



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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October 23, 2019

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held tomorrow evening and Friday morning. These meetings provide an excellent opportunity to formally connect with your child's teacher to discuss their learning thus far. I look forward to seeing you.

Father Rob Galea will perform at our school on Wednesday, November 13 from 1:00 - 3:00. This is an early dismissal day. I am hoping that you are able to make alternate arrangements to pick up your children at 3:00 on the 13th. Please see the [link](#) for more information about Father Rob.

God Bless,
Kelly Kozack

Parents are Invited to Family Groups: One week from today 75 artists of our student population will perform in front of their peers in different venues throughout the school. The audience will be in the form of family groups, and they will travel from one venue to the next through the corridors, where they will be entertained by 'street artists'. This year we are inviting parents to be a part of the festivities. Don't worry, you won't have to perform! You will be placed in a family group, and hopefully one which your child belongs. In this way, you can be part of a mobile audience. The teachers of our school see this event as a wonderful opportunity for our community to celebrate the gifts of our children, as they work hard to turn them into talents. I must emphasize this is not about polished performances —the artists are engaged in the process of perfecting their art, and anyone with a passion knows this takes a lifetime.

If you would like to attend, please email me: gsouthwell@shsdelta.org so that I can assign you to a family group. The festival begins precisely at 8:55 AM, and will finish at 10:15 AM on October 30th. Please check in at the office.

On the day itself your child is being asked to dress in the colour assigned to your child's family group. As you can imagine, there will be a lot of movement, so it is important the family group stays together. By having the 'family' wear the same colour, it is less likely a 'little one' loses their way! Teachers will let students know their colours before the date.

DDA: The stunning invitations for the Dinner Dance Auction went out yesterday (check those backpacks!) Anyone who attended last year, will agree that this event is not to be missed! With limited tickets, ensure you get yours early! Don't forget you can reserve a table if you want to sit with your friends!

The DDA team will be in the lobby at the school during parent teacher meetings on Thursday and Friday to sell tickets. We will be accepting credit card payments on these days.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and are what makes this fundraising event such a success. Be sure to check out the attachment with donation requests.

Finally, volunteer positions/shifts have been published and are ready for sign up via the school's Volunteers Parent Volunteer portal.

Wine Donations for DDA: Please see the poster below requesting donated bottles of wine for the Dinner Dance Auction.

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.

Missions Club: As October is the month of the Rosary, Missions Club is honoring mothers by collecting baby items from October 21st -25th. We are looking for a variety of items. Please see the list below. If you are unable to donate the items suggested for your class, please choose one from another class. All of the items will be donated to Baby-Go-Round. Thank you for your generosity. Please see the list below:

New Items

Classes K/KA- Bottles and Soothers.

Classes 1/1A- Baby bath/care products - like soap, lotion.

Classes 2/2A- Infant toys - like small soft rattles, teething rings, baby washcloths.

New or Gently Used Items

Classes 3/3A- Blankets and baby towels.

Classes 4/4A- Bath tubs and nursing pillows.

Classes 5/5A- Toddler puzzles (must have all pieces).

Classes 6/6A, 7/7A- Stroller muffs, crib bedding, pack & play sheets

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

Collecting Bottles for the Bottle Booth: The Christmas Market is asking for any donations of unopened bottles of all shapes and sizes with various contents. The bottles will be a part of a games booth with all tickets being bought to win a mystery bottle. Please bring your bottles to the office. Thank you. For more Christmas Market see the poster below.

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; 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.

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

Useful Contacts

School office: office@shsdelta.org

Used uniforms: getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com

Parish News

Please see the info below



Parish News



Birthday Potluck Luncheon for Fr. Francis: Join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall for a luncheon **this Sunday (Oct 27th)** after the 11:00AM Mass. It will be **potluck style** so bring your **favourite dish to share**. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, November 1st

There will be **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** today following the morning chapel Mass. Benediction will be at 5pm. Sign up sheets in the Chapel.

Saturday, November 2nd



All Souls Day - 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.



St. Monica Christmas Market **Saturday November 2 (9am - 2pm)**



Come and enjoy the spirit of this wonderful Christmas Market!

We are still in need of donations of: Jams, jellies or preserves; baking for baking booth, cake walk and squares and mini desserts for the tea-room. China, crystal, figurines etc. for the Curios & Collectibles booth. Gently used children's' books and games and toys, jewellery, ladies purses, as well as religious items.

Collection bins are in the foyer of the church **Last day for collections is this Sunday, October 27th.**

Please contact Lynne Willox at 604-789-2912

email: saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org

To donate, volunteer or for more information about the Christmas Market.

Migrant Ministry Corner

A welcome to celebrate Spanish Mass on Saturday November 2nd. Confessions in Spanish begin at 7 pm with Mass to follow at 7:30 pm. Following the Mass dinner will be served by a group of parish volunteers to the men from the greenhouses and farms. If you are able to help by donating fresh fruit it would be appreciated - Watermelon, cantaloupe, oranges, apples or grapes etc. Your donation can be dropped off at the parish centre after 3:30 pm.

We are still collecting NEW toques, gloves, scarves, and socks to fill 150 gift bags for the Migrant Workers at Christmas. They can be dropped off in the purple marked bin at the back of the Church. Many Thanks for your generous gifts and help in making this possible.

At this time we are NOT accepting donations of used clothing or jackets for the men. We are very thankful for your past support.

If you would like further information regarding the Migrant Workers Ministry please contact Lorraine at 604 946 8397.

THE ST MONICA GUILD WELCOMES YOU TO THE



SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 - 2:00

COME AND ENJOY ALL THE MARKET HAS TO OFFER

The Tea Room

Baking Booth

Art and Spirituality

Curios & Collectibles

Crafts

NEW THIS YEAR CUSTOM MADE 18" DOLL CLOTHES

Kids Korner

Kids Fun Booth

...and so much more

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Market

3900 Arthur Drive

In the Sacred Heart School Gym



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, salmon, 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 Bottle 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

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