



St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Newsletter December 2, 2016

"Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see"

-the Polar Express



STAR OF WONDER! Primary Christmas Concert: Next Thursday!!!!

Our Primary Christmas Concert "**STAR OF WONDER!**" is **Thursday, December 8th at 1:15 and 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited!! We hope to see you all there!

Evening performance:

- students are not to arrive at the school before 6:00 p.m.
- the doors to the gym will not be opened until after 6:00 p.m.
- parking will be VERY BUSY so please be patient; parking on the street is always the best option

A NEW SCHOOL! A NEW WEBSITE! A NEW LOGO!

IMPORTANT
Information

We are so excited that along with our new school, we are getting a new website AND the debut of our new school logo! Our new website is scheduled to have a 'soft opening' starting Monday. We are so excited. Take a look and let us know your thoughts. Don't forget that it is still a work in progress so any positive feedback and suggestions would be welcome. More information about the impact of the new logo on uniforms will be sent out soon. In the meantime, please do not order any uniform pieces.

I'm Dreaming of a "Green" Christmas - Project GROW



*Please continue to send in gently used items until Dec. 12th. **On Dec. 13th please send a loonie or two for shopping, a loonie to donate (if possible) and a grocery bag (to hold the presents) with your child.**

Parents, feel free to come shop after school from 2:45-3:00 p.m.

If you are available to help take leftover items to the Pro-Life Thrift shop, please contact Mrs. Beetlestone kbeetlestone@cisnd.ca Thank you.



THANK YOU



A great big thank you to Ashley Pereira, Shelley Uzelman, the volunteers, students and staff, families and friends of St. Joseph Elementary and the vendors and shoppers who made last Saturday's St. Joseph Christmas Market such a success. Thank you!!

BAKE SALE DONATIONS



Look for the PSG Bake Sale after both the 1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Christmas Concerts next Thursday, December 8th. Please bring your loonies and toonies to buy some Christmas goodies!

Please help us make this Bake Sale a success (raises money for important student programs) by donating baked goods either December 7th at afternoon drop-off or the morning of December 8th. Thank you!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED in the morning to organize the baking as well as after both concerts to help with sales. Please contact Dawn Thalheimer if you are able to help.
Email: dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca

Purchasing a real Christmas tree



St. Joseph families ~ if you are planning to buy a real Christmas tree 🎄 please consider making your purchase from Peter's Independent Grocer at the Capri Mall. For every tree purchased, Peter will make a donation to our school. Shop local and drop your receipt off at the school office so we can calculate our donation. Thank you!

For further information contact Dawn Thalheimer dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca or Lori Raible mamaraibs@me.com

PSG MEETING



The Christmas season PSG meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, or want details about this event, please RSVP Ingrid Uhrich email: miuhrich@shaw.ca **no later than Monday December 5th**. All parents welcome!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christmas Exhibition

Immaculata Regional High School Annual Christmas Exhibition will be Tuesday, December 6th between 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. See the attached poster.

Christmas Food Sale

Saturday, December 10th between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall
1091 Coronation Avenue on Gordon Drive. See the attached poster.



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Monday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Prayer focus will be Miss Griffin's grade 1/2 class.

Attachments

- Immaculata High School Annual Christmas Art Exhibition
- Ukrainian Christmas Food Sale Poster
- Cambridge Uniforms

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for December is
JOYFULNESS

How do we practise it:

- Being filled with happiness
- Peaceful sense of well-being
- Doing what is right, laughing and see the humour in things

"The Virtues Project™"