



### **December Events and Celebrations:**

**December 4th**- Last day for CNP food bank donations

**December 4th and 5th**- Three Way Conferences- Schedule your appointment online from our school website under the tab, "Bookings". Appointments are available between 4:30pm and 7:15 pm each evening; either in person or by telephone.

**December 11th**- ISS Choir sings at MDM and Peaks to Pines

**December 12th**- ISS Winter Gala and Concert- Afternoon performance begins at 1:15pm and the evening performance begins at 6:30pm with a student art exhibition; followed by the concert in the gym at 7pm.

**December 20th**- Winter Fun Festival 9:30am-1pm

*December 21 - January 5th - Holiday break*

### **Upcoming 2025 important dates:**

**January 6th**- Classes resume

**January 21st**- Tri-School Council meeting and ISS School Council break out. Location and time to be determined.

**January 23rd**- Whole school presentation from motivational speaker, "Frisbee Rob". Rob McLeod is an advocate for youth development, healthy screen habits and physical activity. He will share his message about the importance of balancing technology use with active, engaged living.

**January 23rd (time TBD)**- Parents and Guardians- Mark your calendar! The ISS School Council is sponsoring an evening parent workshop with Rob McLeod- Rob has partnered with [Screenstrong](#), an organization dedicated to helping families prevent Problematic Interactive Media Use (PIMU) and replace harmful screen use (social media, video games, and more) with healthier activities, stronger family connections, and life skill development. This workshop will share practical strategies to reduce PIMU and replace toxic screen time with meaningful family interactions.

**On behalf of all ISS staff, we wish our students, families and community a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy and peace!**