

Inverness Education Centre Academy

Semester 1- October 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 1 st	Truth & Recreation Day – No Classes
Oct 5 th	Gr. 2 & Gr. 3 – Trip to 6 Little Farmers
Oct 4, 5, 10, 11	Grade 6 Assessments
Oct 6 th	School Pictures
Oct 7 th	Gary MacInnis Memorial Girls Volleyball Tournament
Oct 9 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
Oct 13 th	Celtic Colours Concert 7:30pm
Oct 17 th	SAC Meeting
Oct 18 th	Gr. 4's visit to the Manor
Oct 27 th	NSTU Conference, No Classes
Nov 1 st	Take your kids to work day

IECA Text Messaging System



Please be advised that if you haven't opted into our messaging system by texting "Yes" to 978338 you will not receive text messages about events, report cards, attendance.



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.

REMINDERS

- Parents of Elementary students are encouraged to keep an extra set of clothers 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.
- Please continue to be mindful of our Safe Arrival Policy for students from P-6. You should have your child excused by 9:15 AM if they aren't attending school each day. If the school is not notified and we are unable to reach a parent/guardian the RCMP will be contacted to ensure the safety of the student.
- Don't forget to visit our school website for the latest information. You can view the school calendar, newsletter, SAC minutes and even our Twitter feed. We also have a Facebook page called "InvEca", it is a private group so just ask to join.
- It is imperative that you have your child's travel arrangements made before they arrive at school. If there is a change of plans to your child's normal transportation or pick-up schedule, please be sure to write his/her teacher a note informing them of this. Calling or leaving emails at the main office to make these types of adjustments should only be in **emergency** situations. Also, any adjustments must be made **no later than 11:30 am**.

IECA Student Council Members

Co- Presidents - Melanie Davidson, Caragh Kennedy, and Taylor MacQuarrie
Vice-President – Neil MacKinnon
Secretary – Khrysha Comeros
Treasurer – Angela Chranofsky
Communications Coordinator – Ella MacDonald

October is Mi'kmaq History Month



“The history of Mi’kmaq people is very long and our homeland, called Mi’kma’ki, is very large. There have been people living here for more than 11,000 years! Mi’kma’ki, is made up of all of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and large areas of New Brunswick, the Gaspé Peninsula and Newfoundland.

While many histories are written only from historical documents, understanding our past and our homeland requires the understanding of many different kinds of information. In the past, Mi’kmaq people learned about their culture and history through stories and legends. These oral (spoken) histories are very important to understanding our past. In addition, because our history is so old, we use sciences like archaeology and geology to help us tell our stories.”



Review of September Activities



The primary class read the Serious Goose. Students were challenged to bring the silly out of a very Serious Goose! Reading aloud helps students learn how to use language and improves students' information processing skills, vocabulary, and comprehension.



