

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 - NO CLASSES**

We wish you and your loved ones a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving weekend!
Щасливого Дня Подяки!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - LIFETOUGH ORDERS DUE

There are two ways to order photos:

1. Online by visiting mylifetouch.ca and using the Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on the photo proof page. (No need to return the Form)
2. By completing the form found in the proof package.

Please note, classroom photos must be purchased by ordering a package that includes the class photo or it be ordered as an add-on online only.

Not pleased with the photos ... a retake can be requested by checking off the appropriate box on the order form and return it to school no later than re-take day on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. If assistance is required, please do not hesitate to inquire at the office!

Lifetouch

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

All IHMS uniform's are official school attire and must be purchased from school Uniform Shop (135 McGregor Street). There are two ways to purchase from the IHMS Uniform Shop:

1. In-Person shopping requires an appointment. To book an appointment, please visit our ongoing Uniform Shop link for 2023-2024: www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372D707AFC9EACF9-20232024
2. Online shopping is available at <https://ihms-uniform-shop.square.site/> Orders will be ready for pick up in the school office on Thursday and Friday after the Uniform Shop days.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2PM**

After School supervision is not provided on early dismissal days and all children should be picked up promptly at 2:00PM.

IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE

As indicated in the Fund Raising section of the IHMS Handbook, one of the fund raising events for the school year is the 2023 Fund Raising Raffle. The Fund Raising Raffle is an important fundraising activity for the school, and as well has the potential of distributing up to \$7,000.00 in prizes to the winners!

Each family is allocated 2 Raffle Tickets to sell or purchase, valued at \$50.00 each. Tickets will be distributed on Tuesday, October 17. The ticket stubs and money are due on Tuesday, November 14. The Raffle takes place on Wednesday, November 29. Thank you for your support!

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

A new Student Council for IHMS was elected on Friday, October 6, 2023. The Student Council is elected by Grades 5-8 students. The Council is called on during the year to organize student spirit activities, and as well represent the students at various school functions.

The newly elected Student Council consists of a President ... Ilyana Sim (Grade 8 student), Vice President ... Emily Chernecki (Grade 7 student), and 5 Student Council Reps (from Grades 7 and Grade 8). Congratulations to our aspiring politicians that chose to run in the election!

**SPECIAL VOLUNTEER SKILLS NEEDED!**

IHMS is looking to update their Remembrance Day cross that is used for our school Remembrance Day Service. If you have any crafty / artistic skills to share, please contact the school office!

MABELS LABELS

MABELS LABELS are labels for all your family's needs. They are durable, waterproof and keeps your kid's belongings out of the lost and found! Perfect for school uniforms, backpacks, lunch containers, water bottles and so much more! Go to www.mabelslabels.ca and in the menu tap on 'Support a Fundraiser'. Search for 'IHMS Lubov Nursery School (Winnipeg)' and you will support Любов Садочок program while you shop. Your support is appreciated.

**OCTOBER**

- 9 NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Day
- 11 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 11 Volunteer Forms & Bond Cheques due
- 12 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 17 Fund Raising Raffle Tickets sent home
- 18 Grades 6-8 Immunization Clinic
- 20 NO CLASSES - Provincial Inservice Day
- 20 Grade 7 Babysitters Course
- 26 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 27 9:00AM Divine Liturgy
- 31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!
Halloween Dress-up (Fun & Friendly costumes)

NOVEMBER

- 6 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)
- 8 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 9 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 14 Fund Raising Raffle Tickets due
- 17 NO CLASSES - IHMS Administration Day
- 24 First Term Report Card Sent Home
- 27- Dec. 1 Scholastic Book Fair
- 29 7:00PM IHMS Fund Raising Raffle
- 30 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Every fall IHMS assesses each Grade 3 child's reading and numeracy skills (numeracy skills are the ability to work with numbers in various ways and to solve math-related problems). This report is part of a province-wide assessment. It is called the GRADE 3 ASSESSMENT. The report tells parents if their child's skills in reading and numeracy are at the expected level for his or her grade. If the child needs assistance in reaching this level, the report can serve as the basis for a plan to help the child.

Look for the GRADE 3 ASSESSMENT report to be distributed along with the IHMS Progress Reports in November.

**VOLUNTEER FORMS AND BOND CHEQUE**

Each IHMS family was required to return the IHMS Volunteer Form and bond cheque by September 30. The final due date is Wednesday, October 11. The IHMS Office will follow up with families after this date.

