

## STUDENTS VOTE

STUDENTS OF ALL GRADES WERE ENCOURAGED TO PRACTICE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE, IN A MOCK ELECTION THAT SAW ALL THE CURRENT CANDIDATES. MORE ON PG. 7

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## LOCAL CELEBRITY SIGHTING

Local watercolour artist Alex Fong shared his talent and demonstrated several different techniques to the Studio Arts 11/12 class this afternoon.



## 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

### REGIONAL PRO D DAYS

OCT 24 & 25 -NO SCHOOL

### SCHOOL DANCE

OCT 28

### Q1 SERVICE HOURS DUE

NOV 4

### IRHS PSG MEETING

NOV 7, 6PM

## 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.
- All those struggling with illnesses, physical, mental and spiritual.

[See the action shot here](#)



**DANCE OCTOBER 28 6-9**



**FOOD AND DRINKS, PHOTOBOOTH, LASERTAG AND MUCH MORE!!  
10 BUCKS EACH GET EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!!!!**

## CHAPERONES NEEDED

What's a good school dance without parent chaperones? Non-existent.

Our kids are pretty excited about this one! Let's make it happen for them. Need approx. 3 volunteers/hr. So, the more volunteers we get, the less hours we need you for. Shifts start at 5:30. Dance ends at 9pm. Monday Oct 28.

Please contact Mrs. Hrasco for more information at [hhrasko@cisnd.ca](mailto:hhrasko@cisnd.ca)



## MISSION ON THE NEWS



The mission crew did a fabulous job promoting the good works we do here at Immac. To see the full interview, click on the picture or [here](#).

### *Justice in January* Mission Trip News:

Parent Meetings for both Mission Trip Teams Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> in Room 13

- Mexico 2020 @ 6pm
- Costa Rica 2021 @ 7pm

**Shout out of GRATITUDE** to our Community partners who have supported our program this fall....

*Dominos Pizza, Kelowna Toyota, BC Tree Fruits, Relvas family orchards, Day family orchard, Nature's Oven Bakery*

Our Kelowna community is awesome and clearly dedicated to BUILDING YOUTH programs!!

We thank you

Rhonda Sali

Mathematics/Theology/Mission Trip Coordinator

## FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER

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](mailto: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!

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## IN OUR COMMUNITY

### Parents: An incredible opportunity for *your* student

Students in the Okanagan are forming teams now to enter the **2020 Sustainable Development Challenge**. This platform provides a one of a kind learning experience for your child. Last year's winners were from Immaculata and their \$5000 winning project has changed lives in a community in Kenya. Students all over the world are answering the call for sustainable solutions. Encourage your child to take their ideas and passion to the next level. **Visit us at Monday's Volunteer Fair** and check out our **new website** for more information. This project is perfect for those going on the mission trip, or as a special project in any subject area. Past participants have received thousands of dollars in scholarships, mentoring opportunities and the experience of changing the future.

Make *this* school year Unforgettable

## What's YOUR #?



Presenting the 2020

## SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

\$5000 to the top Project

Join the Movement

[WWW.sustainabledevelopmentchallenge.com](http://WWW.sustainabledevelopmentchallenge.com)



## 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](mailto:irhs.director@cisnd.ca)

### Homestay

**G'day Mate:**

We are looking for one host family for a Grade 11 Australian girl who will be at Immaculata from December 7 – January 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you can offer a private, furnished bedroom and a welcoming environment, please contact Shelley at [irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca) or 250-300-3028.



## ALUMNI



### Immaculata Alumni Fireside Chat

**OCTOBER 30, 2019**

EK Grill  
7:00pm  
401 Glemore Rd

The Immaculata Alumni Association would like to formally invite you to our first meet and greet.

This will be an informal social where Mustangs, Dons, and any Immaculata supporters can get together to reconnect and reminisce. We hope to see you there!

