



# MUSTANG MAG

JANUARY 26, 2018

## FOR WHOM THE BELLS TOLL (HINT...IT'S FOR EVERYONE)

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### CALENDAR ITEMS

- Hot Lunch order opens
- Jan 19th
- No school
- Jan 26th
- New semester starts
- Jan 29th
- Hot lunch closes
- Jan 29th
- Grad re-takes
- Feb 2

### REMEMBER THE BELLS ARE CHANGING!

Well, we don't actually have bells, we've got a goofy digital "Good Morning!" song; but you know what I mean. It seems like *since forever* the Monday bell schedule has been different from the bell schedule on Tuesday-Fridays. This fluctuation in tintinnabulation (go ahead, look it up!) has been due to Immac's Monday morning assemblies. We've noticed on our end that these assemblies rarely take as long as scheduled. Therefore, starting in **semester 2, Monday's bell schedule will be the same as Tuesday-Fridays** and Monday's first block will be shorter due to the assembly.

The Christmas "Naughty List" has Santa, the Immac "Late List" has Mr. O.

Starting in semester 2, student unexcused lates will be calculated **weekly** instead of bi-weekly. Previously, if a student had 4 or more unexcused lates in two weeks he/she could receive a detention. In semester 2, students who receive 2 or more unexcused lates in a week will could receive a detention.



Santa



Mr. O



## COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

### TRY IT AGAIN

Hello All Grads:

Grad *retakes are coming up on Feb 2.* The appointments page is now open so that grads who want to book can do so. Life-touch Photographers will be at Immaculata set-up for the first appointment at 11:30 am.

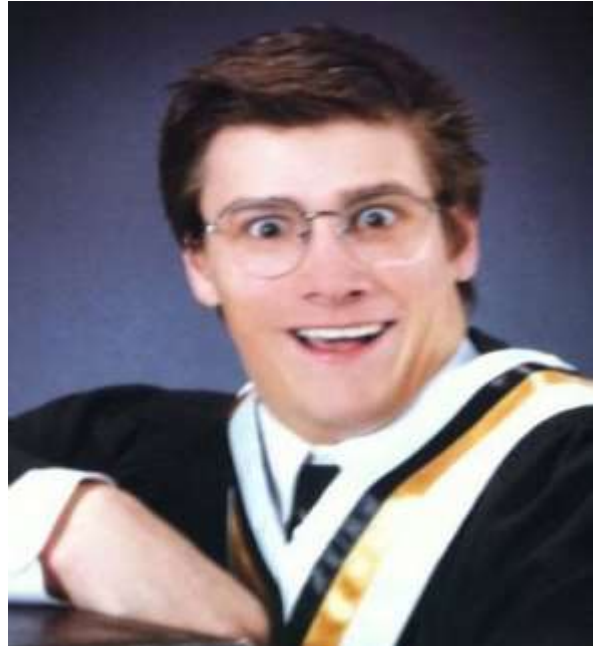
The address again to reach the booking site is [www.lifetouch.ca/bcsoutherninterior](http://www.lifetouch.ca/bcsoutherninterior) and then pick our school from the drop-down list.

Just as a reminder, students will need to bring their old proofs back to exchange them for the retake. This way they avoid paying another session fee. As well, many students don't need all the pictures retaken, just a few. In this case, if they bring the proofs back that they want retaken, we will take new pictures for those proofs.

I think that covers it, but if you have any more questions, let me know.

Thanks,

Angie Clements  
Lifetouch QH Territory  
Office Manager/ Photo Lead  
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## GRAD FASHION SHOW NEWS

### Grad Fashion Show Fundraiser



### CALLING ALL GRADE 12 FAMILIES.

*Fundraising is a crucial component to offset the cost of the Immaculata Grade 12 Graduation.*

Keeping events new and exciting is our aim therefore we will be replacing gift baskets at the fashion show with a unique libation drawing.

In support of this we are gratefully requesting all Grade 12 families donate from the following choices:

- 2 bottles of wine - red, white or rose (although homemade wines are delightful unfortunately they cannot be accepted for this event)
- Selection (6-8 bottles) of unique CRAFT beers
- Hard liquor or liqueur

Deadline for donation drop to the school office off is Wednesday Feb 7th.  
Please label each bottle with your family name.

