

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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March 4, 2020

Dear Parents,

Sports is a great way to develop and celebrate community. Last Monday and Tuesday and again this Thursday, Sacred Heart School will be, and has hosted a total of three Ladner Public School Basketball Tournaments. I love walking into our school gym seeing the bleachers full of cheering fans and children playing. The students have represented their school so well. Thank you to all the staff and parents who contributed many hours to make this another great basketball season.

Yesterday morning, we also had a chance to celebrate the arts with our primary (Grades 2-3) School Speech Arts Festival. Congratulations to all who participated, I know from experience the many hours that go into preparing, both by child and parents.

God Bless,

Kelly Kozack

St. John Paul II Academy Parent Information Night: Our school will host a Parent Information Night on March 12 beginning at 6:30pm. Please see the poster below for more information.

Changerooms: With track season starting soon, our running programs are getting off the ground, which means our changerooms are a busy place! This is a reminder that for the safety of all our students, parents are asked to use either the washroom in the office or the single user washroom only (located beside the boys washroom on the downstairs floor), should your child need assistance. Please only enter and exit through the gym lobby doors. Do not go through the school hallways unless you get a badge. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Registration 2020-2021: An email will be sent out shortly announcing the start of online registration for the school year 2020-2021. This Friday you will receive an envelope with a student information verification form which we will ask you to look over and flag if there are any changes we need to make in our computer system regarding your information. You can do this online when online registration opens. You will be provided with instructions on how to do

this closer to the date. **Please keep your information verification form handy for when registration opens.** Thank you.

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts will be ready by the end of the week and will be sent home with your children in the same envelope as that you will find your student information verification form.

Odyssey of the Mind: Our teams have spent many months preparing for the upcoming Qualifying Tournament this Saturday in Coquitlam. We wish you good luck.

School Uniform: Our current Uniform Policy states “nail polish and makeup are not permitted”. Please ensure that your children are not coming to school wearing nail polish or make up.

Pick-up Zone: The school pick-up zone runs from the south cross walk in front of the Parish Centre to the north cross walk in front of the Church. All children must stay in this area when waiting for their ride. Children leaving the school grounds by the gate behind the Parish Centre must be accompanied by an adult.

Hot Lunch: There will be no hot lunch in March.

Lenten Penitential Service: Sacred Heart Parish will be holding a Lenten Penitential Service on Friday, April 3rd from 7:00-9:00pm in the Church. There will be several priests available, including priests from other parishes, to hear confessions during this time.

Mite Boxes: Today Mite Boxes were distributed to all children in the school. Students are asked to collect offerings throughout Lent and to pray for the 18 young men in our Archdiocese who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please return the Mite box to the school after Easter, during the week of April 20.

Best Lent Ever: It's not what you give up. It's who you become. For a totally awesome 40-day journey through Lent that will help you unlock your God-given potential [click here](#).

Actors' Call for Living Stations of the Cross 2020: We now have a director in place and will begin recruiting young people to play different roles in this live presentation of our Lord's passion. Students in grades 6, 7 are invited to join the older youth of our parish as actors. This is a commitment of 2 evening rehearsals (after Spring Break) + a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation, Good Friday, April 10, 2020. Please contact Erin Seddon if your child is interested: eseddon@shsdelta.org Thank you!

STEADFAST: Sacred Heart School proudly presents a student led and developed musical adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's play **STEADFAST**. Based in 1838 Denmark, this literary fairy tale follows the struggles of a tin soldier as he faces obstacles that take him away from his love, a beautiful dancing girl. What becomes of the tin soldier and dancing girl when everything seems to keep them apart?- Come see if their faith can overcome even the worst of odds.

Shows April 16th, 17th, and 18th 2020, 7:00pm

Tickets are available for purchase after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. You can choose to sit on the floor or on the bleachers. The seats on the floor are numbered which you can choose from after referring to a floor plan. Alternatively, you can buy your tickets online at: shsperformingarts.ticketleap.com/steadfast/ Please do not send money in with your child to give to their teacher. Instead, please see the ticket agent who can be found in the entrance of the school lobby. Do not miss out on this opportunity to see our students shine in a new exciting way!

Please reach out and contact Melissa Arriola, at drama@shsdelta.org for volunteer opportunities still available.

Your child will also be bringing home the following communications today:

Details of the forthcoming drama production of 'Steadfast' to be performed at 7pm, April 16th, 17th, 18th.

A letter to parents of actors, singers, dancers, and band (ONLY) requiring feedback of your child's availability for rehearsals to be returned by April 6th. Yes, I know not a lot of time, forgive me!

Also, as mentioned in this newsletter, tickets go on sale tomorrow, Thursday March 5th. A link is provided explaining how to purchase online tickets. News of the production can be found on the school website.

Word of God Sunday cont'd... - What Are the Gospels? The Gospels are 4 books which tell of the life and the Good News of Jesus Christ. When we get to know the person of Jesus, we can share Him with others; most importantly, with our family. For this week's video [Click here](#) (7mins). This Lent, Pope Francis encourages us to give up screen time and replace it with silence and the Word of God. To learn more [Click here](#).

Potluck Dinner: Please join us this Sunday March 8 after the 5pm Mass for a potluck dinner with other families! We will meet in the Parish Centre. This is an ongoing event on the second Sunday of each month. Bring a main dish or salad to share! Please note: we will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 12.

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.

Wednesday, March 11th
The Real Presence of Jesus' Holiness
In the Eucharist

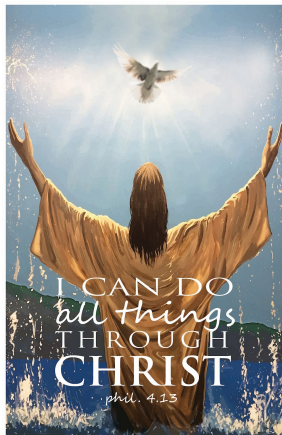
Everyone is welcome to join Fr. Francis for a
Lenten Reflection
starting at 7:00pm in the Church.

Useful Contacts

School office: office@shsdelta.org

Used uniforms: _getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com





SAINT JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

HOME OF THE ROYALS OPENING FALL 2022

REGISTER NOW

ENTER TO LEARN. LEAVE TO SERVE

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
GRADE 8, 9, 10 FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

*Come learn about South Surrey's newest Catholic High School
Parent Information Night
March 12*

6:30 pm Sacred Heart

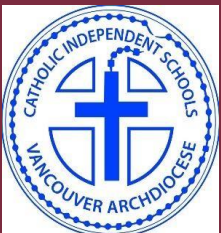
Please RSVP Susan Kelly at skelly@sjp2academy.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS: RSVP: skelly@sjp2academy.com

Information Evenings: April 8th, and May. 20th @ 6:30 pm at St. John Paul II Academy

Trial of the Wicked Witch (Drama Production): April 16 @ 11:30-1:00 pm; April 17 @ 7:00-8:30pm