

# Inverness Education Centre Academy



## SEMESTER 2 | FEBRUARY 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Semester 2 Starts  
February 8<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 9-12 Report Cards  
Feb. 12-16<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation Week  
February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentines Day  
February 15<sup>th</sup> – Leah Noble – NS Works

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February 19<sup>th</sup> – Heritage Day, No Classes  
February 20<sup>th</sup> – SAC Meeting 6pm  
February 21<sup>st</sup> – Grade 4 visit to Manor

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Parents are reminded not to send birthday party invitations to their child(rens) classrooms as they will not be passed out in school.
- Parents and visitors are more than welcome to visit the school. However, be sure that you only go as far as the office. For our students' security we ask that you don't go to coat racks, classrooms, the gym etc. during school hours. If you need to see your child administration will call your child to the office for you.
- We also ask that parents communicate in their child(rens) agendas if there are any after school arrangements, cafeteria instructions, and extracurricular activities that need to be noted. We have over three hundred students from pre-primary to grade 12 and it is not possible for our secretary to manage all these arrangements or changes in plans.
- Students **are not** permitted into the school or the foyer until 8:25am. Please **do not** drop your child(ren) earlier than 8:25am as there is no one available to supervise your child(ren).
- Parents of Elementary students are encouraged to keep an extra set of clothes in their child(ren)s school bag in case they get wet during the school day. This eliminates the need for phone calls home for dry clothes.



#### Cafeteria Services

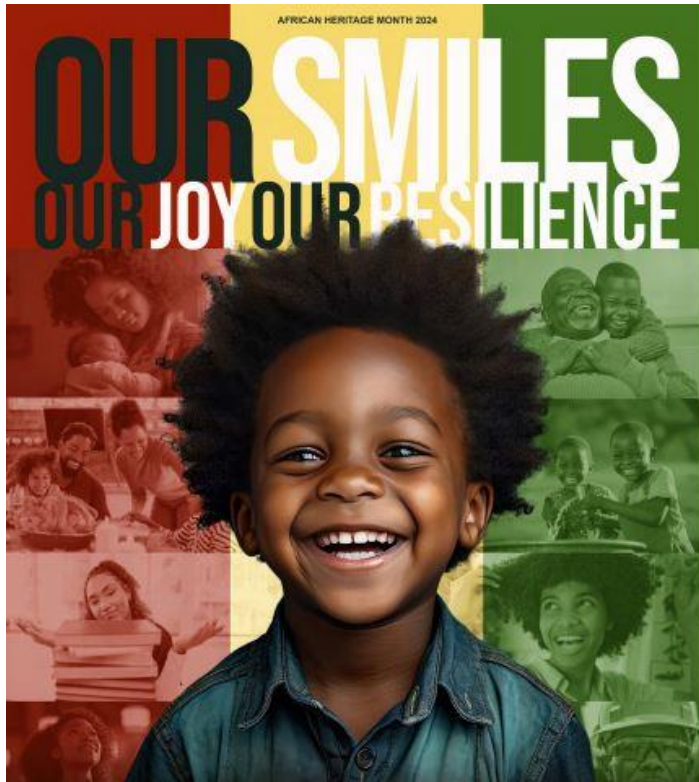
Chartwell cafeteria service is available at IECA. If you are new to using the online ordering system you will first have to register for an [account](#). Once you have completed registration you can view the online menu and place [orders](#).

#### Parent Portal



The student-parent portal gives you real-time access to attendance, grades, assignments, teacher comments, and school bulletins. You access the portal using your own user account. For assistance in using the Parent Portal please use this [document](#).

# CELEBRATE AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2024



“February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month – a time to celebrate and share the culture, history, and achievements of people of African Descent from all over the world. The African Heritage Month 2024 theme, *Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as African Nova Scotians*, recognizes the spirit of perseverance people of African Descent have demonstrated over the centuries in Nova Scotia. As noted on the African Heritage Month 2024 poster, it can be said that our smiles can tell a story, they can share our joy and can share our resilience. This African Heritage Month we celebrate our heritage and culture and the incredible spirit to overcome. The theme also aligns with the final year of the United Nations’ International Decade for People of African Descent (DPAD) 2015-2024. The goal of DPAD is to strengthen global cooperation in support of people of African descent, increase awareness and the passage towards presence in all aspects of society.

