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GAME FACE

WE ARE MUSTANGS. WE ARE GREEN.
WE ARE GOLD! SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!

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PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Don't forget to book time with your favourite teacher. Get to know our new staff and see how your student is doing. To book appointments, fill out the form that was sent home and return to the office as soon as possible.

*Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled on **Thursday, October 10th from 4:00 PM – 7:45 PM and Friday October 11th from 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM** for you and your son(s) and/or daughter(s) to meet with their teachers. Classes will not be in session on Friday, October 11th.*



"Mrs. Uhrich, I'd know you anywhere from little Gabe's portrait of you"

LATE OR ABSENT

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

CALENDAR ITEMS

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

OCT 10, 11

THANKSGIVING

OCT 14 -NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES

OCT 15 -do not lose your ID card

THANKSGIVING MASS

OCT 15

PRAYER INTENTIONS

As a community we pray for:

- Continued prayers for the Weidner family.
- May the love of God the Father be present with our whole community and guide us in unity.
- For everyone who's gotten the 'school cold' may they get better in quick fashion!

MISSION TRIP NEWS



Fundraising continues this week for the 2020 mission trip travelling to Mexico in January. This Friday, they sold pizza to help raise money towards their costs. They are also raising funds to buy household goods for the family once they arrive in Mexico. If you would like to read more or donate, please click on this link to their Go Fund Me!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/1rt07t4440>

Or you can follow them on instagram @immacmissionaries

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness"
Pope Benedict XVI

PSG FUNDRAISER

The PSG will be selling Homemade Pumpkin Tarts on



Wednesday & Thursday at lunchtime. \$10/dozen.

Remember to send \$\$ with your student on these days.



FINE ARTS FUNDRAISERS

FAMILY PORTRAIT PHOTO SESSION



Last year's
Immaculata Photo
Crew



WHEN

Sun, Oct 20 11:00am-5:00pm

WHERE

CASORSO HERITAGE FARM

(3877 Casorso Road)

We have a fantastic Fine Arts fundraising opportunity once again to present to our **Immaculata School community** and their families! Michael Breakey (michaelbreakey.com) is a local photographer who has been volunteering in our photography classes for eight years now. He has generously offered to work with a group of senior Visual Arts students in providing a photo session for your family.

Bookings are on a first come, first serve basis with a payment of \$30.00. Sessions will be 15 minutes in length. In the event of bad weather, the sessions will be postponed to a later date. Portrait times that will be available are as follows:

Sunday, October 20 - 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45.

Please contact Angela Griffin at the school 250-762-2730 or email agriffin@cisnd.ca to arrange your sitting time. Please also arrive 10 minutes prior to your assigned time as we are on a schedule. Thanks for your support, and we hope to have many of you out for family portraits!

PRICING

The price \$30.00 includes the sitting fee and a free 8 x 10 size portrait of your choice from the session.

****Prepayment required****

(e-transfer/cheque/cash)

ADDITIONALLY

Michael has also offered additional portrait sizes your images for a reduced price

(, 5x7, 8X10, 11X14, 16X20)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Fine Arts Department will also offer homemade Christmas cards made from a portrait of your choice:
pack of 10 \$20.00 or
\$2.50 each

Benefiting

All proceeds from this photography extravaganza will benefit the Fine Arts program, specifically providing much needed funds for our annual senior Fine Arts trip for acting/art/media students.



COMMUNITY



***ICC Fall
Bazaar***

**Saturday, October 26
9:30 am – 1:30 pm**

***Immaculate Conception Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna***

**Jewellery & Accessories ~ Kids Room
Books ~ White Elephant ~ Bake Sale
Delicious Soups & Homemade Pie!**

White Elephant, Book Sale, Jewellery & Accessories, Christmas Corner, Bake Sale, Religious Items and Kids Activity Room!

Try our amazing soup and homemade pie!

Thank you for supporting our youth and young adult programs!



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ICC Fall Bazaar ~~ Saturday, Oct. 26

Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue

Gr. 8-12 students needed set up Bake Sale, Christmas Booth, Book Sale and Kids Activities on the Oct. 25 pro-d day and then help at the bazaar itself on Oct. 26

FUN & EASY way to get Service Hours!

To sign up, go to ... <https://signup.com/go/SZMoxwt>



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

LIFE CHAIN

2019

Come and stand up for the child in the womb!

Sunday, October 6th / 2 pm - 3 pm
 Harvey & Gordon - Kelowna, BC
 Meet in the Dairy Queen parking lot at 1:45 pm



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM NEWS

Spanish Exchange Program

2020/21

A student from Samora (or Segovia, or Madrid, or Valladolid, or...), Spain, stays with you, goes to school with your child, experiences the “Canadian” way, and becomes a life long friend. Then your child goes to his/her home in Spain, goes to school with that child, experiences the “Spanish” way, and makes life long friends. What an opportunity, what an *experience!* Talk about well rounded students! For more details or information please contact Ana Vallejos, at irhs.director@cisnd.ca

Homestay

G'day Mate:

We are looking for one host family for a Grade 11 Aus-

tralian girl who will be at Immaculata from December 7 – January 3rd. If you can offer a private, furnished bedroom and a welcoming environment, please contact Shelley at irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca or 250-300-3028.



