



# Isaac Brock School

Newsletter

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## Message from Administration

The month of March ended with report cards being distributed. Thank you to all of the families who came to student led conferences and our Middle Years Celebration of Learning. When your children see the school and home working together, they know we are strong and care. We do not have a lot of school remaining and we are entering the final term for the school year. There are still many opportunities to see students grow academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. The staff at Isaac Brock is more than willing to share their time and efforts to ensure that your children are as successful as possible.

April is a time of renewal and life as the water flows again, the animals emerge from hibernation, and the birds again join us from the South. With the warm weather upon us, the school is also mindful that students will be outdoors more. Please take extra caution when dropping off or picking up students and driving by the school grounds in general. Elementary students in Lunch Program are not allowed to leave the school to go to friends' houses or nearby convenience stores. Junior High students have a designated lunch room and will need to decide if they will be eating indoors or outside as the school is not open to come and go.

During the month of April, staff and students have been practicing and having learning conversations about common area expectations, for example how we enter/exit the school, walk in the hallways and other areas. Staff guides the students through these areas in our school and we discuss how to be safe, respectful and responsible. After a week of common area training, staff have a reinforcement week where students are recognized and celebrated for being safe, respectful and responsible. These proactive strategies over time ensure our school is a place where students feel safe and develop a sense of belonging.

Another pillar within our school's PBIS framework is restorative practices. At its core, restorative practices teach students about relationships and how to repair harm when harm has been done. Through staff modelling restorative practices, students develop healthy relationships and learn how to proactively solve conflict. Restorative practice techniques are used school wide, at the classroom level, and on an individual basis. Restorative practices have become the overarching philosophy of our school-wide positive behavior/climate as the teachings of the Medicine Wheel and the Seven Sacred Teachings are congruent with circle training and restorative practices. This aligns with our One School Vision and supports students in the English, Cree, Ojibwe and Junior High programs.

Isaac Brock School staff, students, parents, and community collaborate and consult as a team. We are committed to providing multiculturally-based quality education in an environment that will afford students the opportunity to develop the necessary skills, attitudes, and social behaviours that will help them meet the challenges of life.



## Valour Timbits Mini-Soccer 2024 Registration Now Open!



To register your child, please visit and pay in person:

**Valour Community Centre  
Isaac Brock Site  
715 Telfer St. North**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30 to June 20 at the Isaac Brock Site.

Ages 4-6: 6:00pm to 7:00pm - \$50

Ages 7-9: 7:30pm to 8:30pm - \$65

Cost includes pictures, jersey rental, end of season wind-up (June 25) medal, and ball. Shin guards are required, but cleats are optional.

Registration closes Apr 15<sup>th</sup>, or at capacity. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Thanks for understanding. Coaches will contact players one week prior to the first game, to inform them of team colour.

\*Mini-soccer is run strictly through volunteers, and coaches are required for the league to function. A willingness to run around and have fun is all you need – no soccer experience necessary! We need co-coaches (two coaches per team), and volunteers for the end of season wind-up. Please indicate on the registration form that you would like to help!

