



# Isaac Brock School

Newsletter

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## Message from Administration

*“One School Vision” is rooted in relationships – with one’s self, each other, our community and the natural world. As a community, we are united in creating a better future for all of our students and we are galvanized in a common cause, to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.*

As our enrollment continues to grow, we will again be hosting a winter concert for the English, Cree and Ojibwe students and families – “Magical Melodies”. This gathering aligns with our vision of engaging students, families and our community.

The performances will be for students in rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19. The Junior High Band will also be supporting the event. All other students will celebrate with our community in a Spring Concert.

### **Isaac Brock’s Magical Melodies Winter Concert Details**

The students at Isaac Brock have been working hard to prepare for our annual Winter Concert. Your student’s class will be performing their concert on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please review the following important information regarding performances:

#### Afternoon Performance

- The afternoon performance begins at 1:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 1:00
- As there will be a much greater chance for available seating in the afternoon, we encourage as many family members and friends as possible to attend this performance.
- The program in the afternoon will be exactly the same as the evening performance

#### Evening Performance

- The evening performance begins at 6:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 5:30
- Students are asked to report to their classrooms at 5:30 p.m.

In order to adhere to fire and safety regulations and to allow for the equitable distribution of seats for this performance, we are asking that no more than two guests per family attend.

As we end another calendar year, I would like to thank our community for making 2022/2023 an amazing year of student leaning! On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and joyful holiday season and the best in 2024!



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

## Ms. Waldman - Arts Grades 1-7 (Cree/Ojibwe Classes)

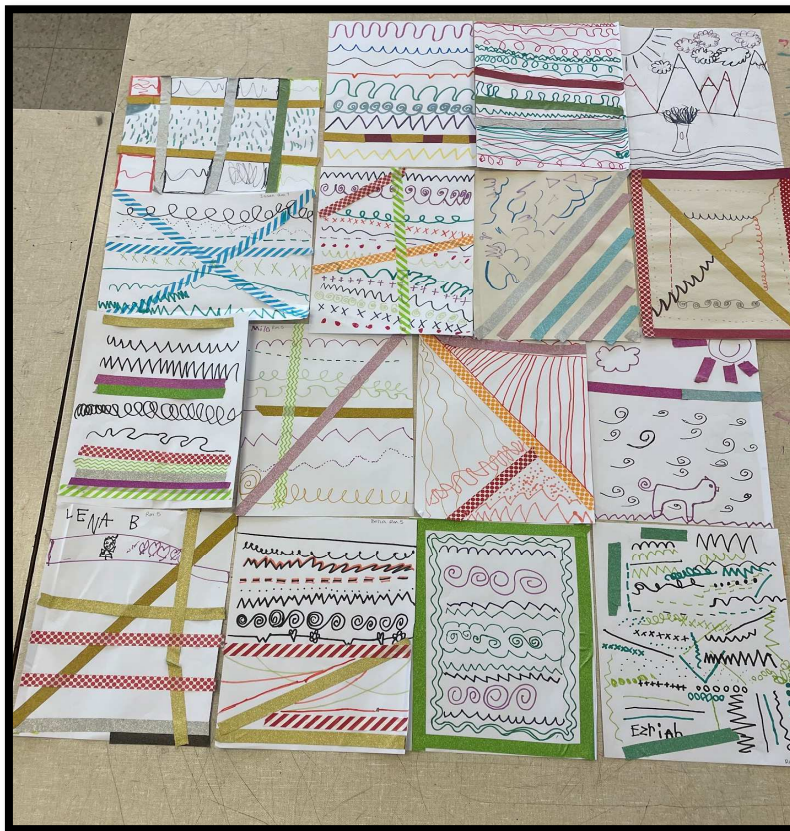
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Hi, My name is Ms. E. Waldman. I am the new Arts teacher for the language program. I am so excited to introduce (for some) and continue (for others) arts education for your children in the coming months! We will be learning key concepts related to visual art, dramatic/performing art, dance and music!

During the month of November in Visual Art we studied the element of line and how such a basic element can play such a big role in visual art! In December we will be moving on to the next element of art which will be shape. The students will learn about the difference in types of shapes like geometric and organic shapes and then make a 2D class project using shapes of their choice.

