



Isaac Brock School

Newsletter

December 2024

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Principal: C. Goring

Vice-Principal: A. Pelletier

Message from Administration

Dear Families and Community,

I am thrilled to invite you to a very special event that promises to bring our school community together in celebration and joy. On Thursday, December 19, we will host our annual Winter Concert, which this year is beautifully themed around “Warmth and Light.”

This cherished tradition will feature performances by students from Nursery to Grade 3 in Cree, English, and Ojibwe. Together, they will share songs that reflect the spirit of the season and honour the diversity of our community. We are particularly excited to introduce our new Early Years Choir, whose voices will undoubtedly fill the room with warmth and harmony.

The concert is an opportunity to connect as a community, celebrate our students' talents, and reflect on the values of kindness, unity, and hope that “warmth and light” symbolize. Your presence at this event will mean so much to our young performers and staff, who have been working hard to prepare for this special occasion.

Please mark your calendars for this heartwarming event:

Date: Thursday, December 19

Time: 6PM (Doors Open 5:30PM) - Dress Rehearsal/Early Show @ 1:30PM

Location: Isaac Brock Gymnasium

We encourage you to invite family and friends to join us for this meaningful celebration. Together, we will light up the winter season with song, tradition, and community spirit.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our students and school. We look forward to seeing you on December 19 as we come together to share in this joyous event.

Warm regards,

Mr. Goring & Ms. Pelletier

Holidays HAPPY



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Message from Parent Council

Hello December!

Thank you to all those who supported our first fundraiser of the year. We are still tallying up the amounts so we don't know how much was raised for the school at this time. Details for pick-up will be made available later in the month.

We welcome all parents and guardians from our Isaac Brock families to feel free to attend our Parent Council meetings. We aid the school in many ways and are representatives of the parental voice. The more voices we have at our meetings, the better representation we have of our school community. Please send us an email if you would like to attend in the new year. Child care is also available if you need it.

Please email 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!

Whatever you celebrate at this time of year, we wish you the merriest holiday season and all the best in the new year!

Cheers!
Sindy A. Stratton
Parent Council Chair

Shout Out to Mr. Lehotsky!

A warm congratulations to Mr. Lehotsky for his successful participation in the World Masters Ultimate Championship. Mr. Lehotsky was selected to play for Team Canada at this international tournament showcasing some of the best Ultimate teams in the world. While Mr. L focuses on the "process over results" he and the rest of his teammates emerged victorious and brought home the gold medal for Team Canada (beating Team USA, no less)!

Congratulations Mr. Lehotsky; we are so proud of your achievement and the example you have provided for all of our students!



A reminder with the weather being colder now please have your children bring warm outdoor clothing such as a warm jacket, toque and mitts.

Also, a reminder for students to bring and wear indoor shoes while at school. This helps maintain cleanliness within the classrooms and gymnasium.

Indoor Soccer News

Soccer teams are up and running at the school; we have a boy's team and girl's team who are both competing in the indoor soccer season organized by the Winnipeg School Division. All games are held at the state of the art Axworthy Rec Plex located at the University of Winnipeg (350 SPence Street); come out to watch our games! All students are welcome to join the teams; the girl's team practices on Tuesdays at lunch and the boy's team practices on Thursdays at lunch. The school provides all the necessary gear, including cleats. We hope to see you on the pitch; no previous experience is necessary!



JH Boys Soccer Games Schedules

January 17, 2025 vx HJM
February 4, 2025 vs Gordon Bell
February 28, 2025 vs Churchill
March 7, 2025 vs Shaughnessy Park

JH Girls Soccer Games Schedules

December 19, 2024 vs Isaac Newton
January 16, 2025 vs General Wolfe
February 11, 2025 vs Gordon Bell
February 27, 2025 vs Isaac Newton



WINTER BREAK SPIRIT WEEK

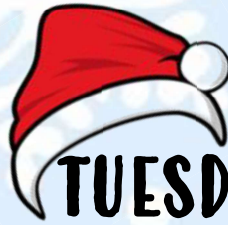
DECEMBER 16-DECEMBER 20

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

**Classroom Door
Dress-up Day!**



TUESDAY

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



THURSDAY

**Wear all black with
festive accessories. Head
bands, Santa hats etc...**

FRIDAY



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



ISAAC BROCK PRESENTS

WARMTH AND LIGHT

Winter Concert
Thursday, December 19th
6:00pm - Doors open
@ 5:30pm

Nursery to Grade 3

Dress Rehearsal/
Early Show @
1:30pm





SCHOOLMESSENGER®

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.**

December 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6
4-6 Intramurals Squeek Choir @ Lunch Running Club @ 3:30	Staff Meeting @ 3:45 PM Echo Choir @ Lunch Girls Soccer Practice @ Lunch	Yoga @ 8 AM 4-6 Intramurals Squeek Choir @ Lunch	AM Gr. 7/8 Shops Echo Choir @ Lunch Boys Soccer Practice @ Lunch IB Basketball League 3:30-5PM	Hit Around Volleyball & Badminton @ 8 AM Rm 17 AM Harvey Smith Library Squeek Choir @ Lunch PM Gr. 9 Shops
9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5
Echo Choir @ Lunch Rm 17 Walk to PetSmart @ 2:15 Running Club @ 3:30 PM	Squeek Choir @ Lunch Girls Soccer Practice @ Lunch IB Basketball League 3:30-5 PM D&D	Yoga @ 8 AM 4-6 Intramurals Echo Choir @ Lunch	Hit Around Volleyball & Badminton @ 8 AM Squeek Choir @ Lunch Boys Soccer Practice @ Lunch D&D	AM Gr. 7/8 Shops 4-6 Intramurals Echo Choir @ Lunch
16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4
PM Gr. 9 Shops SPIRIT WEEK! Squeek Choir @ Lunch D&D	Echo Choir @ Lunch Girls Soccer Practice @ Lunch	Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM Squeek Choir @ Lunch D&D	Christmas Concert @ 6PM Dress Rehearsal 1PM Girls Soccer Game vs Isaac Newton 	Last Day of School Squeek Choir @ Lunch D&D
23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break Starts		 CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY	
30	31			
	NEW YEARS EVE 			