

From The Heart

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Immaculate Talent!!

The *Perogy Supper Miracle*, an original musical created by Winnipeg composer/producer, Danny Schur, takes centre stage at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre, 7:00PM, Sunday, November 2, 2014. The event is presented by the Lubov SSMI Foundation in support of the new Immaculate Heart of Mary School Campus in Winnipeg.

The *Perogy Supper Miracle* is an engaging blend of comedy, original music and inspirational story. The tale of a parish threatened by the potential cancellation of its perogy



supper fundraisers is a tasty hit, having been performed numerous times across Canada. Perogy suppers have supported many communities across the prairies for over a century; the newly renovated Metropolitan Centre takes perogies to a memorable new level, with the performance and an exquisite multi-course dinner (including perogies) served between acts.

Danny Schur is known for his composition and production for artists such as Chantal Kreviazuk and Doc Walker, and original musicals *Strike!* and *The Bridge*.

Danny was inspired to compose the *Perogy Supper Miracle* through his relationship with Father Mark Gnutel and Sister Janet Kozak, a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) – both of whom appear in the musical. Other cast members include Oksana Stanowych (current IHMS Music Teacher), Orycia Karpa (2010 alumna), and as well, current Grade 7 student Nina Hutsulak.

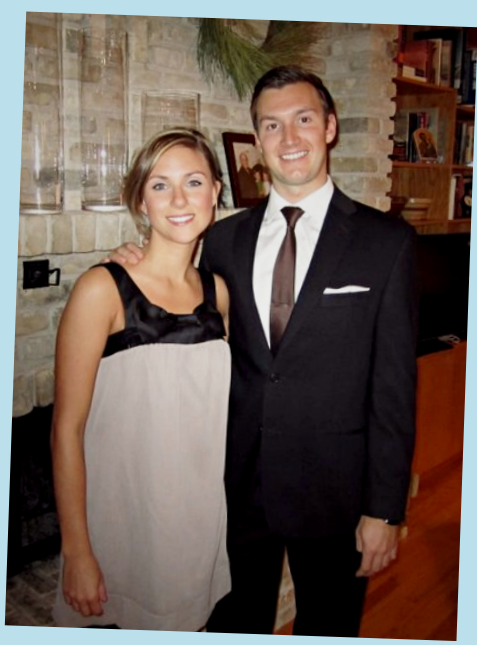
Immaculate Heart of Mary School / Immaculate Heart Academy / St. Nicholas School has been owned and operated by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate for over one hundred nine years. Immaculate Heart is currently the only Ukrainian Catholic School in western Canada, educating students from nursery to Grade 8. Through its strong commitment to academic excellence, the school has nurtured numerous leaders in the Ukrainian community. Plans for the new campus are underway.

Tickets are \$150.00 and can be purchased by calling the Lubov Foundation office at 204-942-0443. Gather a group of friends and enjoy an exquisite evening on the town ... all in support of a great cause!!

For more information or to purchase tickets online visit www.lubovfoundation.ca



Oksana Stanowych and Nina Hutsulak appear in the *Perogy Supper Miracle*.



Mikhas and Johanna Chabluk (nee Washchyshyn) will Co-Chair the Alumni Division of the Capital Campaign.

From the day of that first carpool, Mikhas was still building up the courage to ask Johanna on a date. In September 2007, he finally managed to pull it off. Mikhas and Johanna were attending a wedding of a close friend when Mikhas finally asked Johanna out. Much to Mikhas' joy and amazement, she agreed to "go out with him"!

All love stories, such as this, have a vital third party that allows for wonderful things to happen. Mikhas' best friend and "wingman", Andrijo Semeniuk, another alumni of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, played a vital role in setting up the marriage proposal. With great amounts of stealth and a knack for decoration, Andrijo set up Mikhas' home with flowers and candles. He then slipped away before the couple arrived. When Johanna was brought inside, the condominium looked truly amazing. Shaking like a leaf, Mikhas asked Johanna if she would marry him. The happy couple were married a year later on September 14th, 2013.

