

December NEWSLETTER

Isabelle Sellon School



School Leadership Council Update

By Jeshua (President) and Ella (Vice President)

Our Council meets every Tuesday. We've been planning spirit days for each Friday in December. Today was PJ day, December 10th will be Crazy Hair day, December 17th will be Dress as your Teacher day. We are planning days like these to add an element of fun and raise everyone's spirit before the Christmas break

To add even more fun activities, a door decorating contest will also occur this month.

Our Council is also planning a toy drive. We will be sharing more details with room reps

A Wildly Important Goal...

We are working on a school wide goal to improve every students reading comprehension by the end of January 2022.

Classrooms are using various strategies to attain this goal such as reading in small groups, using technology such as Read Theory and IXL, weekly student progress monitoring and student goal setting.

You can assist your child's growth at home by encouraging reading routines. This can be sharing stories at bedtime, reading the newspaper together, or reading a new recipe. Find any way to make reading a joyful experience!

News from the Music Room

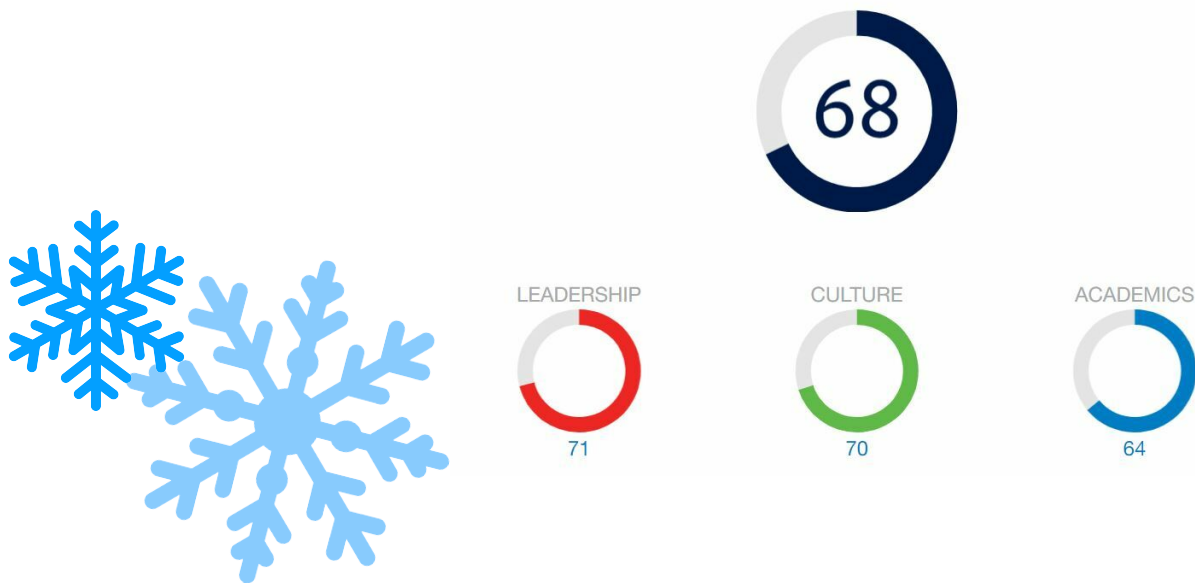
All students from Grade 4 - 6 have been hard at work in music class practicing a performance piece to share with families through our virtual, pre-recorded winter concert. Grade 4 students will share a song using the ukuleles, xylophones and a variety of percussion instruments. Grade 5 students will play songs on the recorder. Students in grade 6 will perform pieces on the hand chimes. Recording for the virtual concert will be on Thursday, December 9. Students are encouraged to dress up in something nice for that day, if they like! An unlisted Youtube link will be shared to families sometime before the holiday break. Thank you for supporting music at ISS!



Measurable Results Assessment

Thank you to all parents, students and staff for taking time to complete the MRA survey. These results guide our conversations for continuous school improvement. All scores in the MRA Report are presented on a 0-100 scale, with 100 being the most ideal and 0 being the least ideal.

This is a snap shot of our overall score (68) and a breakdown of scores within Leadership (71), Culture (70) and Academics (64). We will be looking at our data more deeply with interested parents and stakeholders during our January 18th Parent Advisory Council Meeting.



December Sport Opportunities

We will be offering recess floor hockey intra-murals for grade level cohorts over the next couple weeks prior to the holiday break.

Important Dates

- 3rd- Winter Wonderland Virtual Escape Room, PJ Day
- 14th- Farm to School Veggie Delivery
- 16th- Gr. 6 Immunizations
- 17th- last day of classes
- Jan. 3rd- Classes resume



Have a joyful and restful holiday season! Thank you for all your support in 2021!

