



Isabelle Sellon School May Newsletter

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STAR WARS DAY!

If you are a Star Wars fan, you know all about harnessing the power of the force. On Monday, May 4th, we are calling upon all students, staff, parents, (maybe even your pet...) to bring our galaxy together in school spirit!

All you need to do is dust off the old costume box or find everyday objects in your home to create a character from another galaxy.

Send us your photos and we will showcase our school spirit on the school website and facebook page!



Congratulations Mrs. Kuftinoff and Family!

There's a new baby girl in town! Mila was born April 21st and is healthy and happy with her family.

ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING

Teachers have been providing 'formative feedback' to student assignments to assess learning. This means comments to students to move their learning forward- Eg. What strengths were demonstrated in the learning task? What areas need improvement to develop deeper understanding? Suggested strategies and/or learning tools to advance student understanding of the task.

An achievement grade will not be given for the final report card, rather comments that describe the learning process, skills and growth your child has demonstrated over Term 3.

Formative assessment is aligned with our school and divisional goal to 'empower students to lead their own learning' and follows the principles of 'learning for life'. More information about assessment can be found on our website.

Key Dates

May 4- Star Wars Day, Music Monday (watch our website for details)

May 15- School PD- no classes

May 18- Victoria Day, no classes

May 19- Tri- School Virtual Council

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

We know that new routines are not without their struggles. Our staff are here to assist and help reduce some of the barriers that come with learning at home.

Everyone's situation is unique and we will work with you to best accommodate your child based on the supports that are accessible in your home. To date, we have loaned 13 chromebooks to students with home internet. We also have a 'paper copy' pick up box at the front of the school. If additional supports are needed, please let us know.

A special thank you to **all ISS Staff Members** for your continued dedication and contributions to education!

