



I LOVE TO READ WEEK - EXPLORER'S HANDBOOK - DISCOVER THE REAL WORLD

Ready to guide your young explorers? This year's "I Love to Read" Week is all about the Explorer's Handbook: Discover the Real World! Throughout the week, students will be diving deep into non-fiction to record facts and prepare for a big Friday reveal. Keep an eye out! We'll also have "Non-fiction Stop Drop and Read" sessions and "Spot the Reader" awards throughout the week. Let's get ready for an amazing journey of discovery! Here is a quick look at our "Weekly Expedition" itinerary:

Monday, February 23 - Read It Be It!

N.U.T. DAY...No uniforms today! Dress up as an occupation from your favourite career! A Winnipeg police officer will also be visiting our classes as a guest reader.

Tuesday, February 24 - Mission Intelligence!

Students will be examining the facts and learning the key differences between fiction and non-fiction.

Wednesday, February 25 - The Creature Feature!

Students will research animals and complete a special worksheet to display outside their classroom.

Thursday, February 26 - The "Deep Dive" Follow-Up!

A continuation of our exploration into the unique world of non-fiction texts.

Friday, February 27 - Flashlight Friday!

BRING A FLASHLIGHT! An Explorer's Retreat We're heading to the dimmed gym at 2:25 PM for a special reading session with buddies! Students should bring their handbook, a non-fiction book, and a flashlight. We'll wrap up the week with a trail mix snack.



FEBRUARY

'I Love to Read Month'

- 23 N.U.T Day - Dress as Your Favorite Occupation
- 25 Koubassa & Cheese Order Due
- 26 1:00 PM Sacrament of Confession
- 27 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral
- 27 Fundraising Gala Donations Due

MARCH

- 2 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
- 4 Hot Dog Orders due
- 6 NO CLASSES - IHMS Inservice Day
- 8 IHMS FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER
- 10 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 11 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00 PM
- 13 Term Two Report Cards sent home
- 13 Grade 8 at Holy Family Nursing Home
- 12 2:00 PM Early Dismissal - Staff Spiritual Development
- 20 Koubassa & Cheese Distribution
- 23-27 Ukrainian Week!!
- 26 1:00 PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Matinee
- 26 7:00 PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Evening
- 27 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Spring Break March 30 - April 3



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - KOUBASSA AND CHEESE ORDERS DUE

The Parents' Guild is working with ML Signatures Inc. to provide families with different options to enjoy at home or add to your Easter Basket! Two different types of delicious koubassa for \$10 and two different types of Pepperoni Stix's for \$8 from Archie's Meats. A variety of Bothwell cheeses is also available in four purchasing options, priced from \$8 to \$35.

Thank you for your support! **We encourage you to invite your friends and family to purchase - multiple people can be added to one form! Please submit Koubassa and Cheese Orders to the School Office, or email to parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca, prior to February 25, 2026. Koubassa and cheese will be distributed from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday, March 20th, in the school's gymnasium.**



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - ROSARY AT 8:30AM / DIVINE LITURGY AT 9:00AM



Please join us at 8:30 AM for Rosary, and 9:00 AM for our monthly Divine Liturgy, at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral. **Students leave promptly from school at 8:50AM.** Parents, grandparents, friends, family and alumni are invited to join us. Students serving as Altar Boys, Children of Mary or having special jobs, please arrive by 8:20AM. Remind your child to check the schedule posted at the school.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS DUE



Thank you to those who have been able to donate a prize for the Fundraising Gala Dinner!! We have a great beginning to a car package, BBQ package, and a grand prize of Jets tickets! We are still looking for prizes for children/teens, spa items, kitchen items to go with a HUGE Tupperware donation we received. We gladly accept coupons, gift certificates, and cash (to purchase larger prizes).

You can make a personal family donation, or if you work for a business that is able to 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 now. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Parents' Guild President, Lesia Wozny, or another member of the Parents' Guild Executive.

FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for being part of our school community and helping with this fundraising and community-building event! Please watch for a follow-up email in the next couple of weeks with details of your volunteer opportunity. If you need to make any changes, please contact the school office.

If you purchase tickets to attend the Dinner, you receive 2 hours of volunteer time.

***** IHMS families are encouraged to gather a group of friends and book a table! Tickets for the Fundraising Dinner are available at the IHMS Office.**



CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS



The Income Tax Act allows Immaculate Heart of Mary School to issue a charitable contribution receipt for a portion of registration and tuition fees, provided a family qualifies. Letters regarding receipt information for the 2025 calendar year can be picked up from the School Office on February 26 and 27. On March 3, IHMS will send any remaining letters by Canada Post mail. Please note that the Before and After School Program Fees are considered a child care expense and are not eligible for a charitable receipt.

IHMS FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

It's not too late to get your ticket! Gather a group of friends and book a table! The IHMS Fundraising Gala Dinner is a wonderful evening taking place at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre and will include a spectacular meal, some entertainment, and fabulous raffle prizes. All proceeds from the Dinner will be directed towards the academic, spiritual and cultural programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Tickets are available at the IHM School Office.

