

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
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“May I always put the Needs of Others before My Own!”

September/October

Dear Parents/Guardians:

All is well at the Immaculate! The transition from Summer time fun to the responsibilities of Education has gone very smoothly! The entire school is joyfully engaged and looking forward to a wonderful year! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

A suggestion box will be placed outside the front office. Please feel free to avail yourself of this opportunity to share creative ideas with us. Consideration will be given to all relevant suggestions.

An enrichment program will begin sometime in October for Grades 4-8. On two Fridays a month, the students will be engaged in Activity Blocks; from 1:00-1:45p.m. The five teachers who are involved will offer an activity that the students will enjoy and stimulate their Critical or Creative Thinking. Each student will then sign up for his or her choice. Some blocks might be but not limited to—Puzzle Mania, Crafts, Sewing etc. We are looking forward to these new challenges!

We are looking forward to the Walk-A-Thon. As you know, this is the only Fall Fundraiser for the Home/School Board. Please be as generous as possible. All proceeds will go toward updating the Kitchen and supplies for our new Science Resource Center.

The Terra Nova Testing(achievement tests) will take place the week of Oct. 15th. Grades 2-8 will be involved in the testing. Proper nutrition and sleep are always a good way to prepare for the tests. Follow up results will be shared with you in early January, after the teachers and I have had a chance to analyze them.

Lastly, Mrs. Gallotto and I will be teaching an Afterschool Program to prepare the Grade 8 students for the Catholic High Schools Exam. It will begin Oct. 16 and end right before the exam. It is always nice for our students to be familiar with the material and thus more relaxed on the day of testing! Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Murphy