



EST. 1938
ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LOVE · RESPECT

ST. JOE'S NEWS

November 8, 2019



Remembrance Day

A reminder that there is no school on November 8th and 11th.



Bump, Set, Spike!

St. Joseph Volleyball Tournament is Nov. 13th and 14th. Students are invited to wear their western wear to support their Colts! Boys play Wednesday, Girls on Thursday.

There will be a concession both days with proceeds raised to support the [Mlikotic Memorial Bursary Fund](#). Students will have the opportunity to purchase a treat so bring your loonies! Please note concession will be closed to St. Joseph students at recess and lunch.



Important Dates to Remember

November 8th: Pro-D No School

November 11th: No School Remembrance Day Holiday

November 13th & 14th: Colts Spirit Days & Gr. 7 Volleyball Tournament



November 15th: Chocolate and Poinsettia Orders due

November 18th: Cards for Kids orders due and PSG meeting @ 6pm

November 18th to 29th: Green Sale Drop Off

November 20th: Mass @ 10:30am, Grade 3/4D

November 30th: St. Joseph Christmas Market 10am-3pm

School News



I'm Dreaming of a 'Green' Christmas Sale - December 3rd

Donation drop off blitz will take place from Nov. 18th to Nov. 29th. Grade 6 students will be available at morning drop off from 8:15 - 8:30 am to collect your Green Christmas Sale items. **Look for the Christmas Hats!!**

Items that can be donated may include; jewelry, perfume, books, games, puzzles, toys, toques, scarves, belts, men's ties, purses, men's cologne, bags, household decorations, Christmas decorations, candles, pictures, frames, etc...

All money raised will go towards purchasing livestock for families in Ghana and support Project G.R.O.W. Ghana Rural Opportunities for Women is a community development project, which aims to facilitate women's economic empowerment and community capacity building agenda in rural Ghana.

The Virtue of the Month of November is

"Honesty"

Thank you Mrs. Legal and her Grade 5 students for choosing the Virtue of **Honesty**.

Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you. - The Virtues Project



School News

Cards for Kids Christmas Order

Christmas is just around the corner! Let us relieve some of your shopping stress with the Card for Kids Christmas order.

Who do you need to buy for this year?

Family

Friends

Stocking stuffers

Teens

Grandparents

Teachers

Coaches

Babysitters

Staff

Or buy cards to do your Christmas shopping!

With every gift card you order, the school could earn as much as 15 percent back. What a great way to ease your Christmas shopping and help your school at the same time. Share this form with friends and family to help our profits grow even more!

[Order form is attached to this email.](#)

All forms are due in the office by November 18, 2019

If you have any questions, please call Christine at 778-788-8483

Don't forget to stop by the C4K table on Tuesdays after school.

St. Joe's PSG News

Purdys & Poinsettias

Please note incorrect website on order forms for poinsettias.

It should read www.stjosephelem.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Order information for Purdys & Poinsettias went home with your youngest/only this week. Be sure to ask your Family & Friends.

Online orders are preferred if possible.

All orders must be completed and paid for by Friday, November 15th. Any questions: Contact Ashley Pereira @ ashleypereira3@gmail.com OR (250)808-4144

To Order online (preferred method)

www.purdysgpp.com (group #32168)

www.stjosephelem.growingsmilesfundraising.com



Order Online(preferred): stjosephelem.growingsmilesfundraising.com
Questions? Contact Ashley: ashleypereira3@gmail.com -OR- (250)808-4144

Orders Due: Friday, November 15th, 2019

Plant Pick-up: Thursday, December 5th, 2019 (afternoon: Main Foyer)



Poinsettias in a 6.5" size pot are approximately:
14 - 16" tall
and 13 - 16" wide

\$13



6.5" Premium Poinsettias
A holiday favourite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. They arrive ready to display and include a colour-coordinated pot cover.
Available in red, white, and pink, the 6.5" poinsettias are perfect for the holidays.

\$35



Tropical Indoor Planter
Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different, live plant varieties included with a decorative pinecone or novelty pick. Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.



Holiday Wreath

This "berries and bows" wreath is made with the highest quality greens available. They are hand-tied and dipped for extended freshness. Hang outside on your door during the holiday season to welcome guests!



\$45



Outdoor Greenery Arrangement

Welcome guests to your home in-style this holiday season with a deluxe greenery planter arrangement. This outdoor arrangement includes premium holiday greens, red flex berry branches and an array of novelty ribbons and decorations.

GrowingSmilesFundraising.com
1-866-806-1523
info@growingmilesfundraising.com

\$21



Table Top Trio

Add a festive look to your table this holiday season with this table top holiday pack! The decorative pot covers, novelty picks and bows are included with the 3 different 4" plants in this tray: Gaultheria, Frosty Fern, and Mini Cypress.

St. Joe's PSG News

What is the Parent Support Group (PSG)?

The PSG is an open and social group made up of a volunteer executive, staff advisors, and **YOU** - the parents. Meetings are held just once per month.

Our next meeting is

Monday, November 18th @ 6pm in the school library - all parents welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

If you are interested in being involved and would like to learn more please contact the PSG president, Dawn Thalheimer (email: dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca). Many hands make light work!

