



# Sacred Heart Community School Newsletter

Jesus said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.  
*Acts 20:35*

December 1, 2011 Visit us @ <http://sheart.htcsd.ca>

## *Dates to Remember:*

- December 2** – SCC Pizza Lunch
- December 5** – SCC Meeting, 7 p.m.
- December 11** – Elementary Band Concert, Mae Wilson
- December 14** – Christmas Concert at the Mae Wilson Theatre
- December 15** – Early Dismissal
- December 20** – Mass at C.O.O.L., 1:30 p.m. PreK/ECE Family Potluck
- December 22 – January 4** – No School
- January 5** – School resumes
- January 23 – 27** – No school for Prek/ECE

## *Sacred Heart Clothing*

Our Sacred Heart clothing would make great Christmas gifts! T-shirts and toques available to purchase in the office!



T-shirts: \$10  
Toques: \$15

## *Grade 8 Dance*

Vanier has invited the grade 8 students to their "Winter Wonderland" dance on Friday, December 9. The dance starts at 7:15 and ends at 11 p.m. Doors are open from 7 to 8 p.m. Admission for the grade 8 students is \$7. Permission slips were sent home with students last week. For more information contact Vanier Collegiate, 693-6744.



## *Music News*

Our Holy Trinity Elementary Band Christmas concert will be held Sunday, December 11, 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Mae Wilson Theatre. The concert will feature some traditional and non-traditional Christmas melodies to get you in the holiday spirit. Band students need to be at the Mae Wilson by 7 p.m. in their band uniform. Everyone is welcome! Admission will be by silver collection. See and hear how much the students have been able to accomplish in very little time since their last concert! They truly are a gifted bunch of kids!

The Sacred Heart Christmas Concert will be held Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m. at the Mae Wilson Theatre. Please ensure that students are at the Mae Wilson at 6:45 p.m. The students are looking forward to sharing their joyous holiday songs with their friends and families! If you wish to contribute, there will be a silver collection at the door and all money donated will go towards the playground upgrades.



## Thank you!

The library staff would like to thank the Sacred Heart Community for their support of the book fair, it was a great success!

**Merry & bright!**

## *Anti-bullying Clothing*

Last call for ordering your anti-bullying t-shirts or hoody. There are sample items available in the office to try on for size. The last day to order will be Friday, December 2, and the clothing should be here before Christmas. Bracelets are \$2, t-shirts are \$5, and hoodies are \$25.

## *Community Room*

Students in ECE, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 will be invited to “shop” at Sacred Heart’s Christmas store during the last week of school. Students may purchase two gifts for family members for 25¢ each. Notes will go home shortly. We are still looking for donations of small, new, or gently used items suitable for gifts. We are most in need of items for men, wrapping paper, gift bags, and bows. Notes will go home shortly.



## *Please Phone in Absences*



We would like to ask that parents phone the school when your child will be absent or late. If you do not phone the school, we’ll attempt to call you to confirm your child

is absent or late for school. By doing this, we will be able to ensure that all students arrive at school safely. Please call the office between 8 and 9 a.m. or during lunch.

Please be advised if the office cannot get a hold of you at home, we will be contacting you at your place of work or your emergency contact.



## *Christmas Hampers*

Starting November 28, each classroom began accepting Advent donations. Our hopes are that every classroom will be able to collect the necessary food to provide a family in our community with a holiday meal.

Classrooms will have lists of items that are needed and families are welcome to check in with the teachers for details.



Monetary donations will also be accepted. Your kindness and generosity in this busy season is greatly appreciated!



## *ECE / PreKindergarten Program*

The ECE / PreKindergarten classroom will be having a potluck meal as their next family activity on Tuesday, December 20, from 5 – 7 p.m. More details will be sent home with the students.

There will be no school for the ECE and PreKindergarten children during the week of January 23 to January 27. This time will allow Ms. Martin and Ms. Scott to complete their home visits / interviews with parents.



## Cold Weather Admittance of Students



We are now into colder weather and our cold weather policy is now in effect. A coloured sign will be placed in the window of each entrance to let students know what to do.

**Green** – Students come into their classrooms in the morning and at noon when the wind chill and temperature is colder than  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Students are indoors at recess and lunch students stay in at noon hour.

**Yellow** – When the wind chill and temperature combined is between  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , students come in to warm up in the morning. At noon students come into the entrances to warm up and then go back outside. Recess will be outdoors and lunch students will be dismissed at 12:20 pm and are expected to go outside.

**Red** – Students remain outdoors when the wind chill is warmer than  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Students are not to come into the school and should be in their areas.

It is important that in our winter months, parents monitor their children's dress to ensure that they are dressed appropriately and safely for the weather conditions.

Also, students should not arrive before 8:50 a.m.

### **Help Moose Jaw win \$10,000 in the Saskatchewan in motion Community Pledge Challenge and possibly win \$500 for your family!**

Less than 15% of Saskatchewan kids get the minimum 60 minutes of physical activity they need every day. Working together, we can make a difference for the kids in our community.

Saskatchewan in motion is giving away \$10,000 to help one lucky community make physical activity the easy choice for kids. **The in motion Community Pledge Challenge asks Saskatchewan residents to pledge to do just one thing to make physical activity the easy choice for kids – simple things like walking your kids to school or being an active role model.** Every pledge from Moose Jaw puts us one step closer to winning \$10,000.

A panel of judges will choose five finalist communities based on the number of pledges they collect and the strength and creativity of their entry. The winning community will be chosen through an online public vote.

Here's how you can help:

- Make a pledge at [www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca](http://www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca) to do just one thing to make sure our kids can move more
- Ask your friends, family, co-workers and neighbours to make a pledge too!

Not only will you be helping our community to win \$10,000, but you'll be helping yourself earn a chance to win too! **Saskatchewan in motion is awarding \$500 toward an active vacation experience to one lucky pledger!**

Why not get started today? There's \$10,000 on the line and our kids are counting on us. So get pledging!