Mikhas is now a successful pharmacist and Johanna is a professional city planner. They keep in close contact with many people from the IHMS community and about six months ago, they received a phone call from the school. The Move the Spirit Capital Campaign needed someone to chair the Alumni branch and, as Mikhas puts it, "how can you say 'no' to Rod Picklyk?" The Chabluk's immediately accepted the task and believe that this is "a good way to give back". They both agree that IHMS has formed them into who they are and that "all children deserve a similar experience". Johanna understood from the moment they accepted their new role that a Ukrainian Catholic education is important and that the bonds and friendships she's made are "a vital constant that has carried on through life".

Mikhas and Johanna are very active members in the Ukrainian community. Mikhas sings for the Hoosli Ukrainian Male Chorus, and both Johanna and Mikhas dance for Verba Ukrainian Dance Company. They believe that the Ukrainian community should rally around Immaculate Heart of Mary School and ensure that the campaign to build a new school succeeds. "A quality education is critical and having a new multi-purpose building with the ability to provide a space for cultural events is very important to the community" affirms Johanna. The new building could become "a much needed Ukrainian cultural hub that provides space for Ukrainian dance lessons, concerts, shows and social gatherings."

Mikhas and Johanna both agree that "the school has done so much for so many, now is the time that we should give back." Immaculate Heart of Mary School is proud of these two amazing alumni. The school is proud to have had an influence in their professional careers, their marriage and their lives. IHMS wishes them the best of luck and is overjoyed by having them help in making the school community even stronger.

Where are They Now?!

Immaculate Heart is proud to 'welcome back' two alumni to the school community. Mikhas Chabluk and Johanna Chabluk (nee Washchyshyn) have taken up a great responsibility; they have chosen to be co-chair's of the Alumni Cabinet for Move the Spirit Capital Campaign. Their dedicated support of IHMS is appreciated and the school is very proud of them and their accomplishments.

Johanna and Mikhas began attending Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Kindergarten and Grade 1 respectively. Their friendship began early when Johanna's mother, Joan Washchyshyn, held the responsibility of carpooling Johanna and the Chabluk children to school. Mikhas and Johanna grew up spending their formative years at IHMS. While Mikhas had an eye for Johanna ever since that first carpool ride to school, he could not build up the courage to do anything about it until much later.

Johanna graduated from Immaculate Heart in 2001 and Mikhas followed exactly one year later. Johanna moved on to St. Mary's Academy and Mikhas went to St. Paul's High School. They kept in close contact through various Ukrainian cultural events, and as dance partners in Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble. Johanna graduated from St. Mary's in 2005, and Mikhas graduated from St. Paul's in 2006. Their friendship continued into university where Johanna began her studies in city planning and Mikhas in pharmacy.



Mikhas (2002) and Johanna (2001) carpooled as students attending IHMS and eventually got married in 2013!



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School Safety Patrols ... Then and Now



St. Nicholas School - 1941 School Patrols.



I.H.M. School - 1983 School Patrols.



I.H.M. School - 2014 School Patrols.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School has been running a School Safety Patrol Program for over 70 years. Keeping children safe has always been their goal. Whether it be assisting children as they cross the street ... or lending a helping hand during a recess break in the school corridors ... the Safety patrols have always been an integral part of school life.

Although the Safety Patrols mission has remained the same, their apparel has evolved. The School Safety Patrol program in Manitoba has seen many changes and improvements to ensure the uniforms meet the highest possible safety standards. In the early days there was the orange safety patrol belt that draped over the right shoulder. In more recent years there was the very visible orange School Safety Patrol vests along with an orange flag. Moving into the future the patrols will fashion a florescent yellow / green vest accompanied by the recognizable orange flag.

Acknowledgement to all the safety patrols over the years who have endured those crisp Manitoba mornings when it's -30 . Special congratulations to Mrs. Anne Wdowiak who has been the School Safety Patrol Supervisor at Immaculate Heart for over 20 years!

100th Anniversary Book



The Spirit is Strong - 100th Anniversary Book features interviews with alumni, hundreds of photos, a unique 100 year timeline, and a cover that depicts the strikingly beautiful stained glass artwork located at the front of Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

One of the most powerful features of the Book are the excerpts from the chronicles of the Sisters. These chronicles are a beautiful window into the personal feelings of the Sisters who helped Ukrainian immigrants adjust to a new homeland.

