



I. F. COX NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

Mrs. Asham's Message



It's hard to believe we are already stepping into May, the month where everything seems to bloom a little brighter, and our school community shines just a little more!

We are still buzzing with pride from our Exhibition of Learning! Our students did an incredible job showcasing their projects, and we could not be any prouder of all their hard work, creativity, and growth. A huge thank you to all of our families who came out to support them! Having an authentic audience to share their learning with made the experience even more meaningful for our students.

We also want to give a big shout-out to Destiny and all of the amazing volunteers who prepared the delicious ham lunch for everyone. Even when the power went out, it couldn't dim the spirit of our day! Your time, energy, and teamwork made it a wonderful and memorable celebration for all. We hope everyone had a fantastic Easter break, full of rest, family, and fun. Now, as we look ahead, May is packed with exciting events, activities, and celebrations. Stay tuned, there's so much more joy and learning coming your way!

Here's to a month full of sunshine, smiles, and success! Thank you for being such an important part of our school family. Together, we are finishing strong and flying high!



Keep blooming,
Mrs. Linda Asham :)



Mental Health Week: May 5-9

We're excited to celebrate Mental Health Week with a variety of fun and meaningful activities focused on wellness, connection, and kindness! From student-led wellness stations to creative crafts and spirit days, the week is all about reminding ourselves to care for our minds as much as our bodies. Thank you to students, staff, and community partners for helping make this week engaging and uplifting.

Let's keep talking, keep moving, and keep supporting one another.
Mental wellness matters!

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**A
"MINION"
ways to
be healthy**



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**Hats On For
Mental
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**Wellness
Stations**



PJHS

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**Wellness
Walk 10:30**



SAHA Girls

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**Jersey
Day**



SAHA Girls

FinS - Fish in Schools



We are thrilled to update you on the progress of our trout project! Currently, our trout are in the Fry stage and are growing rapidly. Maintaining their environment is crucial, with the water temperature in their tank carefully regulated at a chilly 8 degrees Celsius. To ensure their well-being, we conduct two to three water changes each week.

We are excited to witness the growth of our trout over the next month and eagerly anticipate our year-end release event. This year, we will release the trout into Reesor Lake because Echo Dale fishing pond is being renovated. The Grade 3 students will carefully perform the release with their classes and we will be sure to share pictures of the event with our school community.

Fun Day planning is underway! In preparation for this exciting event, we will soon be launching our fundraising efforts. Please keep an eye out for some exciting fundraising events in the near future! We encourage all families to participate in this meaningful initiative in order to make the Fun Day the best it can be.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making this project a success. Together, we are creating memorable learning experiences for our students!

Mrs. Robins/Mr. Montoya
Fish In Schools Coordinators



Exhibition of Learning



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and supported our recent Exhibition of Learning. It was truly a wonderful evening, and we are so proud of our students for the effort, creativity, and confidence they showed while sharing their learning journeys.

Thank you to our families, friends, and community members for taking the time to engage with students' work and for celebrating their achievements. Your presence and encouragement mean so much.

Thank you to our School Council for providing the delicious treats!

A big thank you as well to our dedicated staff, whose planning and guidance made the evening a success. Events like these remind us how powerful it is when we come together to support and celebrate student growth.

We are grateful for the continued partnership between home and school, and we look forward to more opportunities to share and connect in the future!



Try New Things - TNT



Our Spring session of TNT starts on May 2nd. We have some old favourites as well as some new options being offered this session, such as macrame, STEM challenges, classic board games and adaptive sports.





I.F. COX & THE MAVERICKS 2025 TICKET FUNDRAISER



\$5 FROM EVERY TICKET PURCHASED GOES DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOL!

AVAILABLE FOR A DISCOUNT PRICE!

\$13

PER TICKET (REGULAR \$15)



HOW TO PURCHASE

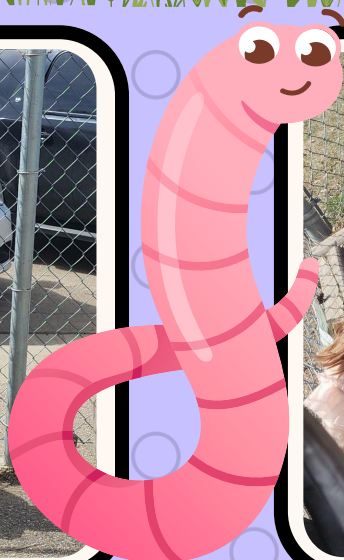
- call/message the school
- order on School Cash

Popcorn For a Purpose



Get ready to POP with excitement! We are selling delicious bags of popcorn for just \$1.00 each! All money raised goes straight toward our Year-End Fun Day — think bouncy castles, awesome activity stations, and a whole lot of FUN to celebrate an amazing school year and the release of our trout!