Grades 1 and 4 made a big trip to the Six Little Farmers



The Grade 3 class viewed Robert Franks photography at the Arts Centre



IECA Terry Fox Walk



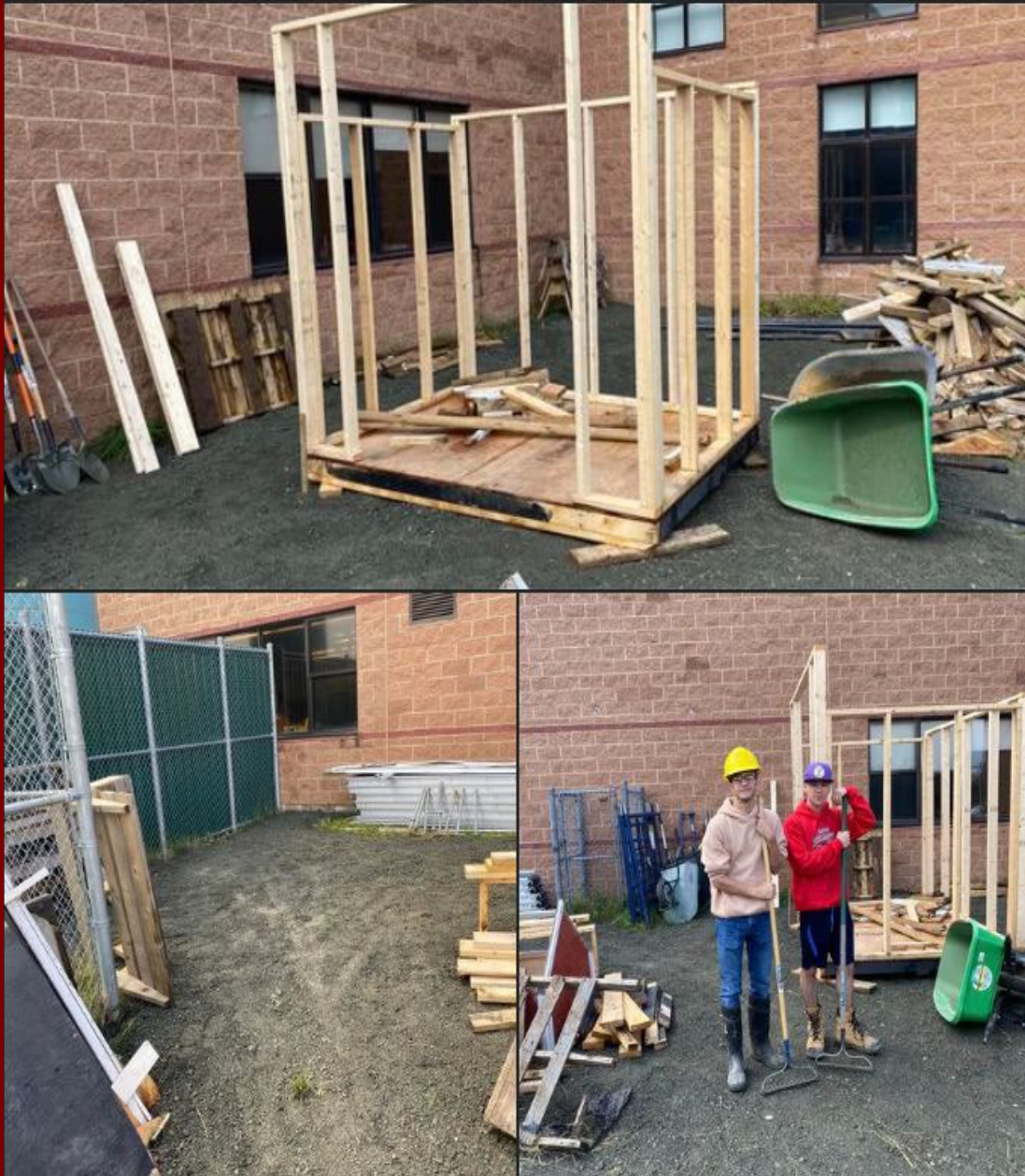
Successful Meet the Teacher and Ice Cream Social



The Fitness Leadership class setting up their own badminton tournament.



Mr. Fraser's Construction Technology crew has been busy with ground work and framing up a new shed!



Up and coming Scientists!



IECA - October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Truth & Reconciliation No Classes	3 - -	4 Day Gr. 6 Assessments	5 Day Gr. 6 Assessments Gr. 2 & 3 – Six Little Farmers	6 School Pictures	7 Gary MacInnis Sr. Girls Memorial Volleyball Tournament
8	9 Thanksgiving Day No Classes	10 Gr. 6 Assessments	11 Day Gr. 6 Assessments	12 Day	13 Day Celtic Colours Concert 7:30pm	14
15	16	17 SAC Meeting @ 6pm	18 Gr. 4 – Visit to the Manor	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 NSTU Conference No Classes	28
29	30	31	1 Take your kids to work day	2	3	4