



IMMACULATA REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL

CALENDAR ITEMS

School Mass

March 10 at 11:30 am

Spring Break

Last Day of Classes

March 13th

School Reopens

March 30th



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The Mustang Mag

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One Shining Moment

Every year, the top 16 basketball teams get invited to the big dance which is the Grade 9 Girls BC Provincial Basketball Championship. And every year, a few squads find a glass slipper and become Cinderella. Sometimes a basketball team's run only lasts one game, while other teams run deep into the tournament. Regardless of the duration, these surprise winners have us screaming out of our seats as we root for them to pull off a big upset. The triumph of the underdog is just one of the reasons why this tournament is a preeminent event on the sporting calendar. To be considered the dark horse, the outcome of a game must have been one of the most unpredicted vic-

tories in BC school history. The upset need not have happened in the finals or between two teams with large disparities in their seeds — although that can help. Any surprising and shocking win by the underdog is eligible, such as those by the slimmest of margins or those won on a last-second shot. This year's installment did not disappoint as the smallest school, Immaculata Regional High School, made history again and in the process become the first grade 9 girl's basketball dynasty. Immaculata came in ranked #4 in the Okanagan Valley and the 11th seed in the provincial tournament. The Mustangs opened up the tournament with a convincing win over sharp shooting #6 Chil-

liwack 55-42. Top scores were Teaghan Wallace with 15 pts., Mackenzie Horst with 12 pts., and Gabby Cocar with 12 pts. The Mustangs had provided the tournament's first upset and knew very well that they would have their hands full the very next day with #2 Pen Hi. As the fans trickled in, for the quarter-finals, for what would be a game of attrition and big play execution. Both teams would see five lead changes and the fouling out of three Immaculata starters with 3 minutes left in this up tempo battle. The Mustangs would eventually prevail 45-40 and once again gave their loyal fans something to cheer loudly about as they had disposed of a tournament favorite. Top scores

were Mackenzie Horst with 15 pts., Teaghan Wallace with 13 pts., and Hannah Flynn with 7 pts., 10 rebounds, 4 blocked shots. With six hours to rest and prepare the Mustangs would now be entering the semi-finals against a talented and battle tested KLO Middle School team which came in the tournament as the #7 seed. The Mustangs fell behind early but were able to dig deep by showing heart and mustang pride that would not let them concede to their worthy opponents. Down by as many as 12 points at one point the Mustangs would eventually make three significant runs of their own eventually taking the lead and winning in the end **CONT...pg 4** Truly a game for the



Mass will be offered every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 pm in our school chapel. Fathers Pfliger and Cerlouie are our celebrants.

All community members are welcome.

Please come join us!



Immaculata Athletics on twitter

Immaculata Alumni on facebook

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LATES/ABSENCES

Please remember to call the office if your child is going to be sick or absent and leave a recorded message for Ms. Despins.

Spring is here & its time for a clean out!

The Computer Department is having a spring clean and is selling off its old computers

\$5 for a Computer tower (DELL)

\$5 for Computer flat screen monitor (DELL)

Come get them while they are Hot, Hot, Hot !



Yearbook Ads

Would you like to have your business represented in our school yearbook? The yearbook staff are wanting your advertisement to grace the pages of our publication. This advertisement can be in black and white or colour and can be in one of the following forms:

[] Business Card B/W- \$40.00

[] Business Card Colour- \$50.00

[] ¼ Page B/W- \$75.00

[] ¼ Page Colour- \$85.00

[] ½ Page B/W- \$140.00

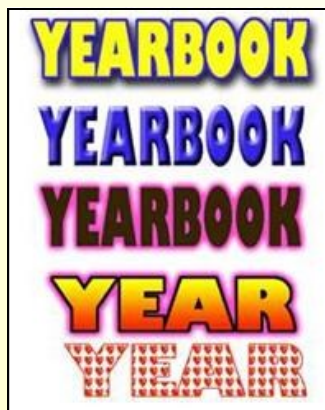
[] ½ Page Colour- \$150.00

[] Full Page B/W- \$250.00

[] Full Page Colour- \$275.00

This is a major fundraiser for our yearbook and we appreciate your support!

