

Message from our Pastor

Dear Parents,

While most of us are gearing up for vacation mode, it is not too early to be thinking of our Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.) in September.

When you had your children baptized, you heard the priest say, "You are the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith. May you also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do." We see our role as providing auxiliary help or building on what you provide at home by word and example in introducing your children to our faith in God.

It is important to see our Religious Education Program as a continuation from kindergarten through to grade seven. If a child misses one year in the program, then he/she misses out on a whole segment of the curriculum that will not be repeated in another year. We encourage you to be conscientious about having your child(ren) attend each year, not just those years when specific sacraments are celebrated.

We have a wonderful cadre of volunteers who are happy to share their faith with your youngsters and to help you in your role as prime educators of your children. A special welcome to all newcomers, either to the parish or to this program.

"May God, who has begun the good work in you, bring it to fulfillment in the day of Jesus Christ the Lord." Philippians 1.6

For Office Use

Applicable School Year

Number of Children

Amount Paid

Pre-Authorized Debit Payment Cheque Cash

Initialed by / Date

Registration Fees

1 child \$105 / 2 children \$155
3+ children \$205

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to help with PREP,
please indicate where you wish to serve:

Catechist _____ Assistant Catechist _____

Office Support _____ Music _____

Drama _____ Technical Support (A/V) _____

Assistant to PREP Coordinator _____

Volunteer's Full Name

The success of our program depends on the
generous involvement of many volunteers.

Thank you for your support.



Sacred Heart Parish
Delta

Parish Religious Education Program Registration Form

For students attending
public elementary

Weekly PREP classes
Tuesdays
6:15 - 7:30 pm

September to May
Sacred Heart School



Student Information



PLEASE PRINT

ONE FORM PER FAMILY

Student's Full Name	Birthdate YY/MM/DD	Baptism date and name of Parish (certificate required)	Current Grade	Years of Rel. Ed.	Sacraments already received	Gender F / M

If your child receives extra learning assistance at school, please give details & direction

If your child has any allergies or other medical concerns, please give details & direction

Family Information

Father's full name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's full name: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone#: _____ Secondary Phone#: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you registered at Sacred Heart Parish? Yes No If yes, Envelope #: _____

If no, please complete a Parish Registration found on our website at: www.sacredheartparish.ca

Program Information PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION!

Weekly catechism classes are held each **Tuesday beginning in September from 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the school.**

This is one of Sacred Heart's long-standing programs offering religious education to children attending public elementary school: Kindergarten through to Grade 7. Religion classes are conducted by a team of volunteer catechists. Parents are invited to join our catechetical team in one of the following capacities. (training is provided):

- ▶ Catechist ▶ Assistant Catechist
- ▶ Office / Administrative Support ▶ Music
- ▶ Drama ▶ Technical Support - A V
- ▶ Assistant to PREP Coordinator

The goal of this program is to support parents in their role as primary educators in the Faith, and to help prepare children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation.

First Communion & Confirmation

Children receiving

First Communion or Confirmation

this year, must remit a copy of their **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE** along with this form.

First Communion requirement:
Completion of Gr 1 & Gr 2 PREP curriculum.

Confirmation requirement:
Completion of Gr 6 & Gr 7 PREP curriculum

For more information, contact:
Erin Seddon, PREP Coordinator

604.946.2618 OR eseddon@shsdelta.org



Please remit payment in any of the following ways:

Drop off box outside the Parish Office / Pre-Authorized Payment / Mail to:
PREP Registration, Sacred Heart Parish, P.O. Box 10, Delta, B.C. V4K 3N5 Thank You!