



RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-registration forms for the next school year were sent home on Friday, January 9. The re-registration deadline is Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Families with a new student registering for Kindergarten in the fall of 2026 should pick up a Registration Form from the office. IHMS provides a variety of learning opportunities and experiences to ensure your child has the best start to their education. IHMS offers an excellent curriculum, supplemented by many extra-curricular activities, and encourages all students to make respectful and responsible choices.



SADOCHOK / NURSERY PROGRAM



IHMS operates a Nursery (Sadochok) School Program at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (35 Marcie Street) in North Kildonan. The Lubov Nursery School has been in successful operation for over 20 years. IHM Lubov Nursery School is a "learning through play" experience for children ages two to five. Programs include introducing the Ukrainian language, faith, culture and customs. The qualified staff provides an enriching experience in a caring Christian environment within a bright main-floor classroom, where all children may develop socially, emotionally and intellectually at their own rate. More Information:

<https://ihms.mb.ca/admissions/nursery-sadochok-program/>

HOT DOG DAY!

Hot Dog Order Forms will be sent home on Tuesday, January 13 and are due Thursday, January 15. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers (not the School Office). Exact change is needed. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted.

Single Hot Dog - \$2.50 Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$5.00

Order Forms Due: Thursday, January 15 **Lunch Day:** Tuesday, January 27



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

All IHMS students are required to wear the official IHMS uniform acquired from the IHMS Uniform Shop. There are two ways to purchase from the Uniform Shop ... online or in-person. To get the Uniform Shop links go to: <https://ihms.mb.ca/school-life/uniforms/>

- Families must make an appointment to visit the Uniform Shop in person. Walk-up sales are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.
- When visiting the Uniform Shop in person, each appointment time slot is 20 minutes. Please be respectful of the schedule.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 - CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

A group of school students will go Christmas Caroling to homes in the community ... a treasured Ukrainian tradition! The students will sing a few carols and recite a couple of verses, spreading Christmas cheer and wishing the homeowners health and happiness in the New Year! As part of the tradition, one of the carollers carries a star, symbolic of the Bethlehem Star.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 - ONLINE PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7:00PM

All parents/guardians who have children attending IHMS are members of the IHMS Parents' Guild and are invited to the monthly meetings. This month, the Parents' Guild Meeting will take place online and you can participate from the warmth and comfort of your home. Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83881660101?pwd=kZ0AGbR3XUq1Bis93i6LlbJwxe9oB.1>

READ THE ENEWS CONTEST!

Thank you to all the families that entered the *Read the eNews Contest* last week. A random draw was held for each family that entered the Contest. Congratulations to the Gillies family for winning the contest! They win a \$20 gift card to Starbucks! Keep your eye open for upcoming Read the eNews Contests.



FUNDRAISING DINNER ... SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for March 7, 2026! Families in our school community are encouraged to mark this date on the calendar and support this important fundraising event by volunteering or purchasing a ticket. This wonderful evening includes a spectacular meal, beverages, and fabulous prizes. All proceeds from the dinner will go to programs for the school's children. Gather a group of friends and book a table! More details are forthcoming.



SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT METHODS

The following methods can be used for paying school fees (registration, tuition, Before / After School Program Fees, etc.):

- 1) **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)** - Fund transfers can be made online from your financial institution, direct to the Immaculate Heart of Mary School email eft@ihms.mb.ca. Please note in the memo what the payment is regarding.
- 2) **Pre-authorized Credit Card Withdrawal** - a Form is completed in the School Office for a pre-determined amount of school fees to be charged to a Visa or MasterCard credit card.
- 3) **Phone in Credit Card** - phone the School Office and provide your credit card number to pay a school fee.
- 4) **Cash or Cheque** - If sending cash or cheque with your child please email / phone the School Office to indicate your child will be delivering the cash / cheque, and the amount.
- 5) **Cash, Debit, Credit Card or Cheque In-person** - deliver the school payment in-person to the School Office.

JANUARY

- 13 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
- 14 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
- 15 IHMS Carolling Tour
- 15 Hot Dog Orders due
- 15 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
- 21 2026-2027 Re-Registration Due
- 22 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 23 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
- 26 NO CLASSES - IHMS Professional Development Day
- 27 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 30 Christmas Concert video orders due

FEBRUARY 'I Love To Read Month'

- 2 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
- 6 Gr. 8 at Holy Family Home
- 9-13 Manitoba Catholic's Schools' Week
- 11 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
- 12 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL
- 13 NO CLASSES - MB Catholic Schools Day
- 16 NO CLASSES - Louis Riel Day
- 19 Grade 8 at Festival de Voyageur
- 24-28 I Love to Read Week
- 26 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 27 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Cathedral

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

January Volunteer opportunities will be posted on Monday, January 12 at noon using [SignUp Genius link](#). New for this year ... the Parents' Guild would like to add classroom representatives to the monthly meetings. This is an ongoing position to attend monthly meetings till the end of the year. From time to time, volunteer opportunities will also be posted for Holy Family Home (a ministry of the Sisters Servants of Zmary Immaculate). These volunteers hours can be counted towards IHM School volunteer hours.



HOLY WATER AVAILABLE

Students are encouraged to bring a water-tight container to school to take Holy Water home to share with family.



BASKETBALL ACTION

IHMS has four basketball teams taking to the court this year in interscholastic competition! The schedules (practices and games) are posted on the school website. ***IHMS is seeking a basketball coach to teach introductory basketball to one of the school's basketball teams. If you, or anyone you know may be interested, please get in touch with the school for more information.**



Families can subscribe to the calendars for the most up-to-date information. [Click here](#) for more information. Come cheer on the Spirit at any of the home games!!

