



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - NUT DAY ... No Uniform Today - SUMMER OUTFIT



In celebration of the 'Welcome Back to School Family Picnic', students are encouraged to wear their favourite summer outfit (make sure to check the weather!). On non-uniform days students must adhere to appropriate attire. Disrespectful slogans on t-shirts, crop tops, and torn or tattered jeans are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - IHMS BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Please indicate your intentions to attend the School Picnic by using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2025ihmspicnicrsvp>

Join us for a 'Welcome Back to School Family Picnic' from 3:15PM - 5:30PM on Wednesday, September 24. All IHMS students, families and friends are invited to attend.

It will take place on the schoolyard. There will be games, activities, inflatable bouncer, candy floss, popcorn, door prizes, face painting, a barbecued hot dog supper, and much more!! After the children are dismissed from school on September 24, they will join the picnic on the schoolyard. Parents are invited to come as soon as their schedules permit. All you need to bring is a lawn chair, or a blanket to sit on. In case of rain, we will send an email on September 23 for a rain date of Wednesday, October 1.

SCHOOL PICNIC VOLUNTEERING



Our Parents' Guild Picnic Committee has been busy planning this event and we need your helping hands! Thank you to all who have signed up! There are a few spots left. Please check our [Volunteer Link](#). On the day of the Picnic, please go to the Volunteer Sign In Table to sign in, and out, of your task and for further instructions. If you have questions regarding the volunteer duties, please contact Mrs. Wozny in the school office.

PICNIC DONATIONS

Families are asked to donate a new item as a door prize for the Family Picnic. A few suggestions include: children's toy, gift cards, tickets to an event, sporting equipment, gardening supplies etc. Donations can be brought to the School Office. Please label your donation with your family name ... thank you!!

SEPTEMBER 29 - VOLUNTEER FORMS & BONDS DUE

Each family is required to contribute ten (10) volunteer hours during the school year. All volunteer hours will be recognized and may be contributed by either parent/guardian, or other family members (18 years and older).

As part of the school registration/re-registration process, every family must provide one bond (deposit) with a postdated cheque (credit card authorizations also available by request), or make a non-volunteer payment if opting out of volunteering. **The bond cheque, or the non-volunteer fee, is due September 29.** The amount for the post dated, bond cheque is \$400.00 (dated June 15, 2026). Families may choose at the beginning of the school year to opt out of volunteering by paying a \$400.00 non-volunteer fee. Families opting out of the volunteering are still obligated to sell/purchase tickets for fundraising.

MONTHLY DIVINE LITURGY AT STS. VOLODYMYR AND OLHA CATHEDRAL



Parents, grandparents, friends and family are always invited to celebrate the school's monthly Divine Liturgy with us at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral. All the students and staff will walk to the Cathedral for the **September Divine Liturgy** celebrated at 9:00 AM, Friday, September 26 at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral.

Students must come on time to school on this day as **classes leave promptly at 8:50 AM to walk to Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral.** Students serving as Altar Boys, Children of Mary or Liturgical Assistants, please arrive by 8:20AM. Students should check the schedules in foyer to see if they are serving.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS



The school halls are filled with fun and witty campaign posters for the upcoming Student Elections taking place on Friday, September 26. The Student Council is elected by Grades 5-8 students, who will learn the democratic process of voting and an election. The Student Council is called on during the year to organize student spirit activities and to represent the students at various school functions. The Student Council consists of a President (Grade 8 student), Vice President (Grade 7 student), and 5 Student Council Reps (from Grades 7 and 8). Good luck to all the aspiring politicians who choose to run in the election!

IHMS SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB



Open to all Grade 7 and 8 students. Members will learn and practice parliamentary-style debate, develop strong public speaking techniques, and enhance their critical thinking skills. Students will also have the exciting opportunity to represent IHMS in inter-school debate tournaments. Meetings take place during lunch breaks at school, making it easy to join and participate.

STUDENTS MAKING A CHANGE (SMAC)

Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to join Students Making a Change (SMAC), a club dedicated to living out Christian service through action. Members will participate in community outreach projects and lead fundraising initiatives that support those in need, reflecting our call to serve others with compassion. Meetings are held during recess or lunch breaks, making it easy to get involved. Be part of a team that puts faith into action and helps create lasting, positive change!



SEPTEMBER

- 24 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today...Picnic Wear Day!
- 24 Welcome Back to School Picnic!
- 26 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
- 26 Student Council Elections
- 29 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today - Orange Shirt Day
- 29 Volunteer Bond Cheques Due
- 30 NO CLASSES - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

OCTOBER

- 2 Winnipeg Clergy Deanery Meeting at IHMS
- 6 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)
- 8 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 9 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 10 Grades 6-8 Immunization Clinic
- 13 NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Day
- 24 NO CLASSES - Provincial Inservice Day
- 24 Grade 7 Babysitters Course at IHMS
- 29 Lifetouch Photo Re-take
- 31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!
Halloween Dress-up (fun & friendly costumes)

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open is 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 8. Don't forget, all families **must book an appointment** before visiting the Uniform Shop by going to:

www.signupgenius.com/tabs/

73372D707AFC9EACF9-20252026 (be sure to select the correct month).

Uniforms can also be purchased online by visiting <https://ihms-uniform-shop.square.site/> Online orders will be available to pick up from the office on Thursday and Friday of the same week.



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY

September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools. There are NO CLASSES on Tuesday, September 30.

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