

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - IHMS PARENTS' GUILD MEETING

Everyone is welcome to join the Parents' Guild monthly meetings and participate in planning events, fundraisers, and volunteering at the school for the benefit of the students! Join the next Parents' Guild meeting online from the convenience of your home using the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85888204258?pwd=vc7zqcWqx9D5ZzaZ5YVCGbDGr8skW.1>



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 - no late orders! Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement snack time and lunch. **ORDER Day:** Tuesday, February 4 **LUNCH Day:** Thursday, February 6

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - GRADES 7 & 8 SOCK HOP

Organized by the IHMS Student Council, the Grades 7 and 8 classes will have a Sock Hop in the afternoon on Friday, February 7. Students can bring a change of clothes for this dance. It will be a N.U.T. Day in the AFTERNOON ONLY for Grades 7 and 8. A reminder that torn or tattered jeans, shirts with inappropriate slogans, or midriff tops are not permitted. Students should bring \$5 to cover the cost of pizza and a drink. Did you know? A 'Sock Hop' is traditionally known as a dance where teenagers enjoy popular music and dance in their socks! This term dates back to World War II when young people sought to raise money for the war effort.



MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS FEBRUARY 10-14, 2025

Catholic Schools Week begins this year on Monday, February 10. This week provides an opportunity for us to celebrate and appreciate the value of Catholic education at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. The IHMS staff have planned some fun activities for Catholic Schools Week. More information will be sent home soon.

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS FOR TUITION

Charitable receipts may be issued for a portion of the Kindergarten to Grade 8 tuition fees that are in excess of the pro-rated "cost per child" calculation. These receipts would be issued for a portion of the Kindergarten to Grade 8 tuition fees that exceed the pro-rated "cost per child" calculation. These receipts will be issued in February. Fees for the Before and After School Program are categorized as child care expenses and are not eligible for a charitable receipt. Before and After School Program fees are considered a child care expense and not eligible for a charitable receipt.



FEBRUARY

'I Love To Read Month'

- 3 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
- 4 Pizza Lunch Order Day
- 6 Pizza Lunch Day
- 7 Grades 7 & 8 Sock Hop!
- 10-14 Manitoba Catholic's Schools' Week
- 10-11 Valentine Bake Sale
- 12 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
- 13 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL
- 14 NO CLASSES - MB Catholic Schools Day
- 17 NO CLASSES - Louis Riel Day
- 18 Pizza Lunch 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
- 28 NO CLASSES - IHMS Inservice Day

SADOCHOK / NURSERY PROGRAM

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Nursery School (sadochok) is situated at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (35 Marcie Street) in North Kildonan. The Lubov Nursery School has been successfully operating for over twenty years. IHM Lubov Nursery School offers a "learning through play" experience for children aged two to four. More information can be found on the [Lubov Website](#).



TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

There is NO STOPPING on Flora Avenue in front of the school by the gate for dropping off and picking up children. *** Please park on an adjacent street and walk your child to and from the schoolyard.

NEWS FROM SSMI LUBOV FOUNDATION

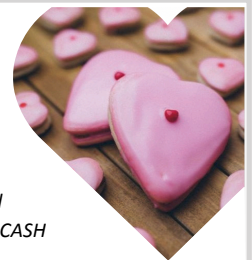
Lubov means love! The SSMI LUBOV FOUNDATION has two special initiatives in February:

♥ Be our Valentine cookie fundraiser with Gunn's Bakery. A small box of 20 cookies (mini-heart diplomats, cherry shortbread, heart sprinkles) for \$25 per box, or individually wrapped large heart diplomats for \$5 each. Order online at lubovfoundation.ca/cookies, call 204-942-0443, or visit us at 1085 Main Street. Orders are due by February 7; pick up your cookies from Lubov on Thursday, February 13 (4 p.m.-6 p.m.) or Friday, February 14 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).

♥ Let your love grow with our 50/50 Raffle! You could win every Friday in February! Early bird prizes include a \$50 Mobil / ESSO card (February 7), a \$100 The Keg gift card (February 14), and a \$100 Indigo gift card (February 21). The GRAND PRIZE is 50% of the pot in CASH (February 28). All draws will take place at Lubov at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 10 for \$20, and 50 for \$50 (best value!). Call 204-942-0443, visit 1085 Main Street, or buy online at Raffle.Link/Lubov.

All proceeds support the Sisters' ministries. Thank you for your love!

Katherine (Washchshyn) Fox - CEO, Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc.



Supporting the ministries of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

Come One! Come All!



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL
FUND RAISING DINNER

UNDER THE BIG TOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres at 6:00PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

\$150 per ticket

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre 460 Munroe Avenue

Tickets available at IHM School Office Phone: 204-582-5698 Email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

All proceeds support the programs for the children at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

IHMS FUND RAISING DINNER - SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Families in our school community are encouraged to mark this date on their calendars and support this important fundraising event for the school. The IHMS Fundraising Dinner is a wonderful evening taking place at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, featuring a spectacular meal, entertainment, and fabulous raffle prizes. All proceeds from the dinner will be directed toward the academic, spiritual, and cultural programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. **Gather a group of friends and book a table!**

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the School Office for more information.

Tickets are \$150 each, which includes a charitable contribution receipt (issued after the event).

Ticket Order Forms were sent home on January 28 and are due to be returned on Thursday, February 20, 2025. Tickets are now available in the School Office. Hope to see you at the Dinner!!