



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. I am grateful for this amazing parish community where I am able to live, teach, coach and practice my Catholic faith. I thank you for entrusting your child's Catholic education to us.

Next month, on Wednesday, November 13 from 1:00-3:00, Father Rob Galea will be visiting our school. Father visited our parish two years ago in preparation for Easter. We thought it would be a great opportunity for the children to hear Father Rob's story and to join him in song. Parents are welcome to join us. Please see the [link](#) for more information about Father Rob.

God Bless,
Kelly Kozack

Potential Fundraising Event: Sacred Heart School is considering an additional annual fundraising event focused on engaging both parents and alumni of our community in a social setting. Although the framework for the event has been vetted, the PEC is looking for someone to undertake a leadership role in delivering the event. If this sounds like an opportunity for you, please contact Todd Stewardson at t.d.s@telus.net.

St. John Paul II Academy Information Evenings: All those interested in our newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend one of the following Information Evenings - Oct. 23rd & Nov. 20th at 6:30 pm at St. John Paul II Academy located at 15262 Pacific Ave In White Rock. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, students, and other interested parties to see and hear what is happening at St. John Paul II Academy. Please rsvp: skelly @[sjp2academy.com](mailto:skelly@sjp2academy.com); T:604.560.8210 or visit our website: www.sjp2academy.com for more information."

Volunteer Call for Class Projects: We have had a number of volunteers but are still in need of more. Class projects are a unique project to each class which are completed within the next month and available for auction at the DDA. If you think you can help out please email Deb at glanvilledeborah@gmail.com

Crosswalk Volunteers Needed: Although some parents volunteered for this important position, more parents are needed to help keep our students safe by directing traffic at the school entrance and Parish Centre. This is a convenient way to get parent hours because you can arrive at school a little early or stay a little later after school to ensure the safety of families at Sacred Heart. The commitment would involve arriving at the school for 8:20 and direct traffic until 8:50. Alternatively, you can arrive at school for 2:50 and direct traffic until 3:20. Each time you volunteer, it will count for an hour toward your volunteer hours. Interested parents, please contact Brandy Grund at bgrund@shsdelta.org.

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.

Sacred Heart Christmas Market: We are looking for donations for the annual Christmas Market. To see what we are accepting please read the attachment. Thank you.

HeartBeats Choir: We are in need of a pianist to accompany our choir, especially for Christmas. If you are able to accompany a choir and are free Thursday afternoons or if you know of someone who could help, please contact Madame Wiechers at lwiechers@shsdelta.org

Carpooling: There are a number of families in need of carpooling. If you think you can help with driving or would like to connect with others to arrange a carpool, please sign up. There is a carpool binder at the front lobby of the school. Thank you.

Positive Discipline Parent Workshop: Due to the low numbers the workshop has been canceled. Thank you for the interest from those of you who registered. Keep an eye out for more workshops to come.

Last Call for Hot Lunch: Hot lunch for October is now open for ordering, orders must be placed by Wednesday, October 23 and be paid in full. If hot lunch are not paid for by the closing date, the order cannot be placed.

Useful Contacts

School office: office@shsdeltat.org

Used uniforms: getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com





Birthday Potluck Luncheon: Some people reach an age where they want to forget their birthdays. **Fr. Francis** is not one of those people. With that in mind we will be celebrating his birthday with him on **Sunday, Oct. 27th after the 11:00AM Mass**. It will be potluck style and everyone is welcome. Please make sure your food is fully cooked and just needs to be kept warm in the oven or cold in the fridge. You can bring your contribution before Mass to the Parish Hall. Hope to see you at the grand celebration! Thank you Father for giving us a reason to celebrate.

Youth Group: Teens attending high school are welcome to attend and become part of our weekly activities. We form a friendly group that participates in the life of the parish and explores our faith and life issues in a safe and supportive environment. The highlights of last year's schedule were: serving a Christmas Dinner to the people of Ladner who did not have other places to go to; reflecting on the beauty of creation and engaging in the beach cleanup; playing sports and spending time with new and old friends; sharing our viewpoints in many discussions. **We also invite leaders who relate to teens** and want to share their time with young people - it's very rewarding to connect with them. For more information, please contact Martin at magsh@axionet.com or through the parish office (604 946-4522).

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and young children will be next Sunday, Oct 27th Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office at 946-4522.

There will be **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** on Friday, November 1st following the morning chapel Mass. Benediction will be at 5pm. Sign up sheets in the Chapel.



All Souls Day is on Saturday, November 2nd.
Mass will be at 9:00am in the Church. (This will be our only Mass for All Souls Day)

Envelopes for **All Souls Day Remembrance** are available in the foyer of the Church and Chapel. Please return to the parish office, Sunday Collection Basket or the drop box provided.

Sunday, Oct 20th Reflection: Perseverance in prayer and fidelity to God's ways lead us to the kingdom. Endurance runners need a great deal of perseverance. They cannot expend all their energy at the beginning or they won't be able to complete the race. Nor can they run the race without the proper training, fuel and clear direction as to the route. We, too, need a tremendous amount of perseverance to run a race of good faith. Prepared by sacraments, fuelled by grace and headed toward Jesus, we can reach the kingdom.

Sacred Heart Christmas Market

2 November 2019 9am - 2pm

Urgently Needs Your Generous Donations

*You may drop off your donations in the box marked
"Christmas Market Donations" located in the church foyer or on the
stage in the school by Sunday 27th October*

The Curios and Collectibles Booth is looking for your donations of China, Crystal, Figurines, etc.

Kids Corner is looking for gently used children's books, DVDs, games and puzzles.

Jewellery: We are looking for delicately used pieces of jewellery for this stunning and special booth.

Purses: We would appreciate gently used purses for our newest booth.

The Art & Spirituality corner needs your donations of any religious art including statues, medals, crosses, rosaries, pictures, paintings, cards, bibles, prayer books, books, 1st communion or confirmation items, etc.

Sandwich Fillings: donations of canned ham, tuna and mayonnaise would be greatly appreciated.

Jams, Jellies and Pickles: If you have been busy canning we would greatly appreciate it if you could put aside a jar or two for our Christmas Market! (Health regulations require that all jars are sealed with lids, not wax).

The Bootle Booth is graciously accepting bottles for our bottle booth raffle. Sealed bottles of *any size, shape and content* are welcome.

Baking Booth: Hello Bakers! We are looking for your donations of delicious homemade baked goods for our Baking Booth. Please ensure all baking items are in disposable containers and labelled "**Baking Booth**". **Items can be dropped off at the school gym 3-6pm on Friday, Nov 1 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 2**

Tea Room: The renowned Tea Room is looking for cakes & treats suitable to be cut into small squares for the Tea Room. Please ensure all baking items are in disposable containers and labelled "**Tea Room**". **Items can be dropped off at the school gym 3-6pm on Friday, Nov 1 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 2**

Cake Walk: The famous cake walk is back for another year! We need single layered decorated cakes for this fun game. Please ensure all cakes are in disposable containers and labelled "**Cake Walk**". **Cakes can be dropped off at the school gym 3-6pm on Friday, Nov 1 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 2**

*The ladies of the St. Monica Guild graciously
thank you for all your generous donations!*

If you have questions please contact Lynne Willox at

604 789-2912

