



UKRAINIAN ART EXHIBIT - APRIL 23 & 24!

During the week of April 13, every student at the school participated in a Ukrainian art activity focused on copper tooling. Mrs. Kravtchouk, the Kindergarten teacher, led this engaging session. An Art Exhibit will be held on Thursday, April 23, and Friday, April 24, in the front foyer. Parents and family members are encouraged to come and view the spectacular art pieces created by the students. Art projects will be sent home during the week of April 27.



TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - HOT DOG DAY



Hot Dog Day Order Forms were due last week. Late orders can not be accepted. Please check the calendar for the next order day! Hot dog days are organized by the IHMS Parents' Guild with revenues earmarked for bus transportation on field trips. Thank you to our parent organizers Olga Buduykevych and Nadiia Panas.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - SPRING PICTURE DAY ... N.U.T. DAY!



Wear your best spring outfit and bring your smile. No uniforms required. After Picture Day, a package of proofs will be sent home with each student. Orders for pictures can be placed on mylifetouch.ca. There is a school dress code policy for casual days: midriff tops, shorts or skirts that are no shorter than just above the knee, and jeans that are not torn or tattered are all not permitted. Disrespectful slogans on t-shirts, crop tops, and torn or tattered jeans are not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - IMMUNIZATION CLINIC at IHMS

Some vaccines require more than one dose within the year, and a parent's consent from the fall remains valid for all doses during the school year.

There is an immunization clinic on Friday, April 24, for students in Grade 6 who will receive a second dose of Hepatitis B and HPV, as well as students who missed the Meningococcal immunization. Please call the Public Health Nurse at 204-612-0731 if you have any questions or concerns. Notes will be sent home on Monday.



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 an amazing Ukrainian concert titled ТЕПЕРАМН 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 office by Thursday, April 30.

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for school fees have been sent out periodically throughout the school year. Fees for Before/After school or tuition balances must be up to date by May 1st. Please contact the school office if you are unsure of your balance. Payments can be paid to the school office by debit / Visa / Mastercard, cash, cheque or eTransfer (eft@ihms.mb.ca with a memo identifying what the payment is regarding).



FIELD TRIP PROTOCOL

Many teachers have been busy planning fun outings for our students. Students are expected to continue following school rules during field trips. They are also expected to adhere to any additional rules established by the site being visited. This includes the school rules regarding electronics, uniforms, and non-uniforms, etc. Please review this with your child. The IHMS Handbook can be found at the front of the Agenda Book or on the IHMS website at <https://ihms.mb.ca/school-life/handbook/> under 'Student Rules and Regulations.' Field trip permission forms are sent out prior to the off-site event. Look for Parent Volunteer opportunities if indicated on the form.



SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE

***If your family did not receive an email (on April 17 from Lubov Foundation) with your personal online family link to sell Super Spring 50/50 Raffle Tickets, please contact the School Office. All families (both volunteer and non-volunteer) are required to purchase or sell a minimum of \$50 in tickets. For the School Office to track purchases, buyers MUST purchase through **your family link to receive credit for the sale.**

- * There will be Early Bird Draws on April 24, May 1, and May 8 to win \$120 ... (IHMS is 120 years old!)
- * The final draw is on May 15, at which time the winning ticket will receive 50% of the money raised, and IHMS will receive the other 50%.
- * All IHMS families also have a chance to win special seller's prizes. The top-selling family will win an Apple iPad! ... and all families will be entered into a seller's draw to win a \$100 Roblox gift card!

Thank you for your support!!

APRIL

- 21 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 22 N.U.T. Day ... Spring Wear Day
- 22 Lifetouch Spring Photo Day
- 24 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)
- 24 Super Spring 50/50 Early Bird Draw ... \$120
- 27 Pizza Order Day \$2.50/slice
- 28 MB Catholics Schools Badminton Tournament
- 28 Pizza Order Day \$2.50/slice
- 30 Pizza Lunch Day

MAY

- 1 Super Spring 50/50 Early Bird Draw ... \$120
- 4 Kindergarten Orientation Meeting (2026-2027)
- 5 Spring Time Spirit Week - Crazy Hair Day!
- 6 Spring Time Spirit Week - Funky Sock Day!
- 7 Spring Time Spirit Week - Silly Hat Day!
- 7 Parents' Guild Mtg. - In Person 7:00PM
- 8 Super Spring 50/50 Early Bird Draw ... \$120
- 11 IHMS Annual Track & Field Meet (Grades 4-8)
- 13 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00PM - 5:00PM
- 13 IHMS Track & Field Meet Rain Date
- 14 2:00PM Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
- 15 Super Spring 50/50 Final Draw
- 19 NO CLASSES - Victoria Day
- 20 MB Catholics Schools Soccer Tournament
- 21 N.U.T. Day - International Vyshyvanka Day
- 28 Annual IHMS Oratorical Contest - Grades 5-8
- 29 Rosary Prayer Walk



GRADES 5 & 7 HEALTH EDUCATION



As part of the Grade 5 and Grade 7 Health Education Curriculum, the students will be learning about Body Changes and Human Reproduction.

These units are scheduled to take place in May / June. The school's staff provide an introduction to the students using a curriculum developed by Manitoba Catholic Schools. The three Archbishops in Manitoba approve the curriculum. A note will be sent home with your student.



**YOU CAN WIN BIG IN THE IHMS
SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE!**

LAST YEAR'S POT WAS OVER \$21,000!

BUY EARLY FOR
3 CHANCES TO WIN
\$119 CASH!
EARLY BIRD FRIDAYS:
APRIL 25, MAY 2, MAY 9

BUY TICKETS AT



RAFFLE.LINK/IHMS

FINAL DRAW
50% POT
MAY 16, 2025

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