



December 14, 2011

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

455 Pigeon Avenue, Williams Lake, BC V2G 4R5

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

### Final performance this evening

*Tonight's concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Students should arrive and be in their classrooms by 6:30pm for the Wednesday evening performance. Students please dress in your Sunday best!*  
Please review the article on concert etiquette on the next page.



### PLEASE BRING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

We encourage everyone coming to our Christmas Concert to bring one non-perishable item for the food bank. We will have a box near the gym door to collect the food. Thank you so much!



## JANUARY MEAL PROGRAM

Our meal program will start up again on Tuesday, January 3rd. If you want your child to be on the program for January please return the attached meal program order form to the school by Friday, Dec. 16th. If you cannot send the money at this time please just make a note on the form as to when you will be able to pay.

The families who have had the meals paid for by their bands do not need to return the form. Thank you.

## NOON DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY

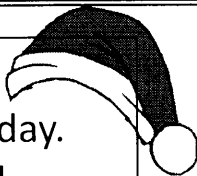
Please remember that we will dismiss at noon on Friday, December 16th.

There are no buses running so please pick your children up promptly at 12:00 noon! Thank you very much.

Wear your favourite  
Christmas colours on Friday.

No uniform required!

School dismisses at noon and there are no buses running.



### ATTACHMENTS:

- January meal program
- Skating consent form for K-Gr 7

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Fri. Dec 16—Wear Christmas Colours & NOON dismissal (no buses running at noon)
- Fri. Dec 16—9:00 Mass
- Fri. Dec 16—NOON dismissal (no buses running)
- Tues. Jan 3—First day back to school

*Merry Christmas!*

### **GROCERY & SHOPPING CARDS**

We are selling grocery cards at Sacred Heart School. We have Save On Foods, Safeway, Real Canadian Wholesale Club as well as Tim Horton's and Starbucks.

***Pick up cards at the school before you do your shopping.*** The cards carry a balance so if you buy a \$100 card and only spend \$25 you will still have a \$75 credit on your card. It costs you no extra money but we make about 4% on each card we sell. Please help support our school by purchasing the shopping cards at the school office.



*Get your cards from us before you go grocery shopping!*

### **Grocery Cards as a donation to Food Banks or hampers**

We have purchased some \$25.00 Save On and Safeway cards. We are hoping that families who would like to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul hampers or to the food bank will consider purchasing shopping cards from the school. The cards can then be donated to your charity of choice.

### **CONCERT ETIQUETTE**

The following is an article on concert etiquette that we would like to share with you:

Good listening is about good manners. It is important that parents model this first and foremost. If teachers and students have taken the time to prepare and perform a special show, it is out of respect and good manners that the audience should listen quietly.

Adult performers are easily distracted so you can imagine the impact of a noisy audience on student performers! Put yourself in the performers' shoes – they have worked hard and it is very discouraging and unnerving if someone's child acts up during the performance. It can easily ruin a show. So please be considerate, train your child(ren) in good listening skills and if they act up, please take them out.

- Please plan to arrive early. Latecomers can disturb the atmosphere of the performance. Students who are performing especially suffer from rushing in at the last minute.
- Children should sit with their parents, not with their friends. In this way, parents will be models of good listening.
- Children and adults must sit quietly throughout the performance.
- If you know your toddler will have trouble sitting still it might be wise to have a babysitter so you can all relax and enjoy the evening.
- Parents with small children should sit near exits so that if they begin to disturb the performance, they can be taken out temporarily. We would like to suggest that small children come to the afternoon performance.
- Please limit the flash photography so it does not distract the performers.
- Lighting for video cameras must be approved by the principal BEFORE the concert begins.
- Please turn off all cell phones

Thank you all for your consideration. We hope you all enjoy the concert!

