



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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MEDICAL

There was an **ORANGE MEDICAL ALERT FORM** that was sent home with each child on the first day of school. It is important that this form is completed and returned to your child's classroom **ASAP**.

TUITION

Families who would like to pay the annual tuition in one lump sum and take advantage of the 5% discount, please note that payment is due by **September 15**.

DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS

NEW TO OUR SCHOOL — In addition to cash and cheque payments, our school is now accepting payment by debit and credit card!

PARENT MEETING

OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR IS TONIGHT— WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 7PM AT THE SCHOOL (DOWNSTAIRS, IN THE MUSIC/AFTER SCHOOL CARE ROOM)

Please join our Parent Support Group. We exist to provide support in the day to day operations of Sacred Heart. We run fundraisers, organize special events and work together to make sure students and staff feel supported and appreciated. In the past, we have hosted annual fundraising suppers in the fall, ran multiple movie nights & family dances, assisted with Catholic Schools Week & organized multiple smaller fundraisers like flower orders, bake sales & more! Please consider attending our meetings and joining in to share your talents and ideas to spearhead challenges and opportunities while supporting our Sacred Heart family.

STUDENT PICTURE DAY

The photographer from Mountainwest Studio will be here on **Friday, September 13 at 9:00am** to take individual student photos. Uniforms are optional on this day.

Things to know:

- For best photo results, please do not wear green-coloured clothing or solid white tops.
- Proofs will be sent home with your child approximately 2-3 weeks following this picture day. At this time you will then choose the pose and background and submit your order/ payment to the school or online.
- If your child will not be in attendance on this day, there will be a second opportunity to have photos taken on the re-take day (date to be determined)
- We will not be running fitness frenzy on this morning.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Each student received a Scholastic Book order form this week. For families wishing to make an order, please have this back to the school by **Friday, September 13**.

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Thursday, September 19, 5-7pm

Please join us as we celebrate the start of a new school year!! Enjoy the BBQ, visit with other school families, and meet the teachers. Our Parent Support Group (PSG) will be providing a BBQ and concession! The PSG is meeting tonight to discuss the details. Last year this get-together was fantastic—everyone came out! It was a great opportunity to have some good eats and hang out with other Sacred Heart families. Super fun!

NO BUSES

School buses are not running on **Friday, September 20** as School District 27 is not in session on this day. Thank you for planning alternate transportation for your child.

TOONIES FOR TERRY

Our TOONIES FOR TERRY fundraiser will kick off on **Monday, September 16**. Any student who brings in at least one Toonie for Terry can enter his/her name in a draw for a Terry Fox T-Shirt. Each classroom will hold its own t-shirt draw. Please feel free to bring as many toonies as you would like. As a school, we raised \$329 for the Terry Fox Foundation last year; can we beat it this year??

Our school will hold its Terry Fox run on **Friday, September 20** at 10:45am. The Grade 4-7 students will run outside the school property (route: Pigeon, Comer, 2nd, Gibbon) and may bring shorts and t-shirts to change into for the run. The primary students (K-Grade 3) will run inside the school property and will run in their school uniforms.

MASS

Our first Friday school Mass will be **Friday, September 20** at 9:00am. Parents, please be sure your child arrives to school on time on Mass days as they head over to the church in their Mass groups immediately after the **8:50am** bell.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Our Cross-Country Team will begin practicing tomorrow! Students in Grade 3—Grade 7 who would like to participate in this running club will be practicing at lunch times in preparation for the Cross Country Meet. Sacred Heart Catholic School is again organizing the Cross-Country Run for the Cariboo Independent Schools, including Sacred Heart, Maranatha Christian School and Cariboo Adventist Academy. The Cariboo Fire Centre has a perfect cross-country trail that the fire fighters created and use for fitness training. We will be using this course again for our event! This year's Cross-Country Meet will take place on **Thursday, September 26** from 10:00 am—12:30pm. Consent forms and details will follow for all students who are involved. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP US HOST THIS EVENT (give out hot chocolate and snacks, hand out awards, be a course marshal).

NO SCHOOL

School will not be in session on **Friday, September 27**. Our teachers will be taking part in a Professional-Development day. Reminder—there is no after school care available on Pro-D days.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

ORANGE SHIRT DAY is **Monday, September 30**. In recognition of residential school survivors, Sacred Heart will observe Orange Shirt Day on September 30. Thank you to our PSG who purchased orange shirts for all of our students! THANK YOU!