**AND stay tuned for more details to come on another fundraiser opportunity for the entire family....**

This is what is coming down the pipe for all BC Post-Secondary Institutions:

*Beginning Fall 2019, SFU is changing its admission requirements for high school students. The university's current admission model, which calculates an average on only four approved grade 12 courses, has provided an inflexible and incomplete view of our students' academic high school achievements.*

Our goal is to identify high school students who demonstrate the capacity to be successful in their program of choice at SFU. The flexibility of the new admission process allows the institution to uncover potential in students who may not have risen to the surface in the more restrictive four-course evaluation model.

*The new admission model will be phased in over two years; detailed information for you, your students and parents is available at: [www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020.html).*

The grade 11 and 12 courses required for admission to some programs at SFU will continue to be quite specific, while other programs will have more flexible requirements. SFU's new admission process values and considers all approved courses completed by a student in grade 11 and 12, and reflects our institution's interest in *encouraging a holistic approach to our students' academic preparation for their post-secondary career.*

I have included a list of changes below. I kindly ask that you direct questions to: [admissionsteam@sfu.ca](mailto:admissionsteam@sfu.ca); this will allow us to respond to you in a timely manner. You may also call me directly and I will do my best to return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Louise Legris  
Director, Admissions  
Simon Fraser University  
Tel: 778-782-3498



As always parents if there is anything that is confusing please contact me and I will help out where I can.

Thanks and have a great weekend!

Brian Drosdovech

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Regional High School

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## BATTLE OF THE BANDS RETURNS

After a hiatus, Battle of the Bands returns to Immaculata!

Dust off your talent and gather your friends!

Two categories: air band and live band will be judged by the audience as well as by three famous (or infamous) judges who just might give your entertainment career the boost it needs to make it to the top!

Sign-up sheets are in the band room. Deadline for sign-up is **Monday, January 29**. Cost is \$5 per person (up to 8 members in your group).

See Mrs. Hrasko to check your song for appropriateness and to use the band room for rehearsals.

Are you like Menudo?



Or Louis Armstrong?



Bon Jovi?





Immaculata Music Program Presents:

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Get your act together Today!

Judges and  
Audience  
Voting

Airband and Live band



February 9, 2018

\$5/per person competing

**Sign up in Band Room by January 26**

## MUSTANGS THEATRE

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO IMMACULATA!  
Immaculata Regional High School's Mustangs  
Theatre Company Presents:

*Elephant's Graveyard by George Brant.*

Based on the real life tragic events in the small town of Erwin, Tennessee in 1916. Mary the circus elephant kills a man and the town demands revenge. **Serious themes and content.**

**Showtimes:** Wednesday, January 31, Thursday, February 1, and Friday, February 2.  
All shows at 7 pm.

**Location:** The Old Barn Black Box Theatre  
(Immaculata Regional High School - 1493 K.L.O. Road)

**Tickets:** \$15 adults \$10 students.

Contact Mr. Richard [grichard@cisnd.ca](mailto:grichard@cisnd.ca) for tickets or go directly to [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) (search Mustangs) to buy your tickets online. For tickets and a listing of our other shows and discounts this season, go to [mustangstheatre.weebly.com](http://mustangstheatre.weebly.com)



## HOMECOMING REUNION

Dear Friends of Our Catholic Schools in Kelowna,

Planning for Homecoming, August 3,4,5, 2018 "Blast from the Past" 1939-2018 is now in progress. Our second planning meeting is **January 18th, 4:30p.m.** at Immaculata Regional High School. Our inspiration for planning this "Homecoming" finds direction in the following words:

*Deuteronomy 4:9 "...but take care...so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life, make them known to your children and your children's children..."*



This is an invitation to All who have been involved with our schools during these years. Come and visit with those who walked with you during those years.

A tentative list of events includes: registration, wine& cheese, a fashion show, a car show, dance, & Bar-B-Q

We have three goals that we hope you will help achieve.

1. Participation in the Homecoming Celebration
2. Creation of a Legacy Fund
3. Creation of an Alumni Association

A number of enthusiastic persons are involved; however, we would welcome and appreciate your involvement needed to make this truly a momentous event.

