

Eagles Extra Newsletter



we all belong here

Diversity at Island View School

At Island View School, every student belongs. Our new multicultural artwork by local artist, Abi Reinhart, was created to celebrate that belief and to honour the rich diversity within our K–5 community. This inclusive piece of art brings together national symbols from the many cultures represented by our students and their families. Each flower, tree, animal, and flag is thoughtfully woven into the design, symbolizing the interconnectedness of our school community.

As you explore the artwork, see how many of these symbols you can find:

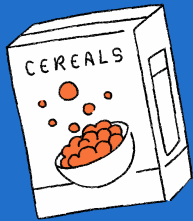
- Abu Dhabi: Yellow Tribulus omanense, national flag
- Bangladesh: Water lily, panda, national flag
- Brazil: Golden trumpet flower, national flag
- Canada: Beaver, national flag, maple leaf
- China: Pink plum blossom, panda, national flag
- Cuba: Royal palm, national flag
- First Nations Representation: Orange feather symbol, First Nations flags
- India: Tiger print, national flag
- Island View School: Eagle
- New Brunswick: Purple violet, chickadee, provincial flag
- Nigeria: Eagle, national flag
- Pakistan: National flag, white jasmine flower, Cedrus deodara tree
- Philippines: National flag, Philippine eagle, white Jasminum sambac

These symbols honour the heritage, pride, and unity that strengthen Island View School. This artwork reminds us that our differences enrich us and that we are stronger when we learn, grow, and belong—together. This project was funded in part by your Parent School Support Committee.

Box Donations Please

We are excited as we continue preparations for our upcoming school musical, **101 Dalmatians**. To support our students in creating props for the show, we are looking for clean, empty cereal boxes of any size. If you have any at home that you can send in, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and the arts. Your contributions help make these experiences meaningful and memorable for our students.



SPCA Donation Drive

With your support, we collected 294 items and \$41.00 for the SPCA, way to go! This is in addition to the 90kg of food Mrs. Nicol's class collected from local businesses before the holidays to help the animals at the SPCA.

Mrs. Nicol's and Mme. Pettigrew's classes brought in the most items, and they will be going on a field trip in May! Honourable mention goes to Miss Dobblesteyn's class who also brought in a lot of items.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped support this project to help benefit our community.

Yearbooks are coming! Please check [School Cash Online](#) to order. See page 3 for details. **Deadline is April 1st.**



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 the events calendar

- NO SCHOOL Friday, March 13th
- See page 4-5 for SJ REDs community event

Discover TumbleBooks!

Did you know families have free access to the TumbleBook Library? This digital library offers over 1,100 online books for children, including animated picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, nonfiction titles, and even puzzles and games that help build reading skills.

TumbleBooks brings stories to life with narration, animation, and highlighted text, helping young readers follow along while building confidence and comprehension. It's a fun way to encourage children to read independently or enjoy stories together as a family. Even better, there are no wait lists or checkouts. Students can access books anytime from a computer, tablet, or phone. Give it a try by clicking the direct FREE access link below:

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Happy reading and exploring!

Island View School Yearbook 2025 - 2026



372 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 1B2

For all inquiries, please call:
(506) 459-1155 or toll free 1-888-512-2444

A school yearbook is more than just a book—it's a wonderful way to spark conversations at home. Families love flipping through the pages together, revisiting the stories, laughs, and milestones that defined the school year.

Our team is currently hard at work bringing this year's edition to life. It will be a cherished keepsake for years to come, so don't miss out!

How to Order: Please visit your school's SchoolCash Online portal to secure your copy today.

Price: \$23.00 taxes included
Due Date: April 1st, 2026



**SaintJohn Track & Field
Run-Jump-Throw-Wheel Challenge #2
April 7, 2026**



Irving Oil Field House
29 McAllisterDr,SaintJohn,NBE2J2S7
April 7, 2026
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Saint John Reds Track & Field Club is pleased to welcome students, schools, families, and volunteers to our Free School Track Meet, called the Run-Jump-Throw Challenge. This event is about learning about the events of track & field, participation, encouragement, and the joy of sport. We hope today creates positive memories, builds confidence, and inspires a lifelong love of athletics.

Le Saint John Reds Track & Field Club est heureux d'accueillir les élèves, les écoles, les familles et les bénévoles à notre compétition scolaire gratuite d'athlétisme, appelée Run-Jump-Throw Challenge. Cet événement a été créé dans le but de faire découvrir les différentes disciplines de l'athlétisme, promouvoir la participation, l'encouragement et la joie du sport. Nous espérons que cette journée créera des souvenirs positifs, renforce la confiance et inspire un amour durable pour l'athlétisme.

Meet Information:

- Theeventisopen to:
 - Elementary grades3-4-5
 - Middle Schoolgrades6-7-8
- Athletes can compete in a maximum of 2 events
- Events offered include – 60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Shot Put and Long Jump
- Athletes will be organized based on grade however some grade categories may be combined based on numbers.

- Cet événement est ouvert à:
 - Niveaux élémentaires 3e, 4e et 5e années
 - Niveaux d'école intermédiaire 6e, 7e et 8e années
- Les athlètes peuvent participer à un maximum de 2 épreuves
- Les événements offerts sont les suivants – 60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, lancer du poids et saute en longueur
- Les athlètes seront regroupés par niveau scolaire, mais certains groupes d'âge pourront être combinés dépendant du nombre de participants.

Registration:

- The Event is Free to local students
- Registration will be done online to register your participation.
- <https://trackie.com/event/RJTWSJINDOORApril2026>
- **Registration deadline is 5:00pm on Friday, April 3, 2026 (Revised)**

Inscription:

- L'événement est gratuit pour les étudiants locaux
- L'inscription se fera en ligne pour enresister votre participation
- <https://trackie.com/event/RJTWSJINDOORApril2026>
- **La date limite d'inscription est le 03 avril 2026 à 17h(Revised)**

Questions can be emailed to:

- Bill MacMackin SaintJohnTrack@gmail.com
- Oyinko Akinola oyinkoakinola@gmail.com

Les questions peuvent être envoyées par courriel à:

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Athletes will only be allowed to compete in 3 events of their choosing from the following options.

Elementary - 60m Sprint, 200m, 400m, shot put or long jump, Relay

Middle School - 60m Sprint, 200, 400, 800m distance, shot put or long jump, relay

Relays do not require advance registration online.

TENTATIVE Event SCHEDULE

Run	Shot Put	Long Jump
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Check in, warm up and organization of athletes		
3:00 pm - 60m – All Grades 3:30 pm – 400m - All grades 3:45 pm - 200m – All Grades 4:15 pm – 800m – Grades 6,7,8 4:30 pm – Relays 4x50m Relay* – Grades 3,4,5 4x100m Relay* – Grades 6,7,8 *Ideally dtudents from the same school	3:00 pm – Shot put – Grades 6.7.8 3:30 pm – Baseball Throw – Grades 3,4,5	3:00pm-Long Jump – Grades 5 -Long Jump – Grades 4 -Long Jump – Grades 3 4:00pm-Long Jump – Grades 6,7,8