Reflection

*May today there be peace within.*

*May you trust God that  
you are exactly where you are  
meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite  
possibilities that are born of faith.*

*May you use those gifts that  
you have received,  
and pass on the love that has  
been given to you.*

*May you be content knowing  
you are a child of God.*

*Let this presence settle into  
your bones and allow  
your soul the freedom to sing,  
dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every  
one of us.*

**JANUARY EVENTS**

The January calendar will be distributed on Wed. January 4th. Here are a few important dates to remember

- Mon. Jan 2—NO SCHOOL
- Tues. Jan 3—First day back at school
- Wed. Jan 4—Newsletter day
- Fri. Jan 6—Mass 9:00
- Fri. Jan 6—Turkey lunch at 11:45 for students (*Some parent help would be appreciated. Call Beverly Evans at the school if you can help out*)
- Fri. Jan 6—Skating for K-Gr 3 students (*Students must bring skates, helmets, and gloves. Snowpants are recommended.*)

**ALL STUDENTS:**

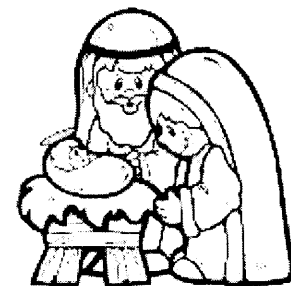
Consent forms (attached) must be signed and returned to the school before the first skating day. All students in K-7 must return the consent forms.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Sat. December 24th Children’s Mass (Williams Lake)	6:00pm
Sat. December 24th (Sugar Cane)	9:00pm
Sat. December 24th (Williams Lake)	11:00pm
Sun. December 25th (Williams Lake)	9:30am
Sun. December 25th (Soda Creek)	1:00pm

**Penitential Services**

Wed. December 21st (Sacred Heart Church)	7:00-8:00pm
Fri. December 23rd (Sacred Heart Church)	12:30-1:00pm 4:30-5:15pm 6:30-7:00 pm





*Wishing you all a holy and happy  
Christmas filled with grace and blessings!  
From the Sacred Heart Catholic  
School Staff*

*Angela Schmitt*

*Sharon Finner*

*Maria Indigo*

*Christine Walker*

*Julie Smith*

*Jane Walker*

*Nicholas*

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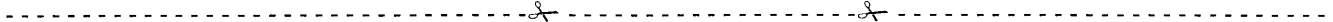
**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MEAL PROGRAM**

**MONTHLY COST**

*January rates:*  
*Daily breakfast*    \$40.00  
*Daily lunch*        \$60.00



\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE return by Friday, Dec 16th\*\*\*\*\*



**Sacred Heart School JANUARY 2012 Meal Program**

Yes, I would like my child to take part in the meal program as follows:

Breakfasts

Lunches

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s)

Grade(s):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*Forms must be completed each month.*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE make sure this form is returned to the school on the date noted. If you are not able to send the fees at this time please return the form and make a note that fees will be paid at a later date. Thank you!*



OFF-SITE ACTIVITY(IES) CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  
SKATING 2012

Sacred Heart School

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.

If this form is not signed and returned to the school by Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

**PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: Skating DATE(S): Kindergarten to Grade 3 will skate Fri, Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2012 from 1:15-2:15pm

The Grade 4-7 students will skate on Friday, Jan 13, 20, & 27, 2012 from 1:15-2:15pm

PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): Physical Education

ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES: Walking between the school and the arena and skating on ice for approximately one hour.

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Walking

LEAD TEACHER: Classroom Teachers TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: two per class

SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS: Students will walk with teachers and supervisors. Students without a signed consent form will be supervised at school.

COST TO THE STUDENTS: N/A WHAT TO BRING: Skates, helmets, gloves or mitts. Snowpants are recommended.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Dress according to the weather for the walk to and from the rink. (Toques, scarves, warm jackets)

**BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- a. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- b. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- d. Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- e. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- f. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

**POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS**

Potential known risks include the following: Injuries related to colliding with another person or into the boards; head or body injury due to falling on the ice, physical demands or lack of skill; becoming separated from the group; cold injuries due to insufficient clothing; possible accident while walking to and from the rink.

**CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

Destination/Activity/Program: Skating Dates: Kindergarten to Grade 3 students: Jan 6, 13,20, 27, 2012 and for Grades 4-7 students: Jan 13, 20, 27, 2012

1. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
3. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
4. In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
5. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Lead Teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.
6. I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.
7. Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein,

(Name of Student) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Numbers: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_