If you wish further information, please contact Fran at: [alumni@cisnd.ca](mailto:alumni@cisnd.ca)



**MUSTANGS**  
THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS . . .

# Elephant's Graveyard

*By George Brant*

Jan. 31, Feb. 01 & 02

at 7 pm in

The Old Barn

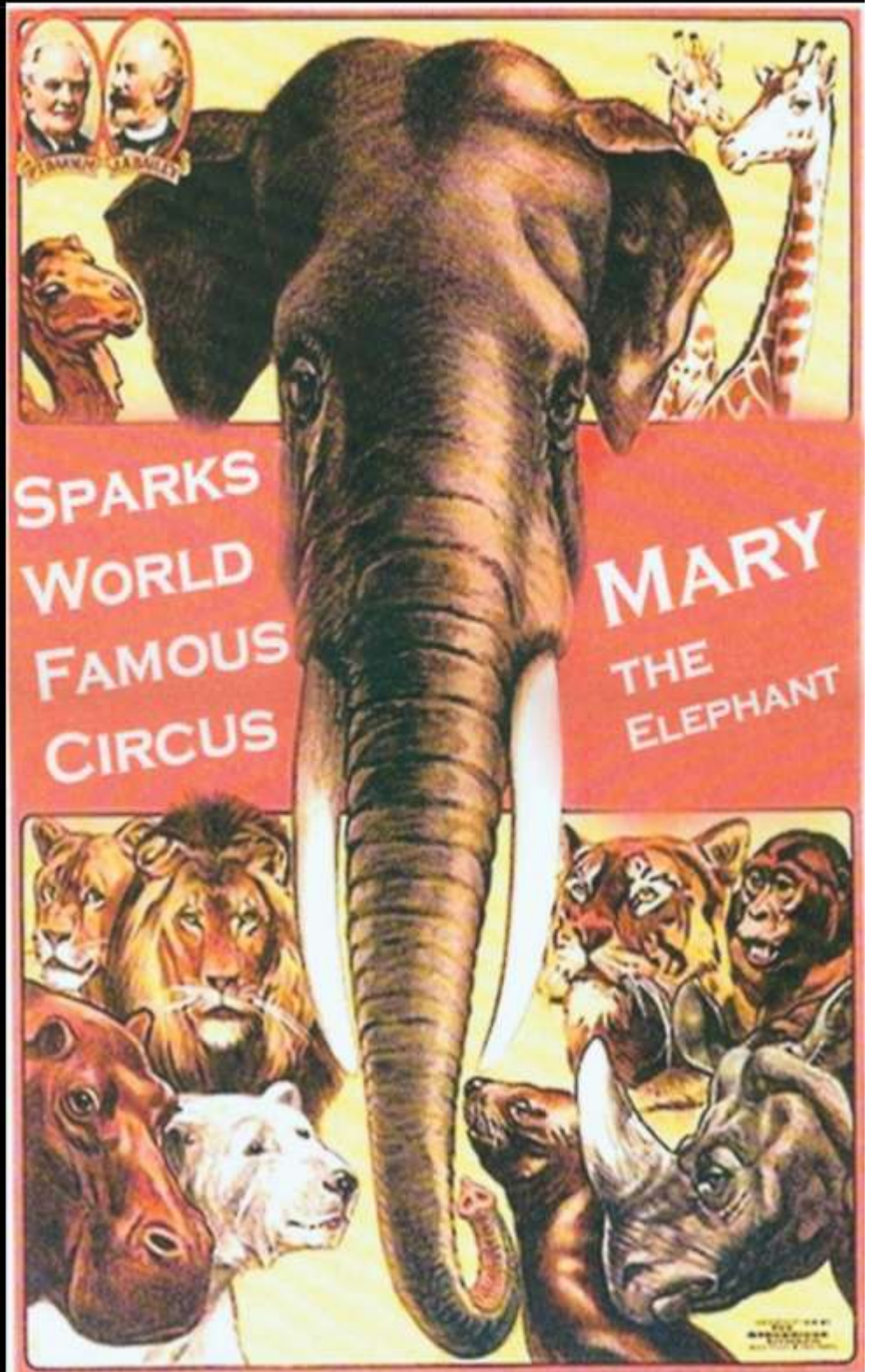
Black Box Theatre

Tickets

\$15 Adults \$10 students

at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) or call  
school office 250.762.2730

Ask about our season ticket  
discount



## SCIENCE NEEDS YOU!

Science Fair Judges Needed!

On Tuesday, **February 13**, from **1:00-2:45pm** in our school gym, the grade 9 science classes will hold their annual science fair. This is a wonderful display of learning, in which each student embarked on their own inquiry project, researched, tested, and analyzed the results, and are now ready to show off what they discovered!

I am in need of judges for this event. No experience required! Moms, dads, aunts and uncles, friends of the family, and grandparents...