The Anniversary Book takes a look at the past ... a snapshot of the present ... and a peak into the future. Every time you pick this book off the coffee table you will see and experience something different!

Copies of the *The Spirit is Strong 100th Anniversary Book* are available through the school office. Get your copy now!!



IHM School Calendar

- November 2, 2014 - Perogy Supper Miracle at Metropolitan Theatre!
- November 26, 2014 - Fund Raising Raffle
- December 17, 2014 - Grades K-3 Christmas Concert
- December 18, 2014 - Grades 4-8 Christmas Concert
- February 1, 2015 - Annual School Tea
- March 14, 2015 - Annual Fund Raising Dinner
- March 23-27, 2015 - Ukrainian Week at IHMS
- March 26, 2015 - Annual Ukrainian Concert

Annual School Tea

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting its Annual School Tea at 1:30 PM, Sunday, February 1, 2015. There will be delicious fancy sandwiches and tea, as well as, a Bake Sale Room, Alumni Display Room, over 30 Basket Raffle Prizes, and generous Main Raffle prizes. We look forward to seeing many alumni at the Tea to visit the school and meet up with old friends. Hope to see you there!

Fund Raising Raffle

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting its Annual Fund Raising Raffle on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. The Raffle has the potential to distribute up to \$7200.00 in prize money. The final ticket drawn will be awarded \$3,000! Tickets are now on sale for \$50.00. Tickets are available through the school office. Phone 204-582-5698 or email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

Newest Alumni

Our most recent graduating class are now alumni! In June, 2014 a group of 22 fine young ladies and gentlemen completed their educational journeys at IHMS. Each of the graduates have grown academically, spiritually and socially into young leaders and contributing citizens. As they go forth may they continue to develop and share their God given gifts. We wish them the Lord's blessings for much success in the future! Mnohiya Lita!

1st Row: K. Gonzales, J. Zbaraszewski, S. Fangmann, V. Zakrevsky, T. Domanski
 2nd Row: C. Hannesson, S. Duplak, M. Fosty, A. Sikorsky, G. Pawlyshyn, K. Brar, M. Lee
 3rd Row: A. Bobelyak, S. Paches, I. Ryhan, H. Tycholis, A. Deneka, R. Cabeliza, M. Jacobson
 4th Row: N. Szun, N. Jacinto, N. Shpurko

Graduating Class of 2014 proudly wear their vibrant coloured 'graduation hoodies'!



Alumni ... We'd Love to Hear From You!

Our alumni are our greatest ambassadors, and we like to acknowledge your personal and professional milestones. If you've got news you'd like to share, photos or memorabilia, please contact us. Email: alumni@ihms.mb.ca Phone: 204-582-5698. We would really like to hear from you.



Just as others did before for you, now is your time!

Alumni we invite you to help shape the future of Immaculate Heart of Mary School!

Owned and operated by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate for the past 109 years, the school has provided you the Alumni of the school with a strong educational beginning that has helped you in your life journey.



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We are privileged to still have a Ukrainian Catholic School for Nursery to Grade 8, that gives families an option to have their children educated in an environment that:

- Provides Academic Excellence with a sense of community
- Nurtures our Ukrainian Catholic Faith
- Celebrates our Ukrainian Culture
- Instills Christian values by teaching skills with the desire to use them for the benefit of others

Immaculate Heart of Mary School has embarked on an extraordinary event for the school that will result in a new state-of-the-art facility and campus that will nurture many more generations. We invite you to help us build a new school! Please consider supporting the Move the Spirit Capital Campaign. Your gift can be made in the form of a pledge with payments spread out over several years. Payment options can be made annually, semi-annually or even monthly through direct deposit or through a major credit card.



You may want to consider a family gift that includes siblings, parents, and grandparents as a way to leave a family legacy for Immaculate Heart of Mary School. In any event every gift does make a difference. Together we can "Move the Spirit" to turn this dream into a reality.

Donate today online at www.ihms.ca

Or call 204-582-IHMS(4467)

Or contact Lubov SSMI Foundation 204-942-0443 for more information

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Interested in getting involved in the Move the Spirit Capital Campaign?

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