



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

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An Independent Catholic School



Immaculate Heart of Mary is an independently operated, privately funded Catholic school serving children from **Junior Kindergarten to Level 1** (Grade 10).

Our Director of Education, **Mrs. Elaine King**, has thirty-two years of educational experience including duties in Mathematics, French and twelve years in Administration. She and our professional teaching staff promote academic excellence, good organizational, study and research skills and the ability to think critically. We believe that academic, character and spiritual education are the foundation for lifelong learning.

WHY PARENTS CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL



- Excellent teacher to student ratios
- A safe, respectful, family-oriented environment
- Full day Junior Kindergarten program
- Full day Kindergarten program (English & French Immersion)
- Grade 1 (English & French Immersion)
- Free school breakfast program daily beginning at **7:30am**
- After-school program runs daily from **3:00 - 5:00pm**
- Student uniforms
- Core French from Kindergarten to Level 1
- All students receive music instruction from Music Teacher, **Gary Graham**
- Instrumental program beginning in grade 5
- All students participate in the school's Christmas Concert, Annual School Musical, Science Fair and the Corner Brook Rotary Music Festival
- Physical Education, Art and Computer introduction beginning in Kindergarten
- Junior High enrichment program encompasses areas such as robotics, wind turbine, videography and geocaching
- Annual participation in the **Skills Challenge Competition** in Mt. Pearl, annual participation in the **Building The Bridges Competition** in Corner Brook
- Strong technology focus including classroom smart boards, updated Computer Lab and computers in all classrooms
- New fully equipped Media Broadcast Centre where students video tape, edit and broadcast school events, as well as live broadcasts sent to flat screen monitors in hallways and each classroom
- Discounts for additional children within a family
- Monthly payment program

YOU HAVE A CHOICE!

Not only do you have a choice, but you also have a voice in your child's education! There are many opportunities for parents to become actively involved in the operation of the school – the Board of Directors is made up of parents of children attending the school. The board works closely with the administration and staff.

Over fourteen years ago the Catholic School Foundation of Corner Brook Inc. was formed following a decision by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to abolish Catholic schools in the province. The foundation's primary objective was to establish an independently operated, privately funded, Catholic school serving children regardless of socio-economic, ethnic or religious background.

Since September 5th, 2000, when we opened our doors to the first 54 students, we have experienced tremendous growth. Now in our 12th year, our enrollment has grown to over 150 students.

"My children are excelling at their school work and are very happy. I appreciate the small class sizes, back-to-basics focus and emphasis on discipline and respect. We are thrilled our children can attend one school from the age of four through fourteen with a group of children that feels more like a large extended family."

A parent of four children

"I am so happy I transferred to IHMS. In my previous school I personally experienced bullying. Here at IHMS I have lots of friends and lots of fun. Bullying is not a problem!"

A grade 7 student



Our 2010/11 Staff

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It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to be part of the IHMS community.

Our school embodies the characteristics of an outstanding community; one that promotes and fosters a safe caring environment, always striving for excellence in all areas of school life. The diverse programming at IHMS is designed to maximize the talents and gifts of all students from the arts to the sciences.

The Staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary School is dedicated to providing a well-organized learning environment. Our students perform exceedingly well on the provincial CRT exams, which is a testament to the quality of instruction that our students receive.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any question or if you would like to arrange a tour of our school!

Sincerely,

Elaine King

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A Few Of Our Family Photos

