



Isabelle Sellon School Newsletter

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REPORT CARDS

Academic progress and responsible learner outcomes will be formally reported this month with Report Cards going home on March 27th.

Following March reporting, we will be hosting our Celebration of Learning Open House on April 9th. This format allows your child to share their learning processes and take you through various activities to demonstrate levels of understanding and growth. This is an opportunity to celebrate with your child!

Communication between families and teachers is important throughout the school year and does not need to be limited to report card time frames. Although Celebration of Learning does not schedule individual conferences, parents are invited to make specific arrangements with classroom teachers to share and discuss any concerns.

CNP MUSIC FESTIVAL

As one of the longest running festivals in Alberta, our school is proud to be part of this annual cultural event in the CNP!

Our school population will be performing various choral speaking and musical selections on Monday, March 9th from 9am to 12:30pm.

The Crowsnest Pass Music Festival runs throughout the week at various locations in the CNP with the Grand Finale concert at ISS on Friday, March 20th at 7pm.

More information can be found at crowsnestpassmusicfestival.com

AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS

Coming mid March, there are a couple of after school options for students to become involved with. Mrs. Neudorf will be leading an after-school hand chime ensemble for interested Grade 5 and 6 students. This program will run on Mondays after-school until 4:15.

Mrs. Millis will be leading after school badminton on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, also until 4:15.

Students who would like to participate in either after school activity will require permission. Watch for forms to come home in the coming weeks!

Locked School Doors Communication for Parents

Isabelle Sellon School is pleased to announce a new initiative to keep our students safety and learning a top priority. Beginning March 4th, all school doors - including the main front door- will be locked during school hours, once students have arrived for the day. School visitors including parents and other guests will be welcomed into the office after ringing the front door bell and being buzzed in by staff.

This new procedure allows us to know who is in the building at all times and to minimize classroom disruptions by flowing all visitors through the office.

WA Day Elementary school in Fort Macleod has had the locked school doors procedure in place for more than 4 years with great success. Administration and office staff have trusting relationships with parents, who see the benefit of putting a priority on student safety.

We believe this will be a positive step forward for the safety and well being of our students. Questions about the locked doors or any other measures for student safety may be directed to Marnie Davidson at 403-562-8816 or by email davidsonm@lrsd.ab.ca

ARE YOU A CHANGEMAKER?

As the date draws nearer to the week long residency with Trickster theatre, March 30-April 3, our theme is focused on positive change and how individuals and community have a significant influence to become a "changemaker".

If you are interested in volunteering during this week long residency, please contact Amber at the school.

There will be 2 performances to celebrate our week with Trickster Theatre- Thursday, April 2nd (evening performance) and Friday, April 3 (daytime performance). Times to be announced.

Come share in the excitement!

PLACE BASED LEARNING!



March Key Dates

March 9 - ISS Music Festival student performances, 9:00am in the gym

March 17- Tri-School Council Meeting at HAS, 6pm

March 20- ISC Day, No school for students

March 20- Music Festival Grand Concert, 7pm ISS gym

March 27- Report Cards go home

March 30-April 3- Trickster Theatre Residency