No RSVP required. Questions? [alumni@cisnd.ca](mailto:alumni@cisnd.ca)

# VOTING POLLS

ELECTION RESULTS AT IMMACULATA:

Candidate's Name / Nom du candidat	Political Party / Parti politique	Total votes / N° total de votes
DAN ALBAS	CONSERVATIVE	56
ALLAN DUNCAN	PEOPLE'S PARTY	4
ROBERT McLAUGHLIN	GREEN PARTY	17
MARY ANN MURPHY	LIBERAL	19
JOAN PHILLIP	NDP	37
Jesse Regier	Libertarian Party	3

[SEE PICTURES HERE](#)

Ballots placed in the ballot box / Bulletins versés dans l'urne :

Number of valid ballots / Nombre de bulletins valides :

Number of rejected ballots / Nombre de bulletins rejetés :

Ballots NOT placed in the ballot box / Bulletins qui n'ont PAS été versés dans l'urne :

Number of spoiled ballots / Nombre de bulletins gâchés :

139 students voted out of 241  
(Total school population)

# PUMPKIN SPICE ANYONE?



Grade 9s at McMillan Farms [SEE MORE PICS HERE](#)



# GO ENG GIRL



Hey look...its Haytham! Immac alumni was part of the day's activities.

Grade 9s and Mr. K at UBCO for the engineering experience geared towards girls.

[SEE MORE](#)





## CATHOLIC CORNER

### Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

Pope Francis on June 9, 2019 – the Feast of Pentecost – released his message for World Mission Day 2019, to be observed on October 20.

In his message, the Holy Father reminded the faithful that he has asked that the Church take the entire month of October as a time to revive missionary awareness and commitment. In fact, the theme is the same for both the month of October and World Mission Day 2019: Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World.

**“The Church is on a mission in the world,”** Francis wrote in his message. **“Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God’s own eyes and heart.** Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share.

**“This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission...This life is bestowed on us in baptism, which grants us the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, the conqueror of sin and death...Our mission, then, is rooted in the fatherhood of God and the motherhood of the Church. The mandate given by the Risen Jesus at Easter is inherent in Baptism: as the Father has sent me, so I send you, filled with the Holy Spirit, for the reconciliation of the world (cf. Jn 20:19-23; Mt 28:16-20).”**

Source <https://zenit.org/articles/popes-message-for-world-mission-day-2019/>

In Religion Education Classes in Grade 9, 11, and 12 we have been looking at a excerpt from a book by Mark Batterson **“Draw The Circle The 40 Day Prayer Challenge”**. At the beginning of each class we are reviewing one of the five steps to establishing a prayer routine.

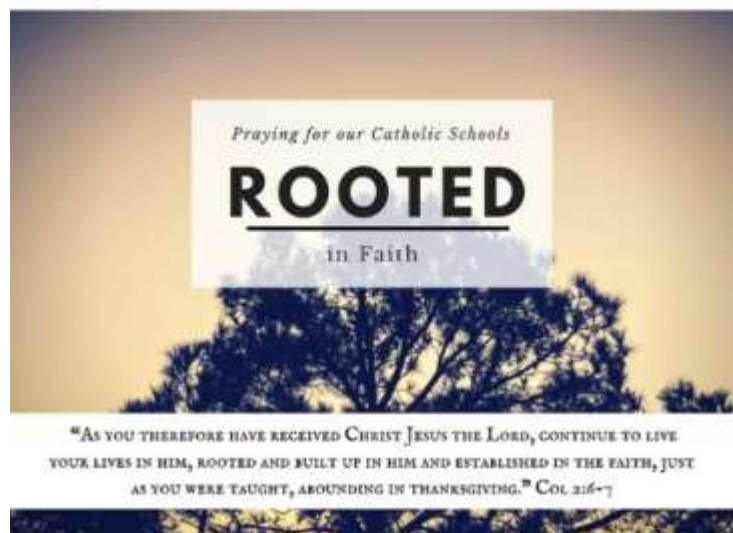
In Mark Batterson’s book **Praying Circles around your Children**, Mark says **“You can’t choose Christ for your kids, but you can pray that they choose Christ. And I’ve met too many children who have come to Christ because their parents prevailed in prayer, sometimes for decades, to believe God for anything else.”**

Mark encourages us to **“form a prayer circle with other parents ... no one can pray for children like parents! They have similar heartaches, similar hopes. They love their children just like you love yours. Empathy fuels intersession.”**

We can take this step here at Immaculata joining us in Prayer, **ROOTED in Faith THURSDAYS 12:15 PM IRHS Chapel**. All welcome For more info check the school websites [Stjosephkelowna.ca](http://Stjosephkelowna.ca), [Immaculatakelowna.ca](http://Immaculatakelowna.ca) Or contact Renee at [renee@integrusmanagement.com](mailto:renee@integrusmanagement.com) OR 250-763-8943

Mike Wilson

## JOIN US IN PRAYER



## 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

### NEW THIS WEEK:

- UBCO INFO
- FOUNDRY
- ONE MILLION DOLLAR BURSARY
- MORE

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

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