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I.F Cox Chronicle



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Quick Notes & Reminders:

- This is our first digital only newsletter. Please remind everyone to sign-up on our website www.ifcox.com to receive a copy by email. The newsletter will also appear monthly on the website.
- Keep informed of upcoming school events by liking our facebook page and checking out our website when you have a chance. Any quick reminders or bulletin information will be posted at both locations.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to school! I hope that everyone had a great two weeks with their families and friends. It is great to see the smiling faces back at school and to hear all the exciting stories from the kids. We are looking forward to a great 2012.

Although the weather is much milder than normal for this time

of year, please ensure that students are dressed for sudden changes. Students will be outside during the school day so it is important that they are dressed appropriately.

The Child Identification Program will be taking place in the school during the week of January 16th to the 19th. This is a great program for new students and

parents. Please be sure to get your forms back into the school as soon as possible.

Our January assembly will be led by the KB and KD students and we are looking forward to seeing them in that role. Please note that the assembly has been moved to January 16th.

Enjoy the new year!

Justin Nicoll,
Principal

The Noisy Library

Happy New Year! Now that we have put away the 300 and some Christmas books we can start to showcase some of the new books I bought in November. There are many nonfiction books that the students have been very interested in.

A few parents have asked me about donating books to the library. We are always interested in gently-used books. Just

drop them off at the library.

Friday, January 27th is Family Literacy Day and we are going to celebrate with a school-wide read. The students from Margaret Wooding School will be coming over after lunch to read to/with our students for about 30 minutes. If you or someone else from your family would like to come and read with your child please join us at 1:15.

You can bring some of your favorites, grab some from the library or use some of the books in the classroom. Reading together is a wonderful family activity that instills a love of books in your children. I hope to see many of you there.

Frances Banes,

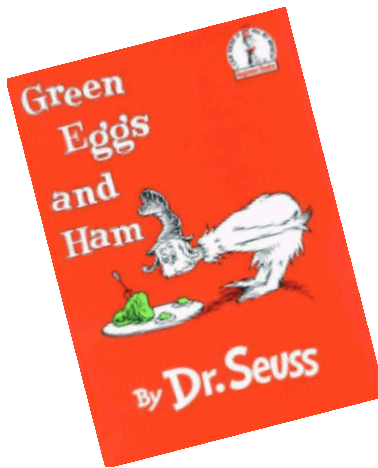
Vice-Principal/Librarian

Thank you!

Thank you to all of our great parents and volunteers for their excellent work during the Christmas Turkey Dinner. Thank you as well to the Lion's Club for their help with serving. Finally thank you to everyone who donated items for both the Family Fun Night and the Turkey Dinner. Support from our community was great for all of our December events and as always it is greatly appreciated at the school.

Hot Lunch

Our January hot lunch day will take place Monday, January 16th. Thank you to parent council and Pizza Palace for their support.



Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. More than 1.5 million Canadians have already participated in the initiative since its debut. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even just 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Read more about the importance of [family literacy](#).

Child Identification Program

Each year in partnership with the RCMP new students at I.F. Cox School participate in the child identification program. These students will receive an I.D card with their fingerprints for their parents to keep in case of emergency.

Parent Council

Our next school council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00p.m. All parents are invited to attend and we would love to see new faces. Free child care is available!

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