Please contact Angela Griffin at [agriffin@cisnd.ca](mailto:agriffin@cisnd.ca) as soon as possible. Even if you can spare ½ hour it would be appreciated!

Thanks for your support!  
Angela Griffin



## ¿HABLAS ESPAÑOL?



*Cavalry Academy, Valladolid, Spain*

**Spain Exchange 2018-19.** Any interested students for the Spain exchange for next year please contact [bmelnyk@cisnd.ca](mailto:bmelnyk@cisnd.ca) to get your name on the list. After applying for the program, we match to find the best partner from Castilla Y Leon region in Spain (far away from the Barcelona political difficulties). You host this student in Sept/October and then travel to Spain the first week in March and return the last week in April (roughly 7 weeks). This is the best possible way to learn Spanish, experience another culture and explore the world.

**Blaine Melnyk**  
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Immaculata Regional High School  
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“Towards a global community”



## KANAVAL AT ICC

Caribbean Kanaval – January 26, 2018 – TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Escape the cold and come into the heat! Join us for Kanaval - a Haitian celebration and all ages event of fun and entertainment! Enjoy games of chance and skill, entertainment and dancing by DJ Jeff Haymaker, and a Haitian Marketplace. Proceeds support schools in Haiti sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church and Haiti in My Heart, a Canadian registered charity. Tickets - \$15/ adult; \$5 age 18 and under. Buy tickets online: <https://>



## ABSENT OR TARDY



Please CALL the office and leave a recorded message for Mrs. Despins if your child will be absent or late. It is very important that every student is accounted for when marked away and Mrs. Despins will be calling if she has not heard from you.

*She needs to know where your student is for safety reasons.*

## HOT LUNCH ORDERS OPEN NOW

Hot lunch ordering for the late winter schedule is now open! Don't delay get your order in today! Orders close January 29.

All money raised goes back to our school! Thank you for supporting our hot lunch program!

Remember, if you do not want to pay with PayPal, simply, go to place your payment and although it takes you to the PayPal site, just choose the "pay by credit card" option.

Any questions, please contact Leigh-Ann at [lasully68@gmail.com](mailto:lasully68@gmail.com)

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ORDER



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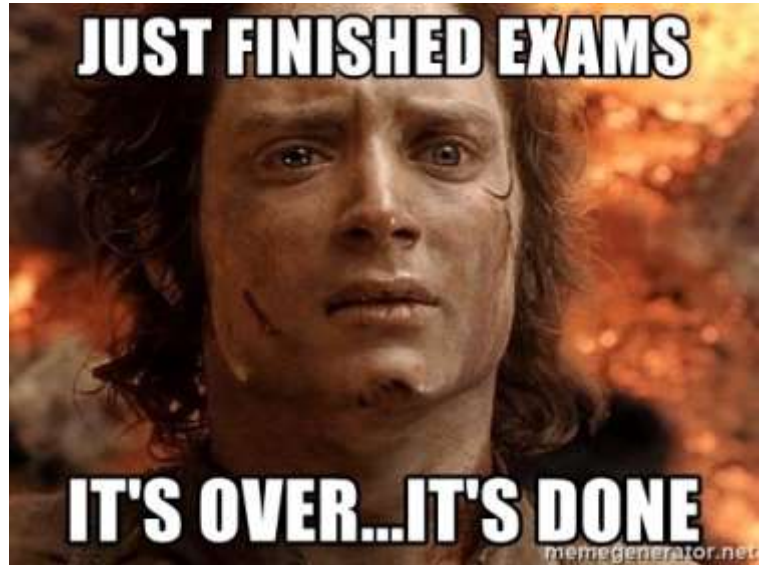
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## ROOTED IN FAITH

### TIME CHANGE –THIRD TIME'S A CHARM...

Rooted in Faith Prayer Group has one last time change (we hope)! With the changing of the bells at Immac, our lunch time prayer, has moved to 12:15-12:40 on Mondays at Immaculata Regional High School chapel. Schedule [here](#). Please note that all meetings will now be held at IRHS. All family members welcome. Looking forward to praying with you.

Next two sessions we will be praying specifically for:

January 29, 2018 IRHS Chapel 4B - Serenella Braund

February 5, 2018 IRHS Chapel 11B - Michal Witkowski

*Immaculata: A family that fosters excellence*

## L I N K S

Immaculata Athletics on twitter 

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