Please attach advertisement (ie. Business card or advertisement supplied) to the attached form and drop of at our school office with payment OR email pdf version of ad directly to Mrs. Angela Griffin (Yearbook Coordinator) at agriffin@cisnd.ca.



Valley Champs!!



Do the Double ? ... No Trouble !

Immaculata Mustangs win the Okanagan Valley Championship For a Second Year in a Row

In game #1 against the Cougars from Barriere the Mighty Mustangs used their experienced steeds to set off at a charge that quickly turned into a canter. By the 3rd the Mustang "train" was steered into round two by the younger foals. Eager to stretch their legs on court and make a charge for the basket bringing the ball up the court with confidence and showing disciplined Mustang "Tough D" under and around their own hoop. In the 4th the Mustangs picked up the pace and galloped home showing much promise for the future. With Blaise B. and Nathan H. looking "Big" on the boards, Nick Mercuri accurately passing the ball inside and outside the opponents three point line, getting good looks and shooting the ball well. With Nick Mac running Point and Felix M. driving hard and scoring in the paint. The Mustang

second line looked at home at the Championship level.

In Game #2 the Might Mustangs came onto the court to the sound of the Similkameen drums beating out their infamous rhythm overlaid with haunting battle cries. "Spooked" the Mighty Mustangs made progress slowly through the magical mist that fanned the court. Their Shamen had been busy and their spell was strong. "Lost" the Mustangs became disoriented and found they had been lead to heavy swamp like lands. With Wallace and Jones unable to lift themselves out of the quagmire that existed under the boards. The Similkameens did the damage under our hoop. Thanks to the magical Gini casting his own spell the Mustangs kept it to the one point game by the end of the 3rd. In the 4th the Similkameens Ogre like 25 entered foul trouble. The magical mist cleared and the Mustangs were lead out of the swamp by the irrepressible Gini continuing to work his magic. He was helped by Bruschinsky scoring at the 3 point and free throw line. The Similkameens were left behind and the pterodactyl like

cackles from their Shamen faded into the distance.

And So to the final the Knights of KCS. In this years' match ups it was honors even. But this one was for the command of the valley. The Immac Fan Bus followers packed the bleachers and the scene was set. Game on ! With heavy legs from the drive out of the swamp of game 2 the Mustangs were moving slowly and looked labored. Was this the time? Was this "Knight Time"? Macdonnell and Beauchemin still looked unable to reach full gallop, Spelliscy and Day appeared unable to win the fight down low "Boxing" it out for the ball in the paint and Wallace and Jones were without their usual "spring". With Gini locked up in Q1 things did not look good for the Mustangs. But at the break before Q2 Coach Sperling found the remedy necessary. Liberally applied warming liniment (muscle rub) on the legs of "Board Kings" Wallace and Jones and "Charger" Macdonnell. Slowly, Slowly, Slowly the Mighty Mustangs turned the tables on the Knights slowing down their game. With drives from Day, Beauchemin and the

resurgent Macdonnell freeing up Gini to find his rhythm and score heavily. By the half Immac were up 10. Emerging from a confident dressing room at half Bruschinsky found his arm at the 3 line. Jones and Wallace worked hard and scored importantly under the hoop at both ends off the boards. With Spelliscy's "Hustle and Bustle", MacDonnell's tough D and Beauchemin taking the heat off Gini the Mustangs "Let Rip" in Q4 and Gini put the Knights in a spin. To seal it out Day scored a solid 4 from 4 at the free throw line. With the KCS fans chanting "Dino Gini, Dino Gini..." they seemed to predict the writing on the "Wall" at the end of the game. By the final buzzer with the Knights slowed to a slumber it was "Good Night Knights Time!". The bleachers erupted and cheered the double champions and the champions cheers the crowd. Go Mighty Mustangs !

