Principal Update 01/10/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

It was great updating our community about Focus Week and the IB Diploma at the PTSA January 16th meeting. I discussed an upcoming IB Information Night primarily for grade 8/9 parents on January 30 at 6:30pm. Bringing the IB Diploma to ICS is very exciting for our students. Having led IB Diploma Schools for 8 years as an international school principal overseas, I have seen how uniquely prepared IB students are for college and beyond. While this important program is being developed at ICS, we also continue our regular school improvement efforts. We have continued our efforts in fostering strong and positive relationships between students and teachers. We know that these relationships are key in student motivation, success and sense of belonging at our school. You can view the **School Improvement Plan here** on the ICS website.

Have a wonderful extended weekend with your families.

Jacob

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School will be closed for MLK day on Monday January 20, 2025.

Yearbook Pre-sales end February 9 (at midnight)

Yearbook cost: $60

Guarantee your student gets an ICS yearbook in June!

Yearbook can be purchased at:

1] ICS main office: Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), check (payable to International Community School) or cash
2] LWSD **payment portal**.
Do not remember if you purchased a Yearbook in September? Check “Order History” on the LWSD **payment portal**.

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**
Email: **ICSAttendance@lwsd.org**
Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message. Informing via teachers' emails, the main office, or responding to the newsletter email which is set to 'do not reply' is not recommended.

Parents Bringing Items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students' name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Label Personal Items

Please label all personal items with your students' name. If the item is lost, we can connect it back to them. Last year students lost headphones and cases, cell phones, backpacks, clothing, glasses, water bottles, jewelry and wallets.

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