For Dramatic Arts we have just started to learn about character development and will be making up stories (for grades 1-3 classes) and scripts (for grades 4-7 classes) that the students will later perform for their classes. In Music/Dance we will begin to learn about rhythm and how to keep a beat, then we will play a game where we have to move to the beat.

Here are some pictures of the line projects the students made recently!



## Grade 9- Christmas Cheer Board

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On Thursday, Dec. 14th, the Grade 9 class will be helping the Christmas Cheer Board by packing hampers in the morning. This opportunity has become a tradition for the Grade 9 students at Isaac Brock, where they are able to give back to the community during the holiday season.



## Battery Recycling

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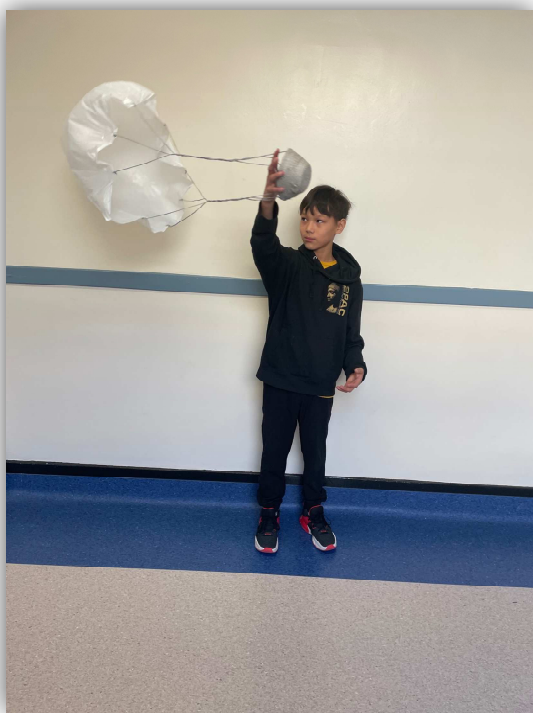
Have old batteries? Bring them to Room 23 where we will collect the batteries and recycle them for you!



## What's new in Room 32?

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Room 32 has been busy learning about forces and flight this past month! Last week, students were tasked with creating a parachute using materials found around their house. The creativity and designs they thought up were amazing! Students then brought their parachutes to school and spent a morning dropping them down the stairwells from the top floor all the way to the basement. To be successful, parachutes had to create a lot of drag AND fall straight down. Congratulations to Noah (third), Sonny (second) and Quentin (first place with a drop time of 8.01 seconds) on creating the best functioning parachutes!





# New Logo Celebrations!

During the month of November, we officially presented our new school logo! We had a whole school assembly and everyone was very excited to find out what our new logo looks like, and that we are now the Isaac Brock Chargers! We had many celebrations this month in honour of our new logo – we had a spirit week for it to celebrate, and we finished off the month with a Kindness campaign. If students participated in the spirit week themed days, or showed an act of kindness, or if they follow our school's PBIS values (respect, responsible, and safe), their name was entered to win a prize. Wow... we had some amazing prizes this month! Thank you to Student Council for gifting the many gift card prizes and the spirit week grand prize – tickets to see WSO's Frozen in Concert. Another huge shout out and thank you to the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (WSO) for donating two amazing grand prizes to our school for the Kindness Campaign, where two students won tickets to see WSO's Troupe Vertigo: A Holiday Soiree performance! We know that Isaac Brock students are very grateful for all of these prizes – and thank you to the students for being amazing this month!

Keep up the great spirit and energy, Chargers!

-Student Council





# Remembrance Day Ceremony

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LEST WE  
FORGET





# WINTER BREAK SPIRIT WEEK!

DECEMBER 18- DECEMBER 22



## MONDAY

**Mis-match Day!**  
Wear mis-matched socks, backwards clothing, wacky hair, etc.



## TUESDAY

**Tacky Holiday Gear Day!**  
Wear your ugly holiday sweater or Santa hat, etc.

## WEDNESDAY

**Classroom Door Dress-up Day!**



## THURSDAY

**Dress up as Reindeer vs. Elves vs. Polar Bears Competition**

## FRIDAY

**Grinchy Green Day!**  
Don't act like a Grinch, just dress in green like one.








**ISAAC BROCK SCHOOL PRESENTS...**  
**MAGICAL MELODIES!**

Wednesday December 20th



1:30PM-Doors open at 1:00  
AND  
6:00 PM-Doors open at 5:30  
Nursery to Grade 4 Students



