

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Orange Shirt Day

What a great start to the year at St. Mary's! It was great to have so many people attend our Meet the Teacher night and our first school mass. This is one reason why St. Mary's is such an amazing school, the support of the families.

Please continue to participate throughout the year with our fundraising and community events. Our Family Halloween Dance will be October 24th in the school gym!

The theme for Catholic Education throughout our Diocese this year is "Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith." We will recall this theme as our children pray, work and play together. Remember, at St. Mary's School, We put our Faith in Learning!

Important Dates in October

- Oct 1 – Pancake breakfast
- Oct 1 – Cross Country Run Meet @ IC
- Oct 2 – Individual Picture Day!
- Oct 3 – Panago for hot lunch
- Oct 3 – Terry Fox Run
- Oct 8 – PSG Meeting 7:00pm
- Oct 10 – KFC for hot lunch
- Oct 13 – Thanksgiving Day, No School
- Oct 17 – School Mass 9am grade 4 to lead
- Oct 17 – Triple O's for hot lunch
- Oct 20 – Book Fair Week Begins!
- Oct 23 – Subway for hot lunch
- Oct 23 – Parent/teacher interviews 3-7pm
- Oct 24 – Parent/teacher interviews 8:30-11
- Oct 24 – Family Halloween Dance 5:30-8pm
- Oct 28 – Booster Juice
- Oct 31 – Costume Day & Assembly

Kids for Kindness- The theme for October is thankfulness. Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving, and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life!

Buddy
Time!



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Tuition– Tuition can be paid all at once via visa/mc, cheque or cash or monthly installments. You can **pay online** using **Visa** or **MC** directly on the **website**. **E-Transfers** are available! Send funds to smsaccounting@cispg.ca .

Terry Fox Run – Thank you for your participation in this St. Mary's tradition and helping raise money for the Canadian Cancer foundation. You can continue to donate online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/99916>

Dress for the weather! – A reminder to please dress for the weather every day. Unless it is pouring rain, we will still be outside in the mornings and at recess and lunch.

Return – It Recycling – You can support the school by bringing your bottles and cans to a Return-It Express depot. The St. Mary's account is **94794** or the school phone number **2505637502**. You can print a label and leave your bags in the designated area. Extended family is welcome to join as well, this can be done at any Return-It center! Thank you for your support!

Absentee Notes – Please call the office when your child is sick or absent. Please send in a note for the audit. Thank you!

Criminal Record Checks/Volunteer Form – Parents and/or guardians must have a criminal record check on file and **volunteer form** if they want to participate in a field trip with any class. Please check the main page of our website to access an online criminal record check. Thank you.

Book Fair – Book Fair week will be Oct 20th to Oct 24th. Students will have scheduled times to visit the book fair with their class. The book fair will be open during parent/teacher conferences.

AROUND THE SCHOOL



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