



ST. JOE'S NEWS

November 9, 2018



Remembrance Day

A reminder that there is no school on November 12th.



Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be in the morning of Wed, Nov. 14th

Please email the office sjkoffice@cisnd.ca with student's name and teacher if your student requires a retake. Thank you.

Used Uniform Sale

Nov. 15th in the library from 2pm to 3pm. We will not be accepting parent consignments for this sale but just selling the stock we have on hand.

Lost and Found and Labelling

Check out our new lost and found rack in the atrium. We've been collecting quite a few sweaters there. Could one of them belong to your child? Don't forget to label all your child's items.

Important Dates to Remember

November 12th: No School Remembrance Day Holiday

November 14th: Picture Retakes

November 15th: Used Uniform Sale 2-3pm

November 16th: Chocolate and Poinsettia Orders due

November 19th: PSG Meeting 5:30pm in the library and Cards for Kids orders due

November 21st and 22nd: Volleyball tournament 9am-3pm

November 24th: St. Joseph Christmas Market 10am-3pm

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

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 19, 2018

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

St. Joe's PSG News

3RD Annual St. Joseph's Christmas Market - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Christmas Market is fast approaching, and we need volunteers to help us make it a success. We are looking for help with set-up, clean-up and running the concession. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

www.volunteersignup.org/74BAL

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

Also, don't forget to come down and support our vendors by doing a little Christmas shopping!

Lastly, we still have a few tables left for purchase. If you are interested in being a vendor this year, please contact Ashley Pereira @ ashleypereira3@gmail.com OR (250)808-4144



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 19th @ 5:30pm in the school library - all parents welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions and would like to learn more about the PSG, please contact the PSG president, Dawn Thaliemer (email: dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca). Many hands make light work!

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

St. Joe's PSG News

Purdys and Poinsettias

Order forms were sent home with your child last week. Please help us with our Christmas Campaign by purchasing your Christmas chocolates & decorative plants through us this year. Grandma probably wants some too... so don't forget to ask her as well! :) Orders are due back in the office by **Friday, November 16th**. Orders will be ready for pick up on **Tuesday, December 4th**. Thank you for your continued support! Any questions? Contact Ashley Pereira @ ashleypereira3@gmail.com OR (250) 808-4144



Have Questions or Orders? Contact Ashley Pereira
Call: (250) 808-4144 or email: ashleypereira3@gmail.com
Extra Order Forms available at the OFFICE

Orders Due: **Friday, November 16th**

Plant Pick-up: **Tuesday, December 4th**



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.

\$32



Holiday Indoor Tropical 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 designs do vary.



22" Mixed 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



12" Greenery Planter

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

\$20



Table Top Pack - 3 x 4" Items

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.

Other Catholic School News



2nd Annual
Immaculata
Christmas
Craft/Artisan
Fair

**Presented by Immaculata
Fine Arts Department**

Saturday, December 15th

Doors open 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location: Immaculata High School Gym
(1493 KLO Rd)**

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community. Music, food, and many hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans. Children's area with face painting and games. Free admission.

Vendors wanted! For information and vendor applications, send your inquiry to Angela Griffin (agriffin@clsnd.ca or 250-762-2730)



Other Catholic School News

Rooted in Faith Praying for Our Catholic Schools 2018-19 Schedule

Location: Immaculata Regional High School Chapel

Time: 12:15 pm

Duration: 25 minutes

Day: Monday

Date	Prayer Focus
October 29, 2018	1/2J - Miss Kaitlyn Johnson
November 5, 2018	9A - Mr. Brett Boechler
November 19, 2018	2/3G - Miss Ashly Griffin
November 26, 2018	9B - Mrs. Natalie Dawson

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](#)

and [Twitter](#)

[Other links](#)

[Dads' group](#)

[PSG Meeting Minutes](#)

[Rooted in Faith](#)

[Big White After School Program Web Page](#)

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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.