*Includes rooms:*  
5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,  
15, 16, 17, 18 & 19



# Festive Family Fun Night!

Join us at Orioles CC (448 Burnell St.)  
Friday, December 8, 6-8pm

\*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult\*\*



**Supper's on us**

**a hotdog, chips, and juice box**



**Visit West End Santa**



**MAKE A CRAFT**



**DANCE PARTY WITH  
THE SOUND RHYTHM**



**COOKIE DECORATING**



VALOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE'S

## MERRY & BRIGHT HOLIDAY MARKET

PERMANENT TATTOOS, HOLIDAY DÉCOR,  
BAKING & ART GALORE!  
A PLETHORA OF CRAFTS BOTH PRACTICAL  
AND NICHE, WE'RE SURE YOU WILL FIND  
SOMETHING TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

December 2nd 10am-3pm  
VCC CLIFTON SITE 1315 STRATHCONA ST



ISAAC BROCK SCHOOL

student council's annual

**CANDY**

**CANE**

**GRAMS**

**DECEMBER 4-19**

SOLD @ LUNCH & AFTERSCHOOL

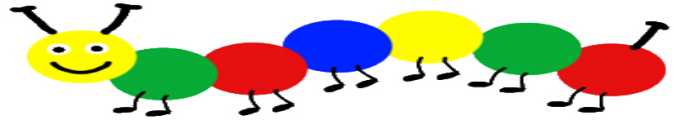
**\$1 PER GRAM**

**BUY ONE FOR A FRIEND  
OR EVEN YOURSELF!**

**HAND IN ALL GRAMS BEFORE DECEMBER 19**



# Parent Council



Wow! It's December!

Thank you for all your support for our book fair as well as our veggie and gift card fundraiser! Although it is over, we are still awaiting final numbers but I can give you some approximates:

It looks like we received just over \$1000 in Scholastic awards for the book fair. We granted 5 student wish books and granted some teacher wish books. We have some rewards leftover combined with some left over from last year which we are going to get a school wide wish list and see what we can fulfill! Gift cards brought in over \$300 in profits and Peak of the market looks to be over \$800.

Just a reminder that all proceeds go back to the school for things they may need, whether that is supplies, field trip fees or anything else they may require.

The division is looking for community input on their budget. You can email Parent Council with your feedback and we will compile it into one email. Please have your input to us by December 10th. They are looking for answers for the following questions:

- What are the priorities for schools and the community that should be considered in the upcoming budget process?
- Which programs should be expanded in your community?
- How could resources within the budget be better distributed to ensure they are reaching those who need them most?

Our next meeting will be January 17th, 2024 at 630pm in the school library. 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.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or inquiries by email. Or maybe you would like to volunteer? Email [ibparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ibparentcouncil@gmail.com). Check out our Facebook and Instagram pages [@isaacbrockparentcouncil](#) for updates and other useful information!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Cheers!  
Sindy A. Stratton  
Parent Council Chair



# December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Looking ahead to January:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <i>Monday, January 8– Classes resume</i></li> <li>* <i>January 16-18– Kindergarten Hearing Screening</i></li> <li>* <i>January 17– Parent Council Meeting</i></li> </ul>				1 Day 3
				<p><b>Admin Day- NO SCHOOL</b> (Isaac Brock only)</p> 
4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2
11:45- Gr. 6-9 Boys Soccer	AM- Gr. 7/8 Shops  3:45-5:15- JH Boys Basketball	11:45- Gr. 4/5 Gym Games  PM- Rm 24/25 Coding  PM- Gr. 9 Shops	3:45-5:15- JH Boys Basketball	11:45- Gr. 6-9 Girls Soccer
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18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6
11:45- Gr. 6-9 Girls Soccer	3:45-5:15- JH Boys Basketball  Student Council Meeting	1:30 & 6:00PM Magical Melodies Winter Concert  11:45- Gr. 6-9 Boys Soccer	Candy Grams handed out AM- Gr. 7/8 Shops  PM- JH Board game Cafe 3:45-5:15- JH Boys Basketball	<b>Last day of classes before Winter Break!</b>  PM- Gr. 9 Shops
25	26	27	28	29

