

ISLAND VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal Mr. Mark Blucher

October 2015

Vice-Principal Mrs. Julie Daigle

Vision Statement

To ensure all children have a safe and positive learning environment inspiring them to be lifelong learners as respectful, responsible and productive citizens.

Eagles 5K and 1K Fun Run

We are eagerly looking forward to the annual IVS Fun Run on Oct. 17th. You can get a registration form from our school office or register online on the Running Room website. You can find the link on our website under the "Our Community" tab. A special thank-you goes out to Mrs. Goguen for her dedication and leadership making this event possible. We look forward to this becoming a bigger community event each year! If you are able to volunteer or work for an organization willing to be a mile sponsor please contact Mrs. Goguen at trina.goguen@nbed.nb.ca

EECD Public Engagement Session

Education and Early Childhood Development is in the process of engaging all stakeholders in an open public session to seek input in the development of a 10 year education plan. This event will take place on Monday, Oct. 5th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the office of ASD-S. Parents can also provide individual feedback by visiting the following webpage: www.EducationPlanNB.ca and completing a short survey. This is your opportunity to have a voice in a long term education plan for NB!

UNICEF Events

During the month of October IVS will be fundraising for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Emergency Fund). UNICEF money goes towards medical care, food, education, and clean water for children in need. A special school project is our Nickel Drive. Send in your nickels or extra change to your child's teacher any time during the month of October. Other fun UNICEF activities will take place the last week of the month.

Rainbows Program

IVS is excited to have two recently trained facilitators in Rainbows - Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Roy.

We are looking to offer the program in October and are looking for families who think their child would benefit.

Rainbows is a program for children who have experienced a significant loss in their lives through death, illness, divorce, separation or another painful transition. If interested, please contact your child's teacher.

Terry Fox

Thank you to all the students and families for supporting our Terry Fox Walk which was held on September 29th. Staying true to Terry's legacy, Please send in all pledges by October 7th and we look forward to seeing the grand total. Thank you to Mrs. Genge for organizing the event this year!

School Improvement Plan Information

Island View is in our second year of a three year Improvement Plan. This plan has priority areas in Literacy, Numeracy, Positive Inclusive Environments and Parental/Community Engagement. The plan is created based on feedback from parents, students, and staff. We look forward to working towards our year 2 actions and encourage families to view our plan on our school website.

Home and School News

The Magazine Campaign ends on Friday, Oct. 16th. Thank you for your support with this major school fundraiser as well as to Cindy Whelton and Patrizia Rocca for leading the initiative this year.

We are pleased to have our Executive returning: Mrs. Laura Anderson and Mrs. Cindy Whelton as Co-Presidents, Mrs. Jennifer Richard as VP, Mrs. Stephanie Hanlon as Secretary and Mrs. Bonnie Landers as Treasurer.

Chess Club at IVS

IVS is thrilled to offer our chess club again this year. We want to acknowledge the long standing dedication of Mr. Bruce Stevens for volunteering his time. He has done a fabulous job building a terrific enrichment experience at IVS for our grade 3 - 5 students. We encourage students to participate. The club is beginning the week of Oct. 5th with interested grade 3 students. We also want to thank Mr. Philip Armstrong for volunteering to assist this year.

Communication at IVS: School Connects

Island View School is continuing with the practice of sending regular school communications weekly via our email system to parents. We hope this process works well for families. If you require a paper copy due to not having an email or access to the internet, please let us know at the school office. You can also view the weekly message on our website and check under "News". If you have not been receiving the weekly email message please call the school to verify we have the correct address. Lastly, consider following us on twitter to access school information via social media as well. You can follow us @IVS_Eagles

PSSC 2015-16

A warm welcome to the new members of our Parent School Support Committee - Cheryl Willson, Wendy Morin, Alisha Grasse, and Elizabeth Carvell. They join us with returning members: Mike Cusack, Mary Anne Masson, Christine Morgan-Ahearn, Monique Carr, Michael Daigle. Sue Doiron, and Gail Bremner. We extend a special thank you to our out-going members Laura Lynn Steeves and April Harvey. The committee will have its first meeting on October 5th at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Kindergarten Registration 2015 Events

This year Kindergarten registration takes place from Monday October 13th - 16th. Attendance is compulsory for all children who turn 5 years of age on or before December 31st, 2016. However, attendance may be deferred for children born between September 1st and December 31st. Registration takes place at IVS between 8:30am and 3:00pm (M - F). To register your child you require: Proof of Age (birth certificate or passport) and Proof of Immunization. Our Kick Off to Kindergarten Event (information session about our transition events for parents) is on Thursday, October 22nd from 4:00pm - 5:00pm in the school gymnasium.

Upcoming Important Dates

Oct. 1st - November Hot Lunch Orders Open on Cashless
Oct. 2nd - IVS Lockdown Drill Practice
Oct. 5th - PSSC Meeting 6:00pm (all welcome)
Oct. 5th - Fire House Safety - Grade 3's
Oct. 7th - Train Safety Presentation - Grade 4's
Oct. 7th - 3:45pm Cross Country (gr. 3-5) @ Simm's Corner
Oct. 7th - Return all Terry Fox Pledges
Oct. 8th and 9th - No School/PD days
Oct. 12th - No School/Thanksgiving
Oct. 13th - School Bus Safety Presentations - all students
Oct. 13th - 16th - Kindergarten Registration
Oct. 16th - Magazine Campaign Orders Due
Oct. 17th - Eagles 5K and 1K Fun Run
Oct. 19th - 4:00pm Playground Committee Mtg
Oct. 20th - Picture Day
Oct. 20th - Soccer Jamboree (St. Rose)
Oct. 21st - IVS Family Pizza Night (Papa John's)
Oct. 22nd - 4:00pm Kick Off to Kindergarten Info Session for incoming K parents 2015
Oct. 26th - 6:00pm Home and School Meeting
Oct. 27th - 6:00pm DEC Symposium for PSSC Members
Nov. 16 - 18 - EYE-DA assessments for incoming K students 2016

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.



