

Join Us—We Would Love to see YOU back at School!

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Thursday, May 30 - 3:30 PM
Annual Family Picnic
Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Tuesday, June 25 - 1:30 PM
Graduation Divine Liturgy
Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral

Petrykivka Art



Lesia showcasing the distinctive folk features

In addition to her role in the school office as Administrative Assistant, Lesia Wozny (nee Pograniczny '98) is an alumna, current parent, and talented artist!



Students proud to showcase their cultural art!

At the end of April we were lucky to have Lesia facilitate informative lessons with students on Petrykivka style Ukrainian art - a distinctive folk style often featuring birds and flowers on a crisp white background.

Thank you to Lesia for sharing her creativeness with the students!

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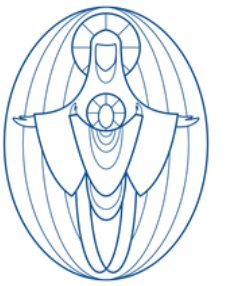


Thank you to our alumni who contributed to this issue.
If you have news or stories you would like to share, please contact:



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From the Heart



The St. Nicholas School,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy,
and Immaculate Heart of Mary School Alumni Newsletter

Once Upon a Time—Dancing through Fairytales!

On Saturday, March 9, alumni, parents, and friends from the community attended the annual IHMS Fund Raising Dinner to share an evening of great food and great performances!

This year's Dinner featured a "Dancing With the Storybook Stars" component, which showcased IHMS students, alumni, past and present staff performing to storybook classic tunes.

Anton Azcueta (Student President) and Kristina Frykas (nee Washcyshyn '93) partnered together to perform an entertaining charleston number. Sr. Ruth Aney, SSMI and Emelia Radawetz ('08) performed a delighted dance to "Be Our Guest." Mr. Kevin Dedio (Phys. Ed. Teacher) and Natalia Karhut (former staff) also joined up to perform a flashy salsa dance.

It was a fabulous evening for one and all!



Andrij Tkaczyk ('12) and Matthew Pichlyk ('12)
Bartended the Event



Natalia Karhut and Mr. Kevin Dedio



Anton Azcueta ('19)
and Kristina Frykas ('93)



Emelia Radawetz ('08)
and Sr. Ruth Aney SSMI

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To Serve, is to Love!



Students working on Valentine cards for the residents of Holy Family Home

This year Valentine's Day fell during Catholic Schools Week—an annual event to build on the appreciation of the educational achievements and spiritual benefits of attending a Catholic school.

Students gathered for an assembly on Valentine's Day and were asked to bring their crayons, pencil crayons or markers. Each student then made an anonymous Valentine card which was later distributed to the residents of Holy Family Home!

This was such a great cross over of the Sisters' Winnipeg Ministries, and a perfect way to showcase the Sisters' love to both the students and their residents, and pass on the feeling of an act of kindness.

Вічна Пам'ять

Peacefully on January 2, surrounded by her family, heaven welcomed Donna Wiwchar (nee Woroby) and took her under its wing as their angel. Donna attended IHMS for grades 9–11 ('63-'66). Our condolences to Donna's family.

Вічна Пам'ять



Go Team Go!



The New IHMS Scoreboard

An important space for daily school life, the gym is certainly a hub of activity. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is proud to showcase this new scoreboard in the gym!

The school is fortunate to have a brand new scoreboard in the gym!

Generously sponsored by Carpathia Credit Union, the new scoreboard was installed in December for all of the schools gym needs, and tournaments hosted for interscholastic sport

Did you know? Each year there are:

- 1520 Phys. Ed. Classes
- 190 intramural events
- 40 home games
- 6 tournaments hosted



Thank you Carpathia!

Checking in With You

Matt graduated from IHMS as a Super-Niner in 2002, and a lot has happened since. He married his wife Kaylyn in 2017, and they both work in Christian ministry. After working in web and graphic design for nearly 10 years, Matt felt God calling him to work in ministry. He now works as the Marketing and Communications Director at a Christian media company called Square One World Media.



Matt and his wife Kaylyn

"I feel that my time at IHMS built the strong foundation of my faith, which is the biggest part of my life today. I am also grateful to IHMS for fostering creativity in so many ways, which eventually helped to lead me to a career in arts and media." - Matt Lozynyc ('02)



Jane Sarte (nee Ramos '99) and her Family

"I will always value the education I received at IHMS, the values, experiences and the friendships. Most especially the culture and having the privilege to learn the Ukrainian language! Missing those Perogy Days!"

Jane Sarte (nee Ramos '99) is a mom of 4. She works as a registered nurse at St. Boniface Hospital in the Cardiac Pre and Post unit. Jane is currently living outside of the city but always makes a point to show her kids her old school when they pass by in the neighbourhood!

Sharing the Experience

Having the opportunity to access a well-balanced education rooted in Catholic faith should not be a privilege for only those who can afford the cost. As a caring Christian community, Immaculate Heart of Mary School has always tried to welcome all students and families that want to be educated in an environment that builds on faith and culture. Immaculate Heart is grateful to all those who have chosen to support the IHMS Bursary Fund providing an opportunity for all families to attend the school.

A special thank you goes out to the St. Nicholas Church, Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada for their donation of \$1,000 towards the Bursary Fund, along with other anonymous donors who have responded to need.

An invitation is extended to all alumni to consider a gift to the IHMS Bursary Fund in appreciation for the benefits received while attending the school.