So bring your loonies, grab a tasty treat, and help us make our year-end celebration the best one yet! Let's make every kernel count!



I.F. COX SCHOOL COUNCIL

JOIN US
AND WIN!

THREE PRIZES TO BE WON:

- #1 - PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS
- #2 - \$100 GIFT CARD TO MED. HAT BREWERY
- #3 - \$100 GROCERY GIFT CARD

2025 Meeting Dates

January 23 February 27 March 27
April 17 May 22 June 19

Meetings are held in the I.F. Cox staff room at 6:00pm

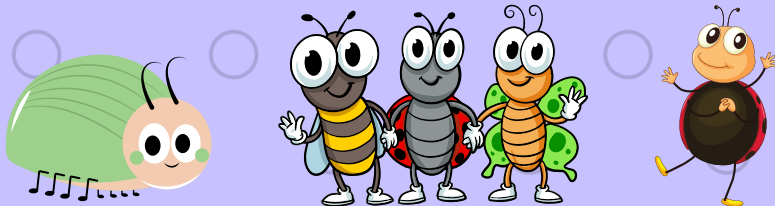
How do you win?

It's simple... join us for a School Council meeting and be entered to win one of 3 great prizes!

One entry per person for each meeting attended between
January and May 2025

Draw Date - I.F. Cox School Council AGM - June 19th, 2025

No commitment required, come to the meeting(s) that work for you!



BIGBOX FUNDRAISING



Send Smiles and Support Our School!

Looking for the perfect card for every occasion and a way to support our school?

We've got you covered!

Our School Council is excited to launch our **Big Box of Cards** Fundraiser! Choose from four amazing box options:

Kids' Birthday

Fun and colorful cards just for kids' birthdays!

Birthday

Beautiful and stylish birthday cards for everyone!

All Occasion

A card for every moment, from weddings to get-well wishes!

Holiday Box

50 festive cards for Christmas and beyond!

✨ **Each box (except the Holiday box) includes 35 high-quality cards.**

Cost: Only \$35 per box – an amazing value at just \$1 per card!

Every box sold supports programs and activities that make our school a great place to learn and grow.

Thank you for your support!

Art Auction

Get ready to transform your home with one-of-a-kind artwork created by the most imaginative and talented young artists in town, our very own I.F. Cox students! Each class has poured their heart and creativity into a unique piece, and now, these gallery-worthy treasures can be yours.

From bold brushstrokes to mixed-media magic, these masterpieces are sure to spark conversation and add charm to any space.

It's all part of our Art Auction, happening exclusively on our school Facebook page.



**Bidding opens Friday, May 23 at 1:00pm
and closes Tuesday, May 27 at 12:59:59pm**



Not only will you be bringing home a meaningful piece of art, but every dollar raised will support our Year-End Fun Day—a celebration of learning, laughter, and another amazing year at I.F. Cox!

Get ready to bid, battle, and bring home a masterpiece!

NEW

Spring Photos - Wednesday, May 7th




Lifetouch photographers will be back soon for Spring Photos! It's the perfect chance to see how much your child has grown since the fall, and a great way to support our school. All students will have their photo taken.

Sibling photos will be available from 1:00-2:00. Siblings can be taken as a group (up to 3 people) or individually.

We earn funds for every package ordered!



MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Chicken Salad Plate Assembly 9:30	2 Chicken Alfredo & Pasta TNT
5 Breakfast Wrap Mental Health Week  A "MINION" Ways To Be Healthy	6 Chef Salad Toonie Treat Hats On For Mental Health \$2	7 Assorted Sub. Spring Photos  Wellness Stations	8 Meat & Cheese Plate SAHA Girls Team Wellness Walk	9 Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls TNT SAHA Girls Team Jersey Day
12 Chicken Taquitos Popcorn Sales	13 Taco Salad IFC Casino	14 Ham & Cheese Sub. FCSS/MHFS Art Classes IFC Casino	15 Tuna Plate FCSS/MHFS Art Classes	16 No School Division PD
19 Victoria Day No School	20 Chicken Caesar Toonie Treat	21 Meat Ball Sub.	22 Chicken Salad Plate Parent Council 6:00pm	23 Pancakes & Sausage TNT Art Auction Begins 1)0
26 Taco Wrap	27 Chef Salad Art Auction Ends @12:59:59 KA/C Butterfly House Choir Practice - Esplanade	28 Club Sub. Kaleidoscope	29 Tuna Plate 2A/B Police Point	30 Corn Dogs KB Butterfly House 2C/D Police Point TNT