

Inverness Education Centre Academy

MARCH 2024

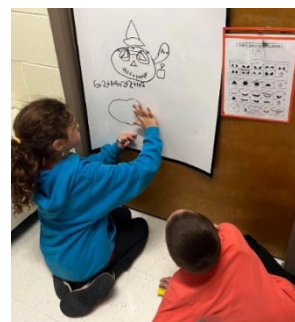


Important Dates

March 1, 2, 3 rd	Sr. Boys Hockey Provincials in Yarmouth
March 4 th – 8 th	Winter Carnival Week
March 11 th – 15 th	March Break
March 19 th	SAC Meeting 6pm
March 25 th	Grade 4's – Trip to the Manor
March 29 th	Good Friday, no classes
April 1 st	Easter Monday, no classes

Congratulations to Ms. Charlene and the Grade 2 Class

Ms. Charlene's class shone brightly as a beacon of educational excellence, earning a distinguished mention in the Education Minister's (Becky Druhan) publication, Education ConnectionNS. "Math teachers in the Strait Regional Centre for Education have been implementing strategies for *Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics*, including how to engage students collaboratively in problem solving. In a thinking classroom, students put notebooks away and participate in group work on vertical non-permanent surfaces such as whiteboards, blackboards, or windows while physically active in classrooms and other learning spaces." Be sure to check out the [article](#).



March is Nutrition Month



March marks Nutrition Month here in Nova Scotia. It's an opportune time to rally our students, staff, and families to embrace healthy eating habits and make nutritious choices for our bodies. Together, let's delve into the wonderful world of fruits, vegetables, and other nutritious foods while also discovering the benefits they bring to our overall well-being. Get ready to embark on a journey towards a healthier lifestyle this Nutrition Month!

IECA WINTER CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

MARCH 4th – 8th

Monday, Day B	Tuesday, Day C	Wednesday, Day D	Thursday, Day E	Friday, Day F
Theme: PJ Day Pancake Breakfast Activity Day , Pr. – 6	Theme: Jersey Day Dance Pr. – Gr. 6 2pm Skating 9:00 -10:00am - Gr. 3-6 9:45 - 11:00am - Gr. 7-8 10:45-12:00am - Gr. P-2	Theme: School Colours Bingo: Pr. – 6 in the pm Activity Day , Gr. 7-12	Theme: Fancy Nancy Day House Event Talent Show , Pr-6 @ 1:15pm	Theme: Anything but a Backpack Bingo: Gr. 9-12 Sports Event: Teachers vs Students No classes PP-Gr. 8

WAY TO GO MURDOCK!



Murdock MacLean received some fantastic news! Murdock applied and received a grant for \$3500 from the Public Health Agency of Canada School Health Grant which was open to Canadian youth aged 13-19 years of age (Grade 9-12). to help build skills in teamwork and leadership as well as empower students to put their ideas into action.

Initiatives like these not only foster leadership and teamwork skills but also contribute to building a healthier and more inclusive environment for students. We are sure Murdock's project will have a positive impact, and it'll be exciting to see the progress and results. IECA will be sure to keep everyone updated on his plans.

BUILDING FUTURES FOR YOUTH

Mr. Fraser and Lilly are preparing for the Building Futures for Youth (FY) interview. This program is an excellent opportunity for grade 10 and 11 students in Nova Scotia to gain valuable experience and insights into the construction industry.

By participating in BFY, students not only get hands-on experience in a construction occupation but also earn co-operative education credits and register as construction trades pre-apprentices. This not only helps them develop practical skills but also allows them to make connections within the industry, which can be invaluable for future career opportunities.

Having opportunities like this empower students like Lilly to make informed career choices, setting them on a path towards a successful future. Best of lucky Lilly!



STUDENTS AT IECA LEARN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMPASSION AS WELL AS ACADEMICS



IECA students with the help of Ms. Angie prepared a lunch of meatballs, broccoli salad, rice, and a lemon dessert. The staff were invited to make a donation for the lunch and the money raised was sent to Allan MacDonald who's son Callum is undergoing treatment for Leukemia in Toronto. Callum's dad Allan is a former graduate of IECA and we wish him and his family the best as they navigate the path of treatment and recovery.

It's touching to see how the IECA community rallies around its members in times of need, demonstrating the power of unity and kindness. By organizing a dinner where staff could donate and enjoy lunch, the students not only raised \$600 in funds but also fostered a sense of solidarity and compassion within their school community.

A special thanks to the Shean Co-p who is one of our most dedicated sponsors! Also a huge shout out to Ms. Angie for her dedication to teaching the students the importance of empathy and giving back to others. With mentors like her, the students are not only learning academic skills but also valuable life lessons about compassion and community service.

A SPECIAL VISITOR FOR AFRICAN HISTORY MONTH



IECA was fortunate to have Mrs. Kathy Rhodes, Coordinator of African Canadian Education Services with SRCE visit our school and read to our elementary students. The book Kathy shared with the students was called "Change Sings", a beautiful story about a young girl who leads others on a musical journey, teaching others that they have the power to change the world, their communities, and themselves.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Day A 1 Sr. Boys Hockey Provincials in Yarmouth	2
3	Day B 4 8:25-9:30 am Gr. P-12 Pancake Breakfast Theme: PJ Day P-6 Activity Day	Day C 5 9am -12pm Gr. P-8 Skating 9:00 -10:00am - Gr. 3-6 9:45 - 11:00am - Gr. 7-8 10:45-12:00am - Gr. P-2 Theme: Jersey Day Dance for Pr. – Gr 6 2:00-2:45pm	Day D 6 1:15 – 2:25pm Pr-6 Book Bingo Theme: School Colours/Class Colours Gr. 7-12 Activity Day	Day E 7 House Event Theme: Fancy Nancy Day 1:15-2:15pm Gr. P-6 Talent Show	Day F 8 8:45-9:30am Gr. 9-12 Bingo Admin Day (PP-8 No Classes) (Gr. 9-12 Regular Classes) Theme: Anything but a Backpack Day Gr. 9-12 vs Teachers Sports Game in the afternoon	9
10	11 March Break	12 March Break	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break	16
17 St. Patty's Day	Day G 18	Day H 19 SAC Meeting 6pm	Day A 20	Day B 21	Day C 22	23
24	Day D 25 Gr. 4's trip to the Manor	Day E 26	Day F 27	Day G 28	29 Good Friday Holiday No Classes	30
31	1 Easter Monday No Classes	2 Pr-8 Report Cards	3	4 PP-Gr 8 – No Classes Regular Classes – Gr. 9-12 P-8 In-service in the am P-8 Parent Teacher pm	5	6