



To learn, play and be well together.

Our school wide, **Wildly Important Goal (WIG)** is to improve reading comprehension by 1 grade level over the course of the school year. Students are tracking their own reading progress and re-evaluating strategies to achieve their goals. Here's how we are progressing to date:

Average Grade Equivalency in Grade 4- 3.5(Sept.) to 3.8(Nov.)to 3.9(Feb.)
Average Grade Equivalency in Grade 5- 4.3(Sept.) to 5.1(Nov.) to 5.1(Feb.)
Average Grade Equivalency in Grade 6- 5.4(Sept.) to 5.7(Nov.) to 5.9(Feb.)

School wide strategies include targeted small reading groups as part of regular classroom instruction, accountability partners to ensure students and staff stay committed to their goals, a scoreboard to visibly track our progress, as well as celebrations along the way to acknowledge growth.

The **Crowsnest Pass Music Festival** is happening in the community from March 20th - March 31st and Isabelle Sellon School is participating. All students in grades 4-6 are all participating in at least one performance, with some students being involved in as many as four performances!

Upcoming events:

March 10- SALA (Southern Alberta Lacrosse Association) is a guest presenter to share the game of Lacrosse and its roots to indigenous culture during PE classes.

March 13- Alberta Musical Theatre presentation of "*Jack and the Beanstalk*" 1:30-2:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend!

March 14- Our first ever, **Family Numeracy Night- Pi Day** from 5-6pm. Families will engage in various numeracy strategies and games used in Grade 4-6 classrooms.

March 17- No classes for students- Inter School Collaboration Day for all LRSD staff

March 28- ISS Parent Advisory Meeting at 6:15 in the Learning Commons. We will be sharing our experiences with Place Based Learning, Teton Science School Partnership, Leader in Me, and other school priorities.

March 29- Music Festival performances in the ISS gym. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Specific times will be shared as the date approaches.

March 29- Celebration of Learning- this is a student led celebration where students lead their parents/guardians throughout various activities they have chosen to share. 30 minute blocks of time will be available on our online booking platform starting March 24th. This is not a traditional parent/teacher/student conference. Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to schedule an alternate time to talk in depth about your child's progress.

March 30- Ned's Mindset Mission- whole school assembly at 2:15pm in the gym. This program complements Leader in Me and advocates various ways students can choose to develop a 'growth mindset'.

Next Archery programming session will begin in April. Watch for details!