

Isaac Brock School

January 2024

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Message from Administration

I would like to begin with a heartfelt miigwetch, ekosi, and thank you to all of the students, parents/guardians, and staff for a successful start to the 2023/2024 school year.

The past few months have been busy ones with many opportunities for our student body to showcase their many strengths and talents. I am thankful and appreciative of the time and efforts all the staff put into their classrooms and students. The growth we are making in literacy, numeracy, social emotional learning, and Cree and Ojibwe language and culture is motivating. Staff are always finding ways for students to excel in music/band, in the gymnasium or in extra curricular activities. All of your children have tremendous gifts and we do our best to nurture them daily.

Our students, staff and families are committed to our "One School Vision" which 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.

We celebrated the end of the year by hosting a multicultural feast for our Junior High students and their families. We included dishes such as stew, bannock, falafel, hummus, tzatziki, tabbouleh, perogies, pancit, lumpia and many more. The feast supported our 'One School Vision' and brought our community together as a whole. In the new year, we will be hosting more feasts to include all other grades in the school, along with their families.

At Isaac Brock School, staff, students, parents, and community collaborate and consult as a team. We are committed to providing an education experience that prepares our youth for the 21st century as we live in a rapidly changing world. Within the Cree and Ojibwe programs, we are committed to culturally-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. Together, we will grow and learn together to ensure a bright future.

-Mr. Goring









Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing holiday season and are well rested for coming back to school this January!

Thank you again for your support with our fundraisers! The final numbers for the veggie and gift card fundraisers came in and we raised just over \$1400 for the school!

Our next meeting will be January 17th, 2024 at 6:30pm 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. Check out our Facebook and Instagram pages @isaacbrockparentcouncil for updates and other useful information!

Cheers! Sindy A. Stratton Parent Council Chair

Grade 9's Helping the Community!

On Dec. 14th, the Grade 9 class went to help out at the Christmas Cheer Board as a way to give back to the community. With our help, we packed over 500 boxes so that we could make 250 hampers which will help 750 people in our West End community. Well done, Grade 9's!!



Spirit Week Door Decoration Day!





Junior High Board Game Café



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11:45– Gr. Boys Soco	6-9	AM– Gr. 7/8 Shops		11:45- Gr. 4/5 Gym Games		Looking ahead to February: *Friday, Feb. 2– NO CLASSES *Week of Feb. 5– Mobile Vision Clinic			
				PM– Gr. 9 Shops		*Monday, Feb. 19– NO CLASSES *Wednesday, Feb. 21– Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30			