NEW SIGN FOR PARKINGLOT

We are excited to announce that we will be getting a new parking lot sign this fall. The new sign will feature dual sided LED screens on which we can post regular updates, important dates and events. The new sign will sit on the first grass patch, on the left hand side when you drive into the parking lot, giving it maximum visibility from the road. The current sign is barely functional and dated and so will be removed.

Funding for the new sign is coming from the Capital Building Fund that all families have been contributing to over the years. Council has approved most of the budget required, but there will be some additional fees that are not covered. If you are interested in making a donation towards

the installation of the new sign, please contact Shelley at irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca. Charitable tax receipts can be issued for all donations.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Calling all Immaculata Alumni!

The Immaculata Alumni Association is pleased to announce we will be hosting our first alumni social of the year. The *Fireside Chat* will take place Wednesday October 30 at 7pm at EK Grill (401 Glenmore Rd). This will be an informal evening of reminiscing and keeping the Mustang and Don spirit alive!

Questions? Email us at alumni@cisnd.ca.

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Praying for our Catholic Schools

ROOTED

in Faith

"AS YOU THEREFORE HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, CONTINUE TO LIVE YOUR LIVES IN HIM, ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, JUST AS YOU WERE TAUGHT, ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING." COL 2:6-7

THURSDAYS 12:15 PM

IRHS Chapel

Starting Sept 26th.

All welcome

For more info check the school websites

Stjosephkelowna.ca

Immaculatakelowna.ca

Or contact Renee at

renee@integrusmanagement.com



FROM THE MQLC

By now, most students should have received their ID card from Lifetouch. Please note that this acts as your student's library card. It is necessary to facilitate check-outs and check-ins. Some students have mentioned that they have already misplaced their cards. I strongly encourage you to help your student find said card. Membership has its privileges: students with cards get to go to the front of the line, - and there may be a candy inspired incentive as well!

If you are absolutely sure you cannot find the card by Monday, come and see Mrs. Uhrich who may be able to request a one-time replacement.



RUGBY IS BACK!

Rugby nut and 2019 graduate Andrew McFee has returned to rebuild the rugby program here at Immaculata. He, alongside Doug McFee, Eric Waller, and Michal Witkowski; have taken a great group of brave 8th graders and turned them into a team to be feared. The boys have won 4 out of their first 6 games and are showing great talent and potential. The absence of an Immaculata rugby program is quickly disappearing thanks to the heart and passion of the grade 8 rugby team and staff.



Self proclaimed rugby 'nut' and alumni, Andrew Mc Fee



MISSION POSSIBLE!



Pie making day Sept 28 with the Mission Trip 2020 (Mexico) team.
 12 hours. 800 pies. \$6000 raised.
 That's how IRHS missionaries roll!

SCHOOL SPIRIT

We are green, we are gold, we are strong!



No matter the outcome we always have home! We love our Mustangs, we love our fans!



GREEN ART

Students in Senior Art discovered that someone's trash is another's treasure when they used recycled materials to produce art pieces.

For samples of their work, [click here](#)



CATHOLIC CORNER

Baptised and Sent Month of Mission

This month sees the start of the month of mission, Baptised and Sent. In the comprehensive guide for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October

2019, entitled Baptized and sent: the Church of Christ on mission in the world there are many testimonies of the missionary Saints. One such saint is **St. Francis of Assisi who's feast day is the 4th of October. St. Francis' visionary leadership inspired many to lead lives of humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. The full testimony of St. Francis can be found on page 213 of this document. The link to the document can be found here [Baptised and Sent](#)**

Happy Feast day!

This week also saw the Feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1st. St. Therese pioneered the ideal of the 'little way': fidelity in the small things, trust and complete self-surrender to God. Known popularly as The Little Flower her faith and simplicity were remarkable. She is a patron of missions.

Students in Service in the Community

Many Thanks From
Trish Mazzei Coor-

dinator St. Pius X Parish Bazaar to the ten Immaculata students who helped at Saturday's Parish Bazaar. Thank you to Carolina, Bella, Jeremiah, Jessica, Toko, Gonzalo, Mariana, Emilia, Angela, and Jose Pablo. The students, both local and international, made a big impact at St. Pius X. All students were willing to help and give there service to the community. Go Mustangs!

Please note that the School's Thanksgiving Mass is Tuesday 15th of October.



COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

All parents of any grade level of Immac students, if there is anything that is confusing about your son or daughters' education please contact me and I will help out where I can. Should I not be able to answer a question I will endeavor to get you the information you need from other sources.

Thanks and, as always, please have a well-deserved weekend!

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Check out Mr. Drosdovech's Counsellor's Corner on the new Mustang Quarters Virtual Commons. While the virtual commons is still under construction, the corner is live for your enjoyment. Feel free to view for all of the important information Mr. D has to share each week!

Mustang Quarters Virtual Commons

[Click here](https://sites.google.com/view/mustangquarters/home)

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