

**UKRAINIAN WEEK LEARNING CONTINUES!**

During the week of April 13, each student at the school will participate in a Ukrainian craft workshop. They will create a beautiful, 'copper tooling', piece of artwork to proudly display in their home. Mrs. Kravtchouk will lead the art activity. An Art Exhibit will take place on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24, in the front foyer. Art projects will be sent home on Monday, April 27.

UKRAINIAN WEEK 2026 SPONSOR

**HOT DOG DAY!**

Forms will be sent home Tuesday, April 13 and are due Wednesday, April 15. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. 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, April 15 **Lunch Day:** Wednesday, April 21

**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, April 14 **LUNCH** day: Thursday, April 16

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A few new opportunities will be posted on Monday at noon for the month of April.

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

**IHMS CONCERT VIDEO ORDERS - due April 30**

On December 17 and on January 8, Immaculate Heart of Mary School performed their Annual Christmas Concerts.

Kindergarten - Grade 3 students presented *Humbug*.

Grades 4 - 8 students presented *Aloha Christmas*.

On March 26, 2026, the K-8 students performed a Ukrainian concert titled *ТЕРЕХАМИ УКРАЇНИ - TRAIN THROUGH UKRAINE!*

All three concerts were filmed and are being edited into wonderful video productions that capture those special moments of a lifetime!

If you missed the Christmas Concert Order Form in January, you can still order your copy of the Concert(s). Please see the attached Concert Order Form.

The form and payment to the school office by Thursday, April 30.

**2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

The 2026-2027 IHMS School Year Calendar is being developed and will be released at the beginning of May. The new calendar will list all major school activities and events, as well as early dismissal and in-service days. Listed below are school year opening and closing dates:

- Meet the Teacher Orientation Day: Wednesday, September 9, 2026
- First day of classes: Thursday, September 10, 2026
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - NO CLASSES: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
- Thanksgiving Day - NO CLASSES: Monday, October 12, 2026
- Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES: Wednesday, November 11, 2026
- Last day of classes for K-8 before Christmas Break: Friday, December 18, 2026
- Classes resume after Christmas Break: Monday, January 4, 2027
- Louis Riel Day - NO CLASSES: Monday, February 15, 2027
- Last day of classes for Grades K-8 before Spring Break: Thursday, March 25, 2027
- Good Friday - NO CLASSES: Friday, March 26, 2027
- Classes resume after Spring Break: Tuesday, April 6, 2027
- Victoria Day - NO CLASSES: Monday, May 24, 2027
- Last day of classes for K-8 before Summer Break: Tuesday, June 29, 2027

**FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM**

Look for postings on the school's online social media accounts. Follow us, give us 'a like', and 'share' all the wonderful events and activities taking place at the school!

**APRIL**

14-17 Ukrainian Week Art Activity
13 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
14 Pizza Order Day \$2
15 Hot Dog Orders Due
16 Pizza Lunch Day
21 Hot Dog Lunch Day
22 Lifetouch Spring Photo Day
24 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)
28 MB Catholics Schools Badminton Tournament
28 Pizza Order Day \$2
30 Pizza Lunch Day
Divine Liturgy date: to be determined

LABELLING UNIFORMS

NEW for this year! Parents' Guild is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, uniform tags, water bottles and backpacks. They even offer name stamps for labelling. To support our fundraiser visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select **Immaculate Heart of Mary School (Winnipeg)**.

**IHMS SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE**

IHMS is excited to once again offer an Online 50/50 Raffle. The winner of the Online 50/50 Raffle will receive 50% of the jackpot, and the remaining proceeds will help support student programs. There will also be Early Bird Seller's Draws with fantastic prizes, and a Top Seller's Prize!! More detailed information about the IHMS Supper Spring 50/50 Raffle will soon be sent to all families in an email from the Lubov Foundation.

**SOCCER CLEATS NEEDED**

IHMS is looking for used soccer cleats, sz. 5-10, for both girls and boys. We have two teams taking to the soccer field this May. Please contact the school office if you have soccer cleats to donate.

