

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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76 ROBINSON ST., PETERBOROUGH, ON

Theme for November is Justice

This month we are celebrating the **virtue of Justice** - one of the building blocks in developing moral intelligence in young people. From a young age, students have a strong sense of what is fair. As they grow, they develop the capacity to decipher right from wrong and to make ethical decisions. This theme of Justice ties in with the Catholic Graduate Expectation of a Responsible Citizen - one who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life. Tradi-

tionally, our Catholic Schools have made outstanding contributions to society through Social Justice Causes. Students in both our Elementary and Secondary Schools have raised funds to support many causes both locally and abroad. These include the Terry Fox Run, the United Way, Thanksgiving and Christmas Hampers and Christmas Toy Drive. We are very proud of the contributions our students have made, and continue to make, through their altruistic efforts.



Kindergarten Registration Nov. 2—6

Parents are requested to call the school and make an appointment to fill out the necessary registration forms. Please bring the following information with you:

- ✎ Baptismal Certificate
- Health Card
- ✎ Immunization Record
- Birth Certificate
- ✎ Proof of Separate School

Support (copy of taxes)

For families who presently have students at Immaculate Conception - please call the school to request a registration package.

HOT LUNCHES IN NOVEMBER

November 4th—Pizza

November 11th—Hot Dogs

November 19—Pizza and bake sale by Mrs. Smith's class (**reminder because of students will allergies—for any store bought products—please ensure the label, listing the ingredients is attached to the food items and for home made foods—please attach a list of all ingredients used to prepare the food, including any labels with ingredient lists.**)

November 26—Subs

Remembrance Day



Let us not forget

Poppies will be available during the week of November 2 - 6 Remember to bring in some change for a poppy. We will remember those who have served their country and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Our school Remembrance Day Celebration will be held on November 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the Gym. Parents are

welcome to attend.

On November 11th millions of people across this great country will pause at 11:00 a.m. to remember those who died in various wars, to tell stories, to recall the horror of war, to pray for those who were killed in action and the millions of other victims or war.

In solidarity with all those who stop and pause on this day, we pray for peace, that leaders of nations will say no to war and violence and yes to justice, negotiation and peace. Those who died must have reason to believe that they did not die in vain.

**A single
dream,
a world
of hope**

Terry Fox News

Thank you to all who helped in donating money for our recent Terry Fox Run—we raised \$4365.98 this year. Since 2004 our school has raised \$32,288.06. Thank you Mr. Smith for organizing this great event.

Congratulations to the following students for raising the most in each of their classrooms:

JK—Emily Hiemstra

SK—Evan Wrightly

Grade 1— Miguel Ferreira

Grade 1/2—Kayla Youngblut

Grade 2/3—Zack Hawkins

Grade 3/4—Tamarra Moore

Grade 4/5—Maggie McMahon

Grade 5/6—Dillon Rankin

Grade 7—Owen Murdock

Grade 8— Sarah Moodie

Catholic School Council News

- Our next Catholic School Council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10th in the School Library at 6:30 pm.
- **Santa Shop News**

Yes it is that time of year again, with Halloween under our hats it is time to think about Christmas. The Santa shop will be visiting ICS again this year and once again we are looking for volunteers to help with the success of the day. We will be setting up shop on November 29th and the shopping for the children will

take place on November 30th and Dec 1st. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours please contact Marnie Horton at horty@sympatico.ca or call 876-6645. We are looking for any donations again this year which can be dropped off at the school and marked for Santa Shop.

We are also looking for any Christmas decorations that you may have stored away that can be donated to the school. Unfortunately we had a small flood at the school last spring and we lost all of our Christmas decorations for the school so any unwanted decorations would be greatly appreciated.

School Board Website: www.pvnccdsb.on.ca

RE: Information on H1N1

Our School Board website has been updated to include:

- School H1N1 Vaccination Clinics - Peterborough City/County ONLY - Schedule
- Letter from Director - October 27, 2009
- H1N1 Q&A for School Staff, Volunteers, Parents, Students
- Guidelines for the

Prevention and Management of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 in Elementary and Secondary Schools

- Pandemic Preparedness Plan - The Board has a comprehensive Pandemic Plan that is activated only if a pandemic is declared in Ontario.
- Board Communica-

tion Plan

- Cold or Flu? - The difference between a cold and the flu
- Government of Canada - H1N1 Influenza Vaccine Sequencing
Ministry of Health - Updates

**** pH1N1 Influenza Vaccine Clinic will be at Immaculate Conception School on November 19th in the morning**

Operation Christmas Child

Our school will be participating in “Operation Christmas Child” again this year. Last year 60 boxes were filled from our school, making 60 children very happy. This year the boxes will be going to these

warm countries: Argentina, Ecuatorial Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Cote d’Ivoire, Nicaragua, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Uruguay. We have 40 boxes this year and everyone is encouraged to participate. Please

pay close attention to the instructions, especially what items not to include. The boxes will be picked up during the week of November 16th. Many thanks.



November—Freezing Moon



First Nation, Métis and Inuit News

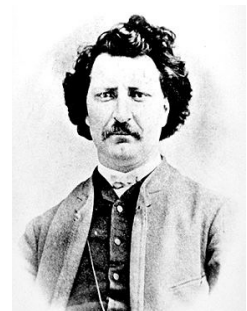
November – Freezing Moon

The eleventh moon of Creation is the Freezing Moon, A time when the Star Nation is closest to us. As every creature being prepares for the coming fasting grounds, we are reminded to prepare ourselves for our spiritual path by learning the sacred teachings and songs that will sustain us.

November 16- Louis Riel’s Day

www.metisnation.org

Grandfather Teachings: Truth



Understand it...speak it...live by it!

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Parents/Students/Guardians:

RE: **Winter Weather**

Please know your child's bus route # for the winter—

Check on the transportation website to see if your child's
bus has been cancelled: www.stsco.ca

Or on the local radio stations

Also note that if the bus does not run in the morning, it will
not run at the end of the day



Our website address is:

**[http://schools.pvnccdsb.on.ca/
immaculate06](http://schools.pvnccdsb.on.ca/immaculate06)**

Other News



Mark these skating dates on
your calendar: For students
and parents from grades 1—8

•Friday, December 18th—
9:30—11:30 at the Evinrude
(one group skates at 9:30 and
the second group at 10:30)

•Friday, January 22nd

and

•Friday, February 19th

**Family Christmas Mass on
Thursday, December 17th
at 7 pm at Immaculate Con-
ception Church**