E.H. Mitch



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ages as players, parents, and fans were treated to an exciting and finesse basketball clinic. Top scores were Teaghan Wallace with 28 pts., and Mackenzie Horst with 18 pts. respectively. Hold on to your slipper! This fairy tale ride would continue as the Mustangs would now see themselves in the finals against powerhouse Carson Graham from Vancouver who was ranked #1 overall. The Mustangs would accept the challenge and with a ruckus crowd assembled the final game would go down as a classic clash between these two basketball titans. Down early by eight points the Mustangs were asked to channel all their energy and efforts to ride the storm which was provided by their worthy opponent. The girls would eventually turn the tide and again they would make three large runs, none bigger than the 12-0 run in the third quarter, to take the lead. Carson Graham would not relent and would eventually tie the game in the fourth quarter. However, the Mustangs would take their final lead and never look back as the crowd propelled them to the end. Final score was 49-43. Top scores were Teaghan Wallace with 18 pts., and Mackenzie Horst with 14 pts. The storybook ending would become a reality as the #11 seed would overcome all obstacles and defeat the #1 seed at this year's

Provincials. Award winners this year included Hannah Flynn and Mackenzie Horst who were selected as 1st Team All-Stars, Best Defensive Player went to Kat Routley, and the highly coveted Most Valuable Player of the 2015 Grade 9 Girls BC Basketball Provincial Championship was Teaghan Wallace. An amazing year, weekend, and moment that will be forever immortalized in high school basketball history and for this coach the most memorable sports story he has ever witnessed or been part of. We all have fallen along the way but how we pick ourselves up that is the true heart and the epitome of what a Mustang is and will always be! A special thank you to the team players, parents, executive members, staff, students, administrators, managers, and our grade 10 players this season. I am truly humbled and blessed to coach, work, and have all of you in my life.

God Bless,

Bruno Oliveira



Mathletics

A huge thank you goes out the PSG for their support of the inaugural mathletics crew this year! Supporting us with some sweet math swag the Mustangs will be the finest looking students at OC come May when we compete in our first live competition! Go Mustangs Go!



Science Fair Winners

Four silver medals three bronze out of 11 participants!

Thinking of giving up your double double for Lent? Not so fast! Get your coffee fix at Tim Horton's and do a good turn at the same time. **Our Sr. GO Team** will be collecting Tim Horton's "Roll up the Rim" winning coupons throughout the Lenten period. There will be a donation box in the office. At the end of Lent the GO Team will donate the proceeds as part of a city campaign to provide coffee and food for those in need right here in Kelowna.

Mr. Richard



French 10

Students made posters and lapel buttons using the imperative tense to raise awareness and urge change in behaviors.

Drama

A big thank you from the drama department to Mr. Drosdovech who scheduled a visit from Michael Coleman last week. Mr. Coleman is a working actor and founder of School Creative. Our session last week included performance and breathing tips as well as advice about the life of a working actor.

Some of Mr. Coleman's credits include voice work for the series Dragon Ball Z and X-Men: Evolution. He can be seen in guest spots in television series including Smallville, Psych, Stargate, Fringe and Supernatural. He currently portrays the character Happy on the series *Once Upon a Time*.

This visit was an excellent opportunity for our students to get some professional tips and advice. Thank you Mr. Coleman for dropping by.

Spring Flower Fundraiser

Make your garden beautiful with our latest PSG Fundraiser. Orders due **Monday, March 9th** and cheques made payable to Immaculata PSG.

You will have to pick up your own order at Bowman Greenhouses on May 8th or 9th from 8am-5pm 3125 Woodsdale Road, Lake Country, BC

Attached is the ordering information. Please print and submit by end of day Monday March 9th. If you have any questions please contact

Nancy Curatolo: brunonancy@shaw.ca or Nica Graziotto: nicagraz@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



Annual Premium Flower Fundraiser

Don't Forget Mother's Day!

1. 12" Premium Hanging Basket \$35



Show Mom you love her and arrive with a 12" premium mixed varietal hanging basket this Mother's Day! It might be hard to choose, so we suggest you order two and show Ma' you really care!

Number 1 is available in the following five color combos: **Black Mamba**, **Victorian**, **Tropicana**, **Crayon**, **Purple Passion**

2. 12" Cali Hanging Basket \$35 #1 SELLER



These Calibrachoa stunners are a little more delicate looking than a petunia, but very similar and they also enjoy spending some time out of the direct sunlight. Commonly known as million bells, they also attract hummingbirds.

