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Eagles Extra Newsletter

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Alternate Evacuation Site Practice

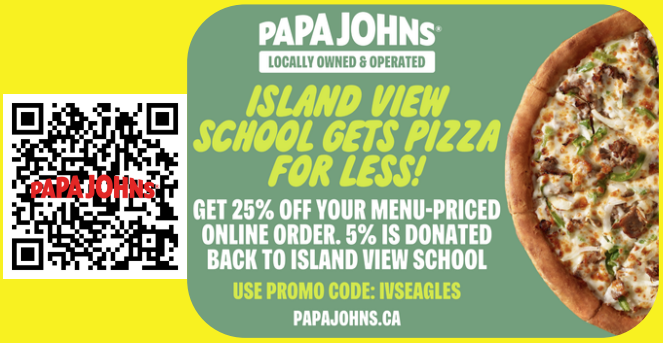
On **Friday, October 9th,** our student body will practice an emergency evacuation walk from IVS to Kings Church. We will be leaving the school during first period. The round trip is completed in less than one hour.

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and arrives to school on time.

Spookarama

Home and School is seeking parent volunteers to set up/decorate, run stations, and clean up. If you can volunteer in any capacity, contact amy.francis@nbed.nb.ca

Hot Lunch - Scheduled to begin with Chartwells on Oct. 19th. We will communicate their information as they provide it to us.



Congratulations to all of our cross **country runners** on a great set of races yesterday! We are proud of the dedication to your practice and how much school spirit you've shown. Well done!



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Dear Friends, Neighbours, and Community Supporters,

At Island View School, we are excited to be working toward an ambitious new community playground project designed to inspire movement, confidence, and connection for children ages 5–12.

Our vision is to create an inclusive outdoor agility circuit and activity-based playground where children can climb, balance, jump, explore, and challenge themselves through active play. More than a traditional playground, this space will encourage physical fitness, resilience, coordination, and social interaction while providing a safe and engaging environment for children of all abilities.

This new playground will serve not only Island View School students, but also families throughout the surrounding community who use our outdoor spaces year-round. We hope this project becomes a gathering place where children and families can stay active, build friendships, and enjoy healthy outdoor play together.

Bringing a project of this size and impact to life comes with a significant cost. We are reaching out to local businesses, community groups, families, alumni, and individuals to consider supporting our **Playground Giving Tree Campaign.** Contributors who commit to donations of $1000+ will be recognized on a mural completed by a local artist.

Donations by cheque can be made payable to "Island View School" and write *playground fund* on the memo line. Online donations can also be made at www.schoolcashonline.com (Playground Giving Tree Campaign).

We are incredibly excited about this project and the lasting impact it will have on children and families in our community. Together, we can create a vibrant, active, and inclusive space that promotes physical and mental wellness for years to come.

Thank you for considering supporting this meaningful initiative. For donation inquiries or additional information, please contact:

Sincerely,

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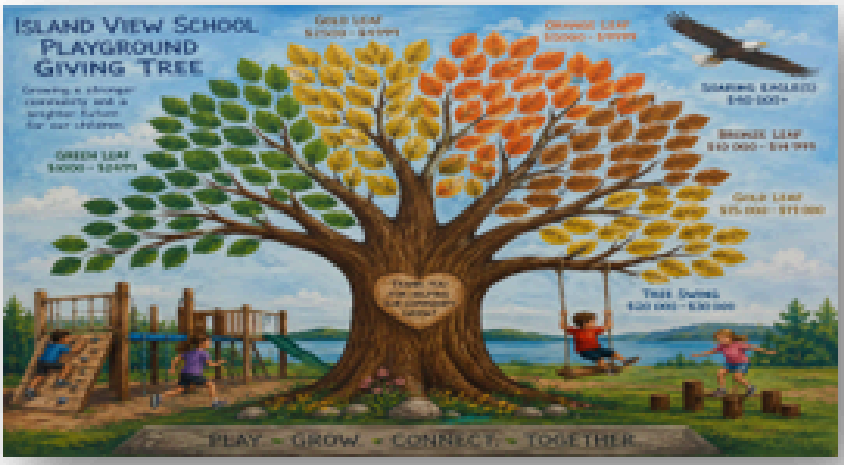
The Playground Giving Tree

The Playground Giving Tree is a lasting symbol of community generosity, growth, and the bright future we are building together for the children of Island View School.

As part of our playground fundraising campaign, donors will be recognized on a beautiful custom mural created by a local artist. Each contribution will be represented as part of the tree, with recognition levels ranging from Green Leaves to Soaring Eagles, celebrating the individuals, families, businesses, and organizations whose support is helping bring our vision to life.

Every gift helps our tree grow and brings us one step closer to creating an inspiring place where children can learn, play, and thrive. We invite you to become part of this legacy and leave your mark on the Playground Giving Tree.

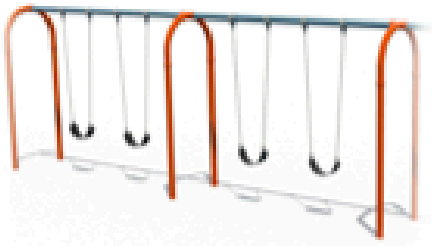
Help our tree grow! Make a donation today and become part of a legacy that will benefit children and families for generations to come.



$1000 - $2499 – Green Leaf
$2500 - $4999 – Red Leaf
$5000 - $9999 – Orange Leaf
$10 000 – $14 999 – Bronze Leaf
$15 000 - $19 999 – Gold Leaf
$20 000 – $39 999 – Tree Swing
$40 000+ - Soaring Eagle(s)

Island View School Playground 2027







Home & School SPOOK-A-RAMA

Thurs, October 22nd, 2026

6:00-7:30PM

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Halloween activities for the whole family!

Tickets will be available for purchase through **Schools Cash Online** from **October 1st–21st, 2026.**

- $15 per family (up to 4 people)
- $5.00 for each additional person
- Children must attend with a parent or relative.

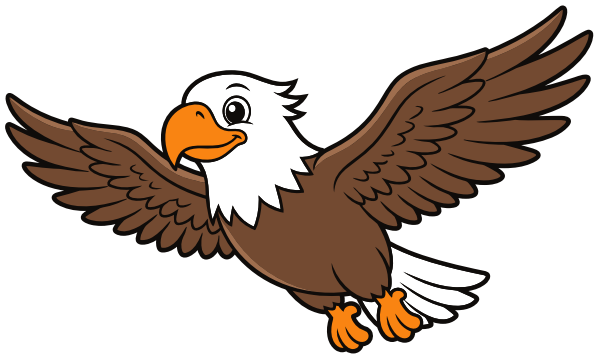
PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help run fun activity stations, including:

- Face Painting
- Witch's Potion
- Crafts
- And more!

If you are able to volunteer and help make Spookarama a spooky success, please contact Amy Francis at amy.francis@nbed.nb.ca.

We hope to see you there!



Around the Corner...

Oct 9th - Alternate Site evacuation practice.

Oct 12th - Thanksgiving Monday holiday. Schools are closed.

October 16th - Smile! It's School Picture Day.

Oct 22nd - Home and School Spookarama event. 6:00-7:30PM

Oct 26-29 - Scholastic Book Fair
Please send money in a ziploc labelled with your child's name & grade.

Click here to check all the events on our school calendar.



