

ISLAND VIEW SCHOOL

March 2016

Principal: Mr. M. Blucher

Vice-Principal: Mrs. J. Daigle

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. S. Keefe

Staff Appreciation Week

We are so grateful of all the spoiling by the Home and School and families last week. We certainly felt spoiled with all the treats, luncheons and prizes! Thank -you IVS families!

Report Cards

We will be issuing Report Cards on March 24th with parent teacher interviews taking place on Wednesday, March 30 Parent Teacher (4:00 - 7:00) and Friday, April 1st - Parent Teacher (12:30 - 2:30). The parent/teacher appointment memo will go home to families on March 14th and is due back on March 18th.

PSSC Initiative - Cultural Event

We are pleased to celebrate our annual Cultural Event at IVS organized by our PSSC. This year we had Clay Wray who is a local artist speak to our grade 3 - 5 students about achieving your dreams, standing up for yourself and Black History. He delivered on being an engaging speaker for our students. A big thanks to Mrs. Monique Carr who worked with P.R.U.D.E in bringing this presentation to our school.

Family Fitness/Wellness Initiative

Thanks to all our families who participated in our Wellness Challenge. We will be drawing for small wellness prizes this week. We are pleased with the number of families who participated. Great Job! We hope to build on our February Challenge each year.

Winter Carnival

This year was another spectacular week of events. Thank - you to Ms. Jennifer Richard for all her hard work coordinating the events and to all the parents who volunteered and supported the events. The students, staff and parents involved had a wonderful week!

Talent Show

We had a fabulous Talent Show and are amazed once again by the level of skill in our students! Thanks to all for supporting the event. We had a great deal of positive feedback indicating it was the "best show yet" and students have rated this event their favorite event at IVS on our annual student survey! A special thank you to Mrs. Jackson and all the staff who help make this event so special and something to look forward to each year.

CARE Theme

Our CARE theme this month is: Fairness. We look forward to learning more over the month about this character trait and celebrating students exhibiting positive citizenship at IVS!

School Improvement Plan Update

IVS in currently in year 2 of a 3 year plan. We are pleased with the accomplishment of many of the goals, targets and strategies outlined in the current plan which include intervention support, setting SMART goals, creating learning profiles and targeted professional learning. For your reference, a copy of the current plan is located on our school website.

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 29 - March 4 - Winter Carnival Week.
Mar. 14 - Parent Teacher Appointment Memo
Mar. 16 - IVS Family Pizza Night (Papa John's)
Mar. 18 - Return Parent Teacher Appointment Form to your child's teacher.
Mar. 21 - 6:00pm PSSC Meeting (all welcome)
Mar. 24th - Report Cards Issued
Mar. 29th - April Hot Lunch Order deadline
Mar. 30th - Parent Teacher 4 - 7
Mar. 31th - Regular School Day
Apr. 1st - Professional Learning Day in AM (no school for students)
Apr. 6th - IVS Heritage Fair



The Island View School Mission is to create a school community based on the following beliefs:

We can all learn.

We need a safe, respectful and challenging place to learn.

We learn best when teachers, children, parents and community work together.

We have a responsibility as partners in learning to help others in our local and global communities.

We will never stop learning.

