



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - NO CLASSES - LOUIS RIEL DAY

Louis Riel was the driving force behind Manitoba becoming Canada's fifth province. Did you know, on December 7, 2023, The Louis Riel Act received Royal Assent, bestowing the honorary title of First Premier of Manitoba on Louis Riel!



PIZZA LUNCH DAY!



Pizza is sold for \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money by Tuesday morning and order through their homeroom teacher. Pizza must be ordered by noon. Late orders cannot be accepted. Food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement snack time and lunch. **ORDER** day: Tuesday, Feb. 18 **LUNCH** day: Thursday, Feb. 20

HOTDOG DAY!

Forms will be sent home Wednesday, February 19 and are due Friday, February 21. Please use the Hotdog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teacher. An exact change is needed. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted.

Single Hotdog - \$2.50 Full meal (Hotdog / Chips / Drink) - \$4.50

Order Forms Due: Friday, February 21 **Lunch Day:** Wednesday, February 26



HOW CAN FAMILIES HELP WITH THE FUNDRAISING DINNER - 'UNDER THE BIG TOP!'

- ☒ **Volunteer:** As a 'Volunteer Family', your family is responsible for providing at least one person to work at one shift. Thank you to all those who have signed up to help! A few cleanup spots are still available. [Click here to SignUp](#)
- ☒ **Purchase Tickets:** Volunteer families who purchase tickets to attend the Dinner receive 2 volunteer hours per ticket, but they also support the school by raising funds that go towards the children's education.
- ☒ **Help Advertise:** Like and Share when you see our posts on Social Media.
- ☒ **Donate:** Please see the note below from the Parents' Guild regarding Basket Raffle Donations. If your family is unable to donate but you know of a company that may be able to, Support Letters are available from the school office.

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS



The IHMS Parents' Guild is planning and gathering prizes for the Raffle Room at the Annual IHMS Fundraising Dinner on March 8. Thanks to your valued support, we can assemble some truly impressive prizes for events like this! We are looking for new items that would make excellent prizes for men, women, children, and teens. We gladly accept coupons, gift certificates, and cash for purchasing larger prizes.

You can make a personal family donation, and if you work for a business that can donate, we can provide you with a solicitor's letter. These letters will be available from the school office. Please tag donated items with your family name and clearly label them as RAFFLE. They can be left at the school office anytime. Some examples of prize donations were listed in last week's eNews. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Parents' Guild President, Lesia Wozny at 204-582-5698 or parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca

EASTER KOUBASSA AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Order forms will be sent home on March 4 for the IHMS Parents' Guild - Easter Koubassa and Cheese Fundraiser. Interlake Packers Fine Garlic Sausage can be purchased for \$9 per ring, and Interlake Packers Ham Style Course Garlic Sausage can be ordered for \$10 per ring. A variety of Bothwell cheese is available with four different purchasing options, ranging from \$8 to \$35. Workplace order sheets are also available through the school office upon request. Orders with payment will be accepted until 4:00PM on Tuesday, March 25. Orders will be ready for pick-up from the school gymnasium on Monday, April 14, just in time to add to your Easter basket! Thank you for your support!



TREATY EDUCATION

On Friday, February 14, the IHMS Staff, along with all personnel in Manitoba Catholic Schools, participated in a Treaty Education day. Did you know ...

- Treaties between the First Nations peoples and the British Crown are the building blocks in the creation of the country of Canada.
- The Treaties were agreements voluntarily entered into by both parties for peaceful relations between the two nations.
- For First Nations peoples, the Treaties are more than simple written documents; they are sacred agreements between the First Nations peoples and the British Crown with the Creator as witness.
- The Treaties were not a temporary agreement. Treaties were to last 'as long as the grass grows, the sun shines and the rivers/waters flow'.



FEBRUARY 24 ... THREE YEARS OF RESISTANCE

February 24 marks three years since Russia's brutal invasion of the innocent citizens of Ukraine.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School continues to support, in many ways, families from Ukraine who are seeking refuge. During morning prayer, IHMS students and staff pray for God's blessings on the Ukrainian people, both in their homeland and worldwide. May He grant them the strength of a strong Christian faith, of enduring good health, and the support of many people of good will. Peace in Ukraine. 🙏



FEBRUARY 'I Love To Read Month'

- 17 NO CLASSES - Louis Riel Day
- 18 Pizza Order Day
- 19 Hot Dog Lunch Order Forms sent home
- 20 Pizza Lunch Day
- 21 Hot Dog Lunch Orders Due
- 24-28 I Love to Read Week
- 26 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 27 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
- 28 NO CLASSES - IHMS Inservice Day

MARCH

- 3 First Day of Lent
- 4 Koubassa & Cheese Information sent home
- 6 CANCELLED 7:00PM Parents' Guild Mtg.
- 7 Term Two Report Cards sent home
- 8 IHMS Fund Raising Dinner
- 11 9:00AM Lenten Prayer Service
- 12 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
- 13 Perogy Lunch Orders Due
- 13 2:00PM Early Dismissal - Staff Spiritual Development
- 18 Boston Pizza Lunch Day
- 24-28 Ukrainian Week!!
- 25 Koubassa & Cheese Orders Due
- 21 1:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Matinee Concert
- 21 7:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Evening Concert
- 22 Perogy Lunch Day
- 22 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Spring Break March 31 - April 4

HIS BEATITUDE VISTIS WINNIPEG!

His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Head and Father of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, is going to make a two day visit to Winnipeg during his international tour. There will be a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Beatitude Sviatoslav and a meeting with the community on Sunday, March 2, at 11:00 AM, at the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral of Sts. Volodymyr and Olha in Winnipeg. Stay tuned for more information coming shortly about this very exciting news for our Archeparchy!