

# THE PANTHERS' PRIDE



*We are smart. We do our part. We take pride in Sacred Heart!*

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

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## FAITH CORNER

As we celebrate and learn about the virtue of charity during the month of December, we feel our Christmas basket campaign with Child and Family services is a great way of showing our students the true meaning of charity. Seeing that the families are asking for simple items such as soap, socks, pajamas, etc., for Christmas has allowed our students to see just how fortunate they are and has given them a new understanding of the difficulties some people face. It has also helped our students understand why it is so important to help those in need. Any donations are fully appreciated. The final date for donations is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.



## OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

As you may be aware, our students are in the midst of practising for our Christmas Concert, a little musical called "A Strange Toy". Please know that all students participate in the play, either with their class singing or through an acting role. We will be providing two opportunities for parents to be able to see the performance which will be held in the O'Gorman High School theatre on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be having one performance in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and one in the evening at 6:30 p.m. All students are asked to attend both performances. For the evening performance all students need to arrive at the high school by 6:10 p.m. at the latest. We would also ask that your child be dressed in "Sunday best" should they not be wearing a costume for the play. If your child is in grade 3 to grade 6 please bring them to the cafeteria to your classroom teacher. JK to grade 2 students need to be dropped off at the designated classrooms (signs will be posted to advise you which classrooms). Although we will be providing colouring and puzzle work for the children to complete while they are waiting to perform, the children are allowed to bring in cards, easy games, etc. to help occupy their time. We would just like to caution you that any games brought from home should be labeled with the child's name.

Could we please ask that if you are able to attend the afternoon performance, that you please do so. There is limited space in the theatre and we would like to make sure that every parent has the opportunity to see their child's performance. **The price for admission will be a canned food item to go towards the Sacred Heart Christmas baskets.**

## JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Our Junior Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year will take place on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you, or someone you know, have a child who was born in 2011 they will need to register for September on this date. Sacred Heart School's Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten program is designed to provide the children with an engaging play-based learning program throughout the day. Please help promote our school by telling your friends and family about our upcoming registration. Thank you!

## WINTER IS UPON US!

As you know, winter has definitely arrived. We would like to let you know that we continue to go outside to play at recess, even when it is cold. We ask that you send your child with warm mitts, hats and warm boots, etc. so that your little one stays warm throughout the duration of the recess.

## REMINDERS

Just a friendly reminder to please call the school to inform the school if your child will be absent or late. It is the school's responsibility to call all available numbers until a parent is reached to determine why the child is absent. If your child is to be picked up at the end of the day, please provide your child's bus number and inform the school by 2:30 p.m. at the latest. This allows us time to remove your child from the bus list and add them to the 'pick-up' list. Some nights we may have 40-50 students being picked up and it takes quite a bit of time to change the lists for all the students. Thank you!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*May you and your family have  
a very blessed Christmas!  
From the Staff at Sacred Heart  
School!*