Throughout the school year, and especially in February, teachers incorporate a variety of educational lessons in their classroom instruction that focus on the history, culture, and achievements of people of African Descent. African Heritage Month provides another opportunity for all of us to join in the celebration and promotion of the culture, legacy, achievements, and contributions of people of African descent in Nova Scotia – past and present.”





## IECA FAMILY LITERACY DAY



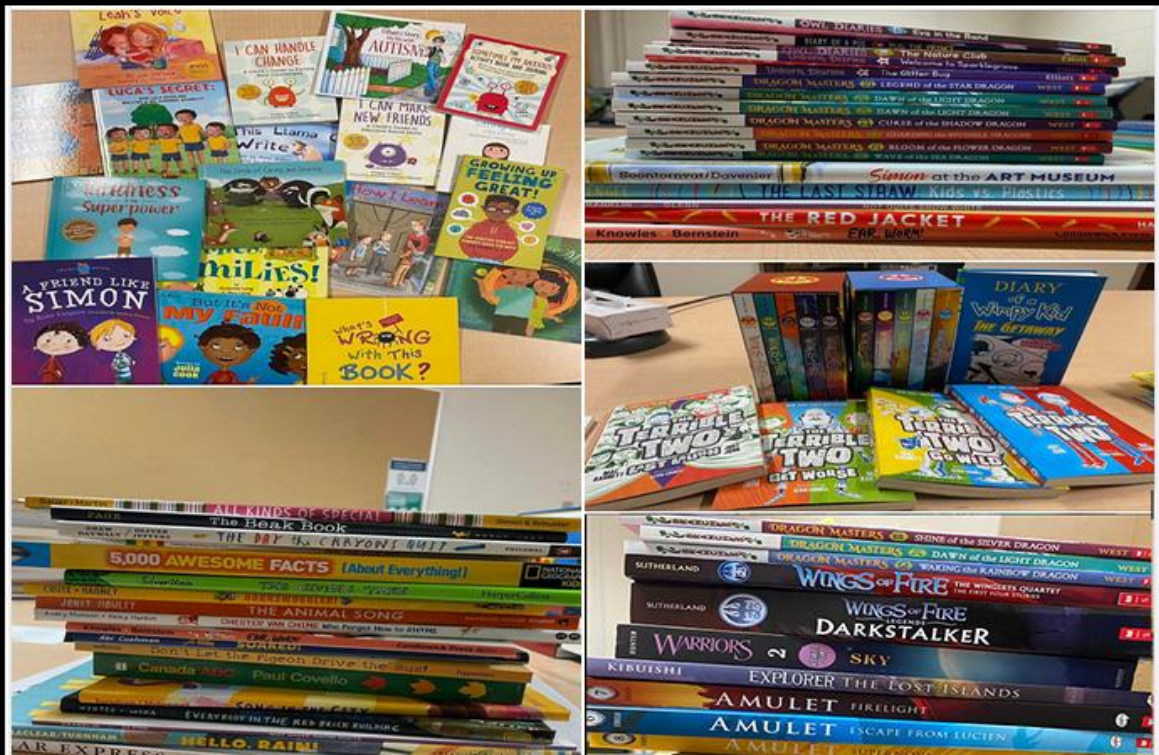


Thanks to our communities continued support our Sr. Girls Hockey team are sporting some awesome hockey jersey!



**Happiness is ..... reading a new book!**

**Thanks to Indigo-Chapters - Adopt a School campaign, and the generous donations of people all over Cape Breton, students at IECA will enjoy hundreds of new books.**





**The Grade 8 students got some experience in the Tech Lab with the leadership of the Grade 12 Construction Tech students.**



# February

**African Heritage Month**

**2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	31	DAY E 1 PP-Gr. 8 Regular Classes Grade 9-12, No Classes	DAY F 2 Semester 2 Starts  Ground Hog Day	3
4	DAY G 5	DAY H 6	DAY A 7	DAY B 8  Grade 9-12 Report Cards	DAY C 9	10
11	DAY D 12 Teacher Apprciation Week February 12 – 16th	DAY E 13	DAY F 14 Valentines Day	DAY G 15 Leah Noble	DAY H 16	17
18	19 Heritage Day No Classes	DAY A 20 SAC Meeting @ 6pm	DAY B 21 Grade 4 visit to Manor	DAY C 22	DAY D 23	24
25	DAY E 26	DAY F 27	DAY G 28	DAY H 29		