Minutes from October's PSG meeting are found [here](#).

St. Joseph's Christmas Market

On Saturday, November 30th, our school will be hosting the 4th Annual St. Joseph's Christmas Market. We are currently looking for vendors. And for any crafty kids, we are selling smaller tables for Young Entrepreneurs. Please see the attached application for more details. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities.

Any questions? Contact Ashley Pereira at ashleypereira3@gmail.com OR (250)808-4144.



Other Catholic School News

Confirmation and First Communion

If your parish is not listed below please contact them for more information.

Corpus Christi

Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

There will be two meetings for each sacrament. The first meeting will be Tuesday November 5 at 7PM in the gathering space upstairs. Please enter via the main doors. There is a \$20.00 fee to cover the cost of workbooks. This one fee covers the cost of both books. Students do not need to attend but I do need one parent in attendance. If you cannot attend, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can schedule a time.

Confirmation:

There will be two meetings. The first one is Tuesday November 19 at 7PM in the gathering space. Please come in via the main doors. THIS MEETING IS FOR THE STUDENT AND ONE PARENT. THE FEE FOR MATERIALS AND RETREAT DAY IS \$25.00 Please get back me as soon as possible if you cannot attend at this time. These meetings and the retreat are compulsory.

Ann Matthews 250-765-0355
Catechism co-ordinator for Corpus Christi

St. Pius X

For those Grade 2 and 7 parents that are parishioners of St Pius X, please contact Mike Wilson (CCD coordinator) as soon as possible to receive information about the upcoming year. 250-859-6718, mwilson@cisnd.ca

St. Charles Garnier

For the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Contact St. Charles Garnier. The meeting was Sept. 17.

For the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion:

Contact St. Charles Garnier. The meeting was Sept. 24.

Immaculate Conception

For the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion:

Parent Registration Meeting (including for those registered at St. Joe's)
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 7:00 – 8:15 pm ICC Parish Center
Please bring copy of baptism certificate and registration form
(available from our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab)
Only one parent needs to attend (kids have the night off!)

For the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Parent and Candidate Registration Meeting (including for those registered at St. Joe's)
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 7:00 – 8:00 pm ICC Parish Center
Please bring copy of baptism certificate and registration form
(available from our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab)
Only one parent needs to accompany your son/daughter



Other Catholic School News

Rooted in Faith Praying for Our Catholic Schools 2019-20 Schedule

Location: Immaculata Regional High School Chapel
Time: 12:15 pm
Duration: 25 minutes
Day: Thursday

Date	Prayer Focus
November 7, 2019	9A – Mrs. Lilliana Perez-Lefevre
November 14, 2019	1/2J – Miss Kaitlyn Johnston
November 21, 2019	9B – Mrs. Angela Griffin
November 28, 2019	2G – Miss Ashly Griffin
December 5, 2019	10A – Mrs. Natalie Dawson
December 12, 2019	3A – Mrs. Diane Zielke (Mrs. Jessica Aitken)

DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (PARISH HALL)
1091 CORONATION AVE., KELOWNA, BC

Pierogies Supper

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
4:00 pm- 7:00 pm



**Pierogies, Cabbage Rolls, Caesar Salad,
Sauerkraut with Sausage, Smokies, Buns,
Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Juice**

ADULTS	\$ 20.00
CHILDREN AND YOUTH(10-16)	\$10.00
CHILDREN (6-9)	\$ 5.00
CHILDREN (5 and under)	free

No take outs
If you wish to buy more food please contact:
Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at (250) 763-4870
or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at (778) 821-0759

IMMACULATA HIGH
SCHOOL'S FINE ARTS
DEPT. PRESENTS ITS
ANNUAL
**CHRISTMAS
CRAFT FAIR**
Sat. November 23/19

10:00AM-3:00PM

Immaculata High School Gym
1493 KLO Rd. Kelowna BC


For information and table registration, please
contact Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca)
Local vendors/artisans, children's face
painting and crafts, lunch/snack items,
refreshments, door prizes, bake sale


FREE ADMISSION

Start your shopping early!

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Other Catholic School News



 **Immaculata
Regional
High School**




Christmas Turkey Drive

Monday November 25th 7:30 - 10:00 am
1493 KLO Road

*Accepting frozen turkeys & monetary donations
for the purchase of turkeys, in support of the
Central Okanagan Food Bank*

Our Goal: 150 Turkeys

Win 4 tickets to:
A ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS
November 30th - 2pm
Entry ballot with donation of each turkey

 **Central Okanagan
Food Bank**  **IMMACULATA
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** 

Community News

Big White After School Program



Once again Big White is offering an after school program to our families here at St. Joseph. This is not a school sanctioned event, it is a family choice. We do not send supervisors from the school. Please go to the link below to see the times and dates that are offered to our students and how you can sign up your child. The information is also on our website.

[After School Program Web Page](#)



Don't Forget

You can always find school information on our

[Website](#),

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#) and

[Instagram](#)

Other links

[PSG Meeting Minutes](#)

[Rooted in Faith](#)

**St. Joseph Catholic
Elementary School**
839 Sutherland Avenue
Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

(250) 763-3371

sjkoffice@cisnd.ca

Office hours

M-F 8:30-3:30

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.