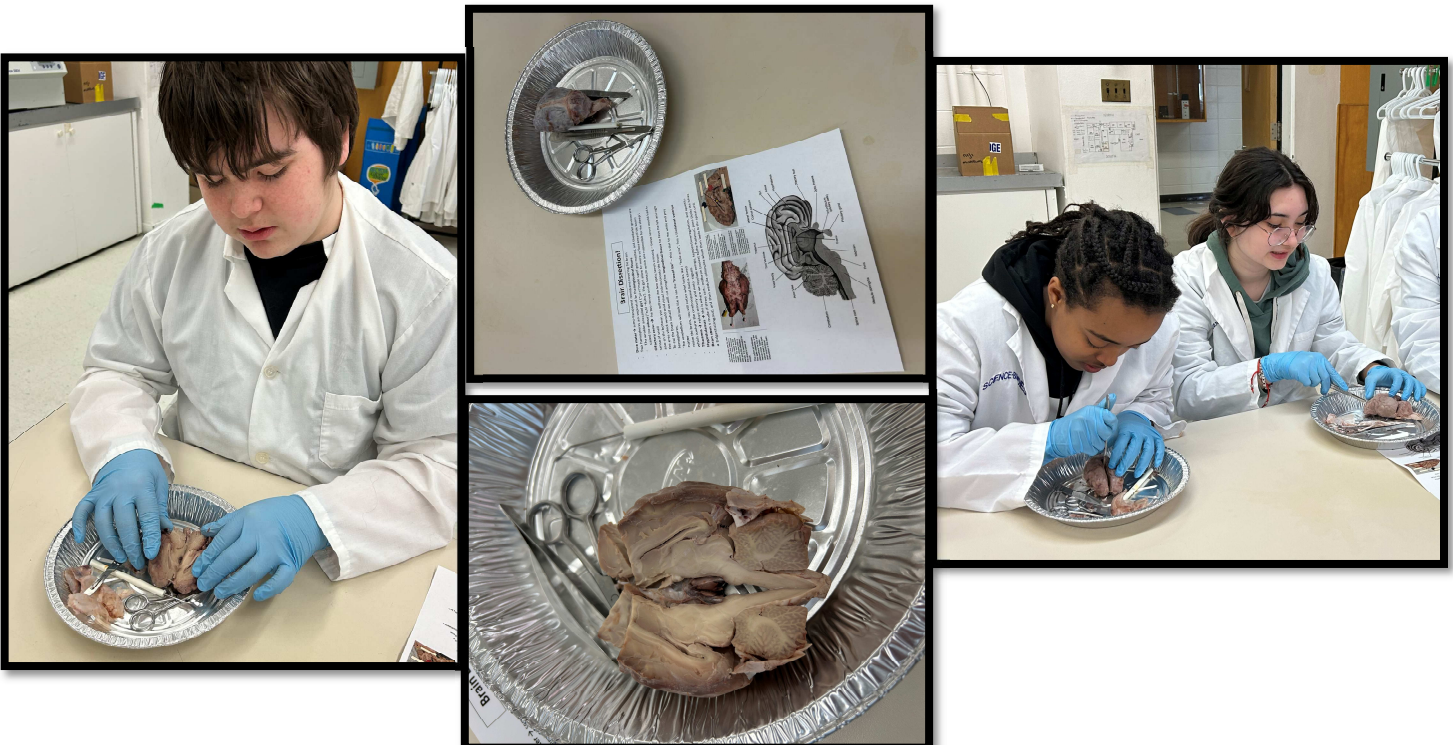
## Charge Up– Update!

On Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, we had our second Charge Up event where we participated in yoga with Amanda White for the first half which was much needed after our Junior High Pep Rally! After yoga, we enjoyed each other's company and ate Shawarma Khan bowls and celebrated Ms. Vera's birthday with some cake! Thank you to all that came out to the event, and thank you to Ms. Vera, Ms. Warelis and Ms. Kawalec for hosting this event! Stay tuned for our last Charge-up event in May!



## Science with Room 25– Brain Dissection!

Room 25 had an amazing opportunity to visit Niji Mahkwa's Inner City Science Centre to learn more about the brain as we have been in science class. Ms. Kawalec led the sheep brain dissection and students were in awe of how cool the brain is! Here are some pictures of our lab dissection:



## Community Art Project

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Last opportunity to make images for the Community Public Art Project! Join artist Sarah Crawley and members of the SVRA community as we make pinhole photographs of iconic places and spaces around the neighbourhood. Pinhole photographs are dreamy, surreal images made in cookie tins. Families, individuals, everyone welcome!

Meet at Valour Community Centre, Isaac Brock Site at 1pm on Sunday April 28, for a snack and brief introduction to making pinhole photos. Together we will plan what/where we want to photograph and then walk through the neighbourhood collaboratively capturing images of the people, places and spaces that make our community great! The cameras require 5-minute-long exposures, so come dressed for the weather!

RSVP here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/743512064429241>  
Drop-ins welcome too!

Since the fall of 2022, artist Sarah Crawley has worked with community members to create images that will ultimately become part of a mural located in the community. Using 'slow photography' techniques, we are reflecting on our neighbourhood and community. All artworks made become the property of the City of Winnipeg.

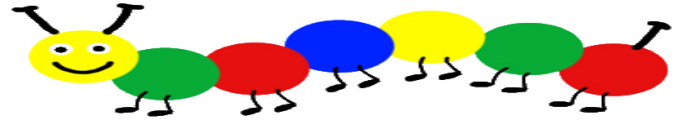
This project is funded by the Winnipeg Arts Council through their WITHART program, with funds provided by the City of Winnipeg.



The poster features a yellow background with the following elements:

- South Valour Residents Association** logo: A circular emblem with a tree and the text "South Valour Residents Association" around the perimeter.
- COMMUNITY PUBLIC ART PROJECT**: Large, bold, black text with a white outline.
- with Sarah Crawley*: Text in a cursive font.
- Neighbourhood Pinhole Stroll: Making Collaborative Photos of our Community April 28, 1-4pm**: Large white text.
- Three inset images: A portrait of Sarah Crawley, a black and white pinhole photograph of a house, and a photograph of a pinhole camera setup.

# Parent Council



We hope you had a relaxing Spring Break!

Thank you to all those who joined us for our movie night! It was a great success with profits totalling over \$300 to help support our grade 9 grads!

The school submitted their wish list to redeem the Scholastic Reward Dollars we had from our book fair. Through your support, together we have put over \$1300 worth of new books into our school this year! This is phenomenal!

