 AM for details. If the school will be closed an announcement will be made between 6:30-7:00 am and repeated often. Please do not call the school.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** A call- out 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!

**Missions Club:** Time to start gathering together those holiday bottles! Missions Club is having their Winter Bottle Drive from January 13-17. Bring in your recyclable containers to the drop off area from 8:30-8:45am. Proceeds go to support [Operation Smile](#). Thank you for your support!

**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.

**St. Patricks Open House:** Your school and parish communities are invited to our annual Open House! We will meet at 115 East 11th Ave Vancouver, Monday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in the school gym.

**Graphic Design Work Needed:** If you have some professional graphic design expertise and are able to put forward a couple of volunteer hours to help our fundraising efforts, please contact Todd Stewardson at [t.d.s@telus.net](mailto:t.d.s@telus.net).

### **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)

### **Parish News**

Please see below





## *January 12, 2020 - Baptism of the Lord*

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying,  
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”  
(Matthew 3:17)*

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others. *Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

## **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

All are warmly invited to our monthly **Potluck Dinner** in the Parish Hall after the evening Sunday Mass. This is great way to connect and meet with other families in our parish. Bring your favourite dish to share. Contact Stephanie at [timstephdumas@gmail.com](mailto:timstephdumas@gmail.com) for more information.

**Hope for Life Meeting (Pro-Life)** A reminder of our meeting today after the 11:00 Mass in the foyer of the Church. We will be discussing the latest developments regarding Delta Hospice and assisted suicide. We as Catholics have an important role to play in this matter. We would like to have as many people as possible attend the meeting. For more information please contact Jim at [jrcanil@telus.net](mailto:jrcanil@telus.net).

## **Other Parish News**

**Baptismal Preparation Class** will be held on Wednesday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. This class is for all parents who wish to have their infant/young child baptized into the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office to pre-register for this one evening course. 604-946-4522 Ext 100

Our **Knights of Columbus** will have their monthly **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> following the 9 and 11am Mass in the parish hall. By donation.