



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION WORTH PRESERVING

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is the only Ukrainian Catholic school in Western Canada. Founded in 1905, by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, the school remains the Congregation's longest active mission anywhere in the world.

THE NEED IS NOW

We're moving to a new school to meet growing demand for high-quality Catholic education and provide a state-of-the-art learning environment that will serve our community for generations to come.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Extensive research was undertaken with the participation of numerous stakeholders to assess the various options before us and determine how we might better serve our students into the future. After lengthy consideration, the decision was made to purchase land in a growing neighbourhood in the north east part of the city closer to where the majority of today's student population lives and where research shows it will come from in the future. The 6.8 acre site provides ample green space as well as the ability to develop areas for sport and play. It also offers the opportunity for future development in order to keep pace with growing and changing demands.

WIDE SPREAD STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT

We've been encouraged by the level of committed support that we have received from executive members of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, the Archeparchy of Winnipeg as well as provincial and municipal government officials. We also pleased that a number of Catholic and community leaders have already stepped forward to start us on this journey.



THE WORK TO DATE

Over the last few years we have made significant progress including:

- Purchased the Old Kildonan site
- Conducted a fundraising feasibility study
- Applied for and received rezoning agreement from the City of Winnipeg
- Engaged number TEN architectural group to prepare conceptual designs and develop detailed blueprints
- Developed Class C Cost Estimates and stress-tested assumptions in a business plan





Existing IHM School



New IHM School

MAINTAINING OUR EXCELLENCE

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will continue to be a safe and stable setting that celebrates accomplishments and fosters tolerance and respect. It will continue to provide a unique culture that recognizes the central role of parents, teachers, and faith in the development of young people.

- Core subjects are taught in English and students receive instruction in French and Ukrainian.
- The number of students in each class is and will always be lower than what is found in the public system.
- The academic bar is set high and students consistently score well in national and provincial testing.
- Our dedicated teachers are always ready to help and challenge students.
- Graduates of the school are readily accepted at the city's finest high schools and have gone on to excel academically, socially, artistically and athletically.

A SOLID PLAN FOR MOVING FORWARD

The new school will be more than double the size of the existing school and will provide bright educational spaces that engage students and facilitate modern teaching methods.

- The 6.8 acres site in growing Old Kildonan will enable our school population to double in size over time
- A business plan has been developed recognizing the school's mission of accessibility and inclusion. To that end, financial support will continue to be available for those in greatest need of assistance.
- A model of the new school's operating costs has also been developed and a plan put in place to manage these costs into the future.
- A larger gymnasium with moveable theatre seating and a spacious common area will enable the school to be a meeting place and an active part of the Ukrainian community

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW

In order to meet our goal of opening the new school in the fall of 2013, we need your support now.

JOIN THE GROWING LIST OF COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO INVEST IN IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT TO THE MOVE THE SPIRIT CAMPAIGN SUCH AS:

- **CASH:** Gifts of cash by cheque or credit card can be made to the school.
- **SECURITIES:** Gifts of publicly traded securities may offer you more tax benefits than a gift of cash.
- **INSTALLMENTS:** Gifts to the school do not necessarily need to be made as a lump sum. Many families structure their gifts over time. You may want to consider making a gift to the school over a five year period and pay in monthly or annual installments.