Number 2 is available in: **Spring Mix** (Cali), **Carnival** (Cali)

3. 22" Matching Premium or Cali Canna Planter \$90

Your patio will love you for this planter! Increase your patio appeal with this lovely arrangement. No green-thumb required, watch these grow up to 10ft tall! Cali's are commonly known as million bells, & attract hummingbirds.



Number 3 is available in the following seven color combos: **Black Mamba** (Premium), **Victorian** (Premium), **Tropicana** (Premium), **Crayon** (Premium), **Purple Passion** (Premium), **Spring Mix** (Cali), **Carnival** (Cali)

4. Solar Edison Lights NEW



\$35



\$12

Dress up your umbrella or awning with a solar edison light available in single or multi light strand options. Trees, trailers, or weddings - these won't disappoint!

5. Hand Blown Glass Terrarium with Sisal Rope & Air Plant \$65/\$50



Whimsical and cool are the only way to describe these beautiful hand blown works of art. Whether you're a green thumb or not these are a no maintenance plant to make life easy. Large 16" Medium 13" (Limited quantities available)

6. Succulent Gardens \$40



It doesn't get any lower on the maintenance side than this funky looking table top planter of succulents. Great for those with an under developed green thumb!

7. Strawberry Basket \$25

Who doesn't love a freshly picked strawberry? Keep these handy for summer salads or they're just as good to eat by the handful on their own.



8. Herb Planter \$40



Turn your deck into a virtual farmers market by having a fresh selection of Rosemary, Basil, Chives, Oregano, Sage, Thyme and Parsley herbs. Perfect for the top chef on your Mother's Day list.

9. Tomatoes \$25



* Support cage included!

You say Tomato, we say awesome! It doesn't get any fresher than tomatoes picked straight off the vine. It doesn't get any more convenient than straight off the deck. Combination of cherry, red and orange varieties.

***fundraising items may not appear exactly as shown.**



MOTHERS DAY FUNDRAISER!



Fundraisers name: _____ Grade : _____

Order Form

	Cali or Prem Hanging Basket		22"Cali or Prem Cana Planter		Tomato Deck Planter	Succulent Bowl	Herb Bowl	Strawberry Planter	Terrarium w/ AirPlant		Solar Umbrella Light	Solar Party Lights	FLOWER SELECTION		Total Price	Paid
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Tips for fundraising success!

- Set a goal (large or small it all counts)
- Be responsible about who you will approach (family, friends or in your neighbourhood)
- Represent your school, team or community and wear your uniform to make sales
- Remember to always smile and say thank you...even if you don't get an order!
- Have fun!

All pick up dates, times and locations are available
online:: bowmangreenhouses.com/fundraising/flower

Select flower variety and mark with the corresponding letter in the column above.



CRAYON

A



BLACK MAMBA

B



PURPLE PASSION

C



TROPICANA

D



VICTORIAN

E



CALI SPRING MIX

F



CALI CARNIVAL

G

IMMACULATA PSG Presents Funday Friday



**Friday April 10, 2015
Chances Kelowna
1585 Springfield Rd**

Join us on Friday April 10, 2015 for a Friday night filled of good times. It's a 90minute introduction to bingo in a casual and fun way!
You will get to play "Minute to Win It" games, Kibitz with the bingo caller and of course play real bingo for a chance to win \$500 in prizes.

We start at 9:30pm and wrap up at 11pm. Susan Knight from Q103's Breakfast Club is the weekly MC...and she'll make sure you know how to use your dabber before you leave.

**All this fun for \$25 per person
Tickets available at Immaculata School Office
(cheques payable to Immaculata PSG)**

For more information contact: Val Cocar ycocar@shaw.ca or 250.859.1911
Nica Graziotto nicagraz@gmail.com or 250.870.6422

Food and beverage specials will be available for purchase



PSG Gelato Fundraiser

artist
GELATO



Name:
Email:
Tel:

Gelato Pails – 5.7L FAMILY STYLE PAILS			
<i>Local and fresh, made with all natural ingredients, gluten free.</i>			
GELATO	Quantity	Price	Total
22-2005 - Double Chocolate		\$ 50.00	
22-2025 - Sea Salt Caramel		\$ 50.00	
22-2030 - Tiramisu Veneziano		\$ 50.00	
22-2070 - Tahitian Vanilla Bean		\$ 50.00	
22-2060 - Bacio (chocolate & hazelnut)		\$ 50.00	
22-2041 - Mint Chocolate Chip		\$ 50.00	
Subtotal			

