

# Eagles Extra Newsletter



## Talent Show Auditions

Students K-5 are invited to audition for the student talent show, IVS Idol, on Thurs. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Students will perform for a student audience on the morning of Fri, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. [Click here for more information.](#)



## February 9- 13, 2026

It's time to celebrate the incredible teachers and staff who make our school such a great place to learn and grow! During Appreciation Week, our Home & School Association will be organizing fun décor and food theme days to help show our gratitude all week long.

- Want to lend a hand or sprinkle in some joy?
- To donate your time, please contact Alex Baxter, Home & School President, at [ivshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ivshomeandschool@gmail.com)
  - To make a monetary donation, please visit School Cash Online

Thank you for helping us make this week extra special for the amazing people who support our students every day.



The Island View School community is invited to send in donations to support the Saint John SPCA. We are accepting donations of cat food, dog food, gift cards (anywhere pet supplies are sold), and cash. We are collecting donations until Fri. Feb. 27. The classroom that brings in the most donations will go on a field trip to the Nature Park in early May. Thank you so much for supporting such a great cause!

## IVS Home & School Family Skating

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

 **Free event, SOLD OUT!**

- A parent or guardian must accompany their child
- Must bring own skates & helmet (CSA-approved)
- No hockey sticks permitted

## Estey Art Program

Grades 3-5 will have a visitor from Estey Art on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss the program beginning at IVS on March 19<sup>th</sup> & March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep an eye out for the sign up sheet coming home with interested students!



## School Closures & Bus Delays

You can find out about school closures and bus delays by checking out our [school website](#)

## Calendar Events

[Click here](#) to check new events! Winter Carnival is coming Feb. 23-27th

**For more community events:**

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## Champions of Reading

Elementary students are encouraged to read books and apply for [TD Station's Champion of Reading program](#) to win free tickets to a Sea Dogs game!



Mrs. Hazen's Grade ½ Class

Resident soup makers for Romero House!  
Rob Scott Insurance made a visit with a lovely donation to the cause. Thank you!

You can help them continue to make soup by purchasing IVS School Crests (below).

## IVS School Crests for sale.

Proceeds go to the Grade 1 & 2 Romero House Soup Project. Students can bring \$5 to school to buy them from Mrs. Karatzios/Mrs. Hazen's class.



## ASD-S School String Program 2026

To: Parents of students interested in joining the ASD-S School String Program

From: District String Program

Re: Opportunity to start beginning violin lessons

Weekly after-school beginner violin lessons will be starting after March Break on Thursdays from 7-7:45pm at Glen Falls Elementary School.

This program operates within the Anglophone South School District and is available to students who are presently in Gr 3. Requests from other grade levels are usually accepted. Students are taught in groups and are exposed to a wide variety of music (classical, fiddle, etc)

Studying a stringed instrument has many benefits. It not only teaches a child to play an instrument, it also builds character, self-esteem, coordination and powers of concentration.

It is an ideal opportunity for those students who thrive on extra stimulation and academic challenge.

We invite interested parents and students to attend an information meeting, where information will be presented on the following topics:

- Frequency and length of lessons
- After-school orchestra rehearsals (after the first year)
- Acquisition of an instrument (rental and purchase options)
- Practice habits and the role of the parent
- Viola, cello and bass – future opportunities to play these instruments
- Small annual registration fee

Interested parents are invited to attend one of the following meetings listed below. Please mark these dates on your calendar. *No other notice will be given.*

Meeting #1: Wednesday, February 11 at 7pm at Glen Falls Elementary School  
OR

Meeting #2: Thursday, February 12 at 7pm at Glen Falls Elementary School

Please bring your child to the meeting, to be measured for the correct instrument size. If you have a violin already, we will be happy to check its size and condition at the meeting.

If you need to contact the string program, please email [alison.leonard@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:alison.leonard@nbed.nb.ca)