

# Isaac Brock School

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# **Message from Administration**

Spring is a time of rejuvenation, renewal, and new beginnings - a season that holds deep significance for the many families and cultures within our amazing school community. For our Cree and Ojibwe students and families, spring has always been a time of rebirth and growth, marking the return of longer days, the awakening of the land, and the renewal of our relationships with one another and the natural world. It is a season of learning from the land, reconnecting with traditional teachings, and embracing the change that comes with each new season.

March was also a time of celebration at Isaac Brock, as we welcomed families into the school to share in their child's learning journey. The Celebration of Learning was a powerful opportunity for students to showcase their growth, reflect on their progress, and set goals for the months ahead. We are grateful to all the families who joined us, reinforcing the strong partnerships that make our school community so vibrant.

The week leading up to Spring Break was filled with energy and enthusiasm, thanks to the incredible team-building events organized by Ms. Warelis and Mr. Lehotsky in our Physical Education program. These events, known as pep rallies, brought students and staff together in a spirit of teamwork, fun, and school pride. The gym was buzzing with excitement, and we are so appreciative of the efforts that went into making these moments memorable.

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, things will be fast-paced. Our top priority is ensuring a smooth transition for our Grade 8/9 students as they prepare for high school while also supporting every student in finishing the year strong across all areas of learning. We remain committed to fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment where every student can succeed.

The next few months promise to be filled with meaningful learning, community events, and opportunities to come together as a school. We look forward to continuing this journey with you and celebrating the growth and achievements of our students as we approach summer.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mr. Goring & Ms. Pelletier

# **Pep Rally & Badminton News**

To kick-start the beginning of spring break, we hosted 3 different pep-rallies in the gym with the 1 - 3's, 4 - 6's, and Junior High classes. During the rallies, students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of mini-games, relay races, and competitions with each other. For example, the "Mummy Wrap" challenge (see pictures) involved pairs of students trying to wrap their teacher /staff member in the limited time that they had. The students had a blast and showed an incredible amount of spirit and fair play!



## Badminton Schedule Gr. 7 - 9 4:00 - 6:00PM

April 10, 2025 at St. John's April 15, 2025 at Andrew Mynarski April 24, 2025 at Isaac Brock May 1, 2025 at Sargent Park May 4, 2025 at Andrew Mynarski







## **Earth Rangers Social Media Post Caption**

Join Our Battery Recycling Mission!

We're excited to announce that our school is participating in the **Battery Blitz School Mission** in partnership with **Earth Rangers** and **Recycle Your Batteries Canada!** From **March 3rd to April 11th, 2025**, we're collecting used batteries to help protect the environment and wildlife.

Our school can even win a cash prize that can be used to fund environmental projects.

- Drop off your used batteries at Isaac Brock School
- ♦ Every battery recycled makes a difference!

Let's work together for a greener future! The solution and help us reach our goal!

For more information on what batteries are accepted and how to bring them to school, please visit (F) Get Ready for the Earth Rangers Battery Blitz Contest! - Recycle Your Batteries, Canada

Isaac Brock School is now accepting Nursery – Grade 8 new registration for 2025–2026 school year.

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW



https://jobpost.wsd1.org/PublicConnect/StudentOnlineRegistration.aspx





# SAFE ARRIVAL

## ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

School Messenger allows parents/guardians to report student absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations by phone, web or smartphone app. Parents/ guardians will report all absences through School Messenger before 9:00 AM and will not receive a phone call from the school.

For safety reasons, in the event of an unexplained student absence, the system will communicate with parents in a timely manner.

There are three ways to report an absence:



#### Phone:

Parents/guardians can call the toll free number 1-855-278-4513; listen carefully to all the options, choose the appropriate absence and reason; wait for confirmation number.



## Internet:

Parents/guardians can log into the website:

https://go.schoolmessenger.ca and sign up using the email address on file at Isaac Brock School and a password of your choosing. Absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations can be reported.



## iPhone or Android device:

If you would like to use an app on your smart phone:

Download the free app through the App Store or Google Play, search School Messenger; install the blue app and sign up using the email address on file at Isaac Brock School and a password of your choosing. Absences, late arrivals, early departures and vacations can be reported.





Absences must be reported to School Messenger no later than 9:00 am on the day of the absence.









	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	Spring Break	Apr	il 1	2		3		4		
7	Day 4	8	Day 5	9	Day 6	10	Day 1	11	Day 2	
•	School Reopens	•	AM - Gr. 7/8 Shops	•	PM - Gr. 9 Shops	•	Rough & Tumble Group C & D	N	Ion-Instructional Day No School	
•	Badminton Practice 3:30 - 4:30			•	Gr. 4 Intramurals	•	Badminton @ St. John's 4 - 6pm			
14	Day 3	15	Day 4	16	Day 5	17	Day 6	18		
•	Gr. 4 Intramurals	•	Rough & Tumble Group A & B	•	AM - Gr. 7/8 Shops	•	PM - Gr. 9 Shops		Good Friday School Closed	
•	Badminton Practice 3:30 - 4:30	•	Badminton @ Andrew Mynarski 4 - 6pm	•	Gr. 4 Intramurals	•	Rough & Tumble Group C & D			
21	Day 1	22	Day 2	23	Day 3	24	Day 4	25	Day 5	
•	Gr. 4 Intramurals	•	Rough & Tumble Group A & B	•	Gr. 4 Intramurals	•	Rough & Tumble Group C & D	•	AM - Gr. 7/8 Shops	
•	Badminton Practice 3:30 - 4:30		·			•	Badminton @ Isaac Brock 4 - 6pm			
28	Day 6	29	Day 1	30	Day 4	May	1 Day 5	2	Day 6	
•	PM - Gr. 9 Shops	•	Rough & Tumble	•	Bus Ridership	•	Badminton @ Sargent			
•	Badminton Practice 3:30 - 4:30		Group A & B	•	Gr. 4 Intramurals		Park 4 - 6pm			