Sorbetto Pails – 5.7L FAMILY STYLE PAILS			
<i>Local and fresh, made with natural ingredients, fat free, dairy and lactose free, gluten free.</i>			
SORBETTO	Quantity	Price	Total
22-3005 - Fresh Lemon		\$ 45.00	
22-3010 - Raspberry		\$ 45.00	
Subtotal			

NEW 500ML INDIVIDUAL SIZE			
GELATO	Quantity	Price	Total
33-2005 - Double Chocolate		\$ 8.00	
33-2010 - Hazelnut (Nocciola)		\$ 8.00	
33-2015 - Sicilian Pistachio		\$ 8.00	
33-2025 - Sea Salt Caramel		\$ 8.00	
33-2070 - Tahitian Vanilla Bean		\$ 8.00	
33-3005 - Fresh Lemon		\$ 8.00	
33-3015 - Wild Strawberry		\$ 8.00	
Subtotal			
GRAND TOTAL \$			

Weekly orders are due by end of day Tuesday for gelato/sorbetto order pick up at Immaculate on Fridays at 3pm.

Cheques payable to Immaculate PSG. Please contact Val Cocar (250.859.1911) or Nica Graziotto (250.870.6422) with questions or issues with orders.



Kelowna Catholic Schools Re-Development: The St. Joseph School Project

Mark 7:00pm Wednesday, March 11th 2015 on your calendars now...

The path toward physical renewal for the St. Joseph school campus has appeared long, difficult and, at times, confusing.

For years, local pastors, leaders, lay people and all manner of dedicated volunteer have spent countless hours studying, researching, planning (and praying) – only to find themselves forced by one roadblock or another to seemingly toss out everything relating to the “St. Joseph Project” and begin again. As a community, we have participated in polls, answered studies, filled out questionnaires and even attended meetings, wondering all along if there was ever truly a chance for the renewal we sought?

Our local Catholic schools are a wonderful, communal gift that not every city has been similarly blessed to receive. Our shared responsibility to them is not limited solely to their use today, but in preserving them for tomorrow. Rushing ahead with unformed or incomplete plans does little more than put that legacy at risk. Obviously, what we have is too precious, which is why a project of this importance has required the sometimes frustrating but purposefully intense efforts expended on its behalf.

As a positive, the long road travelled has allowed us to engage with many in our community, considering ALL ideas, insights and suggestions presented. Opportunities to participate have been abundant, and many have stepped up to help. Similarly, our parishes, collectively engaged throughout, have also been able to play their own integral roles in moving the project forward. Even our students, staff and leadership have become active participants in getting us closer to our goal.

Finally, all of the time and effort has paid off. We are excited to announce that a significant, concrete renewal package for St. Joseph school has been fully assembled. Fiscally smart, physically achievable and educationally sound it will likely see many of our current students benefiting from its implementation.

Bishop John has instructed that we proceed with “The Sutherland Avenue Plan” right away. Not only does this plan succeed in providing for our necessary infrastructure but it manages to do so at a reasonable cost and in a practical timeframe. And it does this without having to mortgage our shared future. That we are able to do all of this on the very site of St. Joseph’s original founding is a special gift unto itself.

Already working hard, the Bishop’s Task Force for St. Joe’s is finalizing important details regarding building plans, timelines, finance, fundraising and general communications. To share and discuss this exciting progress a community open house with Q&A session has been set for 7pm-8:30pm on Wed. March 11, 2015 in the school gym at St. Joseph’s. We encourage all interested parents, parishioners and supporters of Catholic education to attend. Bishop John will be leading this session and welcoming your questions.

While the physical rebirth of St. Joseph School has been a long-time coming it also brings with it opportunities for a renewal of so very much more. The joy of new and improved facilities is worthwhile only when we fill them with the spirit, faith and community of Christ. That is what truly makes them what they are. We look forward to your participation in making this a reality going forward.

On behalf of the Bishop’s Task Force for St. Joseph School

Hal Spelliscy, Chairperson

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