Our next meeting will be April 17th, 2024 at 630pm in the school library. This will be a crucial meeting to discuss the future plans for our parent council, as well as how we can support the school and the students. There will be free childcare and snack! Please email us if you would like to attend so we can get you the documents required for the meeting since we are trying to go as paperless as possible.

Please email [ibparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ibparentcouncil@gmail.com) if you could aid in any volunteer opportunities, become an active member of the parent council or just to find out more. Check out our Facebook and Instagram pages [@isaacbrockparentcouncil](#) for updates and other useful information!

Cheers!  
Sindy A. Stratton  
Parent Council Chair

*Valour Community Centre's*  
**Spring Craft Market**

FREE ADMISSION  
Sunday, April 21st 10am-3pm  
VCC Orioles Site 448 Burnell St.

**Hand crafted and locally made goods  
Baking, Crafts, Home Decor, Jewelry, Tattoo Artist and  
much more!**

**Featuring Bud's Streetside Grill**

## Vendor List

- Lucielulu Body & Bath  
dandelionwishes.art
- Norwex
- DIYWITSHAE  
simply.borealis
- Kitty's Yarncrafts
- bells\_crafted\_creations
- Sweet Bites Made With Love
- Sam & Stones co.  
\_cj.bakes\_
- k barnes creations  
madebyKat
- SlyCritter Creations
- The Goods Creations
- Macrame Kraft Creations
- Freight's Fire Sauce  
@twinkle\_cub
- Carla Morgan
- Brandie's Treats  
Puzzled Plus
- eveleecreations
- kristidiawol.scentsy.ca  
@ruffstuff.mb
- jewelry\_by\_costumer\_chick  
lwbeadsca
- TigerLily Art
- Grandma's Treasures Wpg
- Marsha Craft Corner  
Mary Smith
- The Owl & The Turtle  
SC North Designs
- Michelle's Knitting  
Permanent Tattoos



**Now accepting new registrations for  
the 2024-2025 school year!**

Please visit our website at:  
[https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/isaacbrock/  
page/587/school-registration-  
information](https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/isaacbrock/page/587/school-registration-information)

For downloadable registration forms and  
more information.

Forms/documents may be emailed to  
[isaacbrock@wsd1.org](mailto:isaacbrock@wsd1.org) or you can fill them  
out at the school between  
8:00AM-4:00PM

# **Cree and Ojibwe Bilingual Programming**

**Now Accepting Registrations for the  
2024-25 school year!**

- Entry level is Kindergarten
- 13 Moons on the Turtle's Back Linguistic Program
- Indigenous guide of our relationship to our Mother Earth
- In-School Lodge Ceremonial/Smudging Room
- Elder connections
- Suitable for children and families who do not speak Cree or Ojibwe or who are fluent in the language
- Free bus transportation available for those residing within Winnipeg School Division boundaries AND home or daycare must be more than 1.6km away from Isaac Brock School

# April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Day 1 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice	2 Day 2 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Girls Soccer	3 Day 3 8:00- JH Badminton Practice	4 Day 4 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Boys Soccer 4:00-6:00– JH Badminton Game @ Isaac Newton	5 Day 5 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops
8 Day 6 PM– Gr. 9 Shops 11:45– Gr. 4/5 Gym Games	9 Day 1 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice PM– Rm. 17 trip to Harvey Smith Library	10 Day 2 International Day of Pink 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Girls Soccer	11 Day 3 8:00- JH Badminton Practice 11:45– Gr. 4/5 Gym Games 4:00-6:00– JH Badminton Game @ Andrew Mynarski	12 Day 4 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Boys Soccer
15 Day 5 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops	16 Day 6 11:45– Gr. 4/5 Gym Games PM– Gr. 9 Shops	17 Day 1 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice	18 Day 2 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Girls Soccer 4:00-6:00– JH Badminton Game @ Isaac Brock	19 Day 3 NO CLASSES  Non-Instructional Day
22 Day 4 Bus Ridership 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Boys Soccer	23 Day 5 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops 4:00-6:00– JH Badminton Game @ Sargent Park	24 Day 6 11:45– Gr. 4/5 Gym Games PM– Gr. 9 Shops	25 Day 1 8:00+11:45– JH Badminton Practice	26 Day 2 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Girls Soccer
29 Day 3 8:00- JH Badminton Practice	30 Day 4 11:45– Gr. 6-9 Boys Soccer	<b>Looking Ahead to May:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, May 1– Gr. 9 Grad Photos</li> <li>Monday, May 6– NO CLASSES</li> <li>Tuesday, May 14– Gr. 6/8 Immunizations</li> <li>Thursday, May 16– Spring Concert</li> <li>Monday, May 20– NO CLASSES</li> </ul>		