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A Word from the ISW

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone!! We hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday spent with family and friends. We can't believe it is already January, but we are very excited for the New Year. Below is a summary of events from December.

December

During the beginning of December we set up a tipi display at the entrance of Isfeld to promote the Winter Solstice. Additionally, students helped us with decorating our bulletin board and Christmas tree. Throughout the month we created holiday crafts during the lunch hour to encourage Christmas spirit. It was a wonderful chance to share some laughs and see each others creative side!



On December 18th we were very busy preparing and cooking for our big Christmas Feast lunch. We cooked five turkeys, a ham, and all of the fixings. We would like to thank everyone who helped us by bringing a dessert or salad. Additionally, we are very appreciative for the staff, students, and families who supported us with cooking and serving the meal. Our Christmas Feast was a huge success with everyone's help!



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January

On January 8th, the IPAC weekly Family Gym night will begin to start up again. Family Gym night is at Lake Trail School from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend and participate in the sports and activities offered.

During the lunch hour, on Friday January 11th, we will be inviting students to come to the multipurpose room to learn how to make bannock. After making the bannock, we will have Mavis Aubichon in at 1:00 p.m. to provide us with a bannock teaching. Also, we cannot forget about taste testing this delicious treat!

On January 16th, the film Indian Horse will be shown at Georges P. Vanier Secondary School in the multipurpose room. Indian Horse will begin at 6:15 p.m. It will run for 1 hour and 41 minutes, and is rated 14 A. Door prizes and fresh popcorn will be available. Additionally, elders have been invited to attend this event. Come and watch this powerful film!

On January 31st, students and staff from the Nala'atsi School will be coming to Isfeld at 12:20 p.m. to give a brief presentation of the program that they offer.



Please see the following link below for more information on Nala'atsi.

<https://nalaatsi.com/>

Exam time is approaching fast. Please let your child know that we are here for support if needed. If you have any questions or concerns about January's upcoming events, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Happy New Year!

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