



I. F. Cox News

January 2025



Mrs. Asham's Message

Happy New Year to all of our I.F. Cox families! It's this time of year when everyone's making resolutions! Around the school, I've heard some fun ones:

- "I promise to keep my bin clean... at least for a week!"
- "I'll only ask 'Is it lunchtime yet?' two times a day."
- "I'll try not to lose my gloves... again."



Resolutions are a fun way to set goals, even if we know some might not last past January. Whether it's staying organized, being a kind friend, or finally learning to tie that pesky shoelace, let's encourage each other to make 2025 our best year yet!

As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible sense of community that makes our school such a special place. December was filled with joy and generosity, from the success of our Tree of Warmth and Community Wreath Project to IA's inspiring initiatives that provided toys for the Santa Claus Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed—it's amazing what we can achieve together!

Looking ahead, January brings exciting new opportunities:

- Toonie Treat Tuesdays start this week! Students can enjoy a treat for \$2 every other Tuesday, with proceeds supporting school programs.
- Our school clothing store is open—show your school spirit with branded gear and help support our initiatives with every purchase.

A huge shoutout to our students and staff for their continued dedication and hard work. Whether it's through classroom learning, community projects, or school activities, we are all striving toward a year filled with growth, kindness, and success.

Warm wishes,
Mrs. Asham :)



Community Wreath/Card Project

This holiday season, our students reignited a cherished tradition with the Community Wreath Project. Each class designed and decorated a festive wreath or created Christmas cards to share with local businesses and residents in Redcliff, spreading joy and gratitude throughout our community. The creativity and care students put into crafting these beautiful wreaths were heartwarming. Each wreath carried a unique touch, showcasing the talents and teamwork of our students.

Delivering the wreaths was a special moment as students proudly handed them over, sharing smiles and holiday cheer. It was a wonderful way to teach our children the value of giving back and showing appreciation for those who support our school and town.

We extend a big thank-you to the businesses and residents that welcomed our wreaths or cards. It was heartwarming to see some residents thanking our students for their cards on social media. This project reminds us all of the joy found in giving and connecting with others.

We look forward to continuing this tradition and spreading more smiles in the years to come!





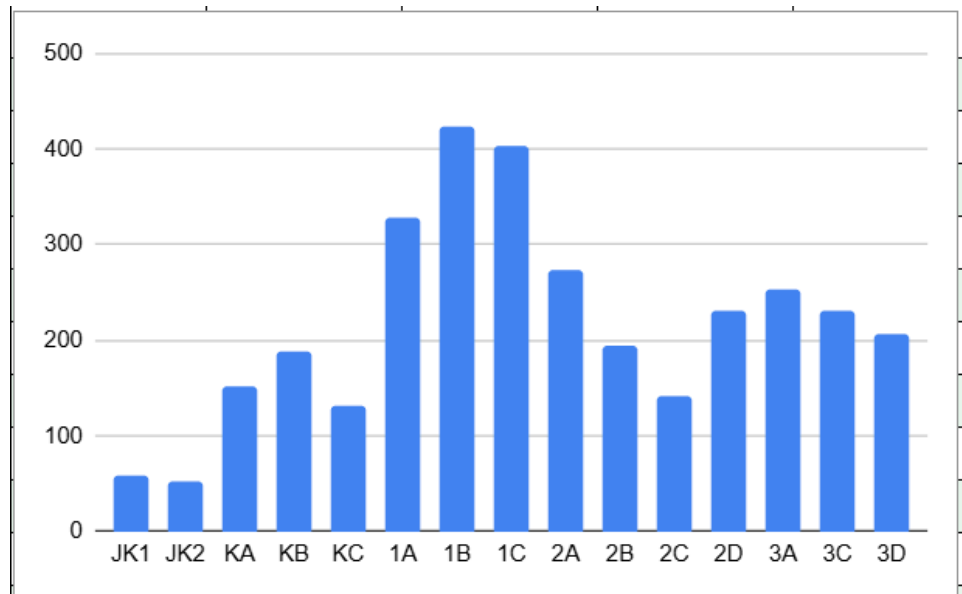
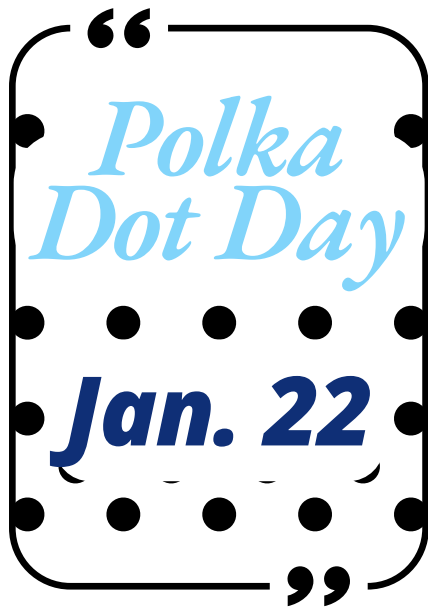


Homeroom Heroes

December brought lots of chances to earn points with our door decorating contest and spirit week, and the competition is still wide open! This is the perfect time to rally your energy, teamwork, and school spirit to push ahead. Fantastic effort so far, everyone! Which class will claim the title of Homeroom Heroes Champion in each grade? 🏆

Keep an eye out for upcoming opportunities and don't forget to cheer on your classmates.

Let's go, teams! 🤞



K-3 Early Learning Assessments Underway

As part of the Alberta government's initiative to support early learning, K-4 students are participating in mandatory early learning assessments. These assessments are designed to help identify areas of strength and areas where additional support may be beneficial.

The assessments are being conducted during the school day and focus on key developmental areas such as literacy and numeracy. Results will assist teachers in tailoring instruction to better meet the needs of all students. If you have any questions or concerns about the assessment process, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher for more information.

IA Heartwarming Community Project

This holiday season, our IA class took community spirit to a whole new level with their incredible project to give back. Through a variety of creative initiatives—popcorn sales, collecting Canadian Tire money, and organizing a book sale—students worked tirelessly to raise funds for families in need.

Their efforts culminated in a generous donation to the Santa Claus Fund, which provides support and holiday cheer to local families. But they didn't stop there! With over \$1,400 in toys purchased during the No GST Shopping event, the class ensured that children in our community would have gifts to brighten their holidays. This project wasn't just about raising funds—it was about teaching our students the importance of kindness, teamwork, and making a difference. A huge thank-you to our IA students, their families, and everyone who supported these efforts. Together, you've shown how small actions can create a big impact.

Way to go, IA! You've made us all proud. ❤️



School Clothing Store Is Open @ merchee.ca

Our school clothing store is now open! This is the perfect time to stock up on branded clothing and show off your school pride. From cozy hoodies to stylish tees, there's something for everyone. Not only will you look great sporting our school's logo, but a small portion of each purchase goes directly back to supporting our school programs and initiatives.

It's a win-win!

Order now and let's show our community what school spirit looks like. 🦊



Toonie Treat

We're excited that our School Council is ready to kick off Toonie Treat Tuesdays, starting on January 14th!

Every second Tuesday, students can purchase a fun and delicious treat for just \$2.

Proceeds from Toonie Treat sales go directly toward supporting school programs and activities, making it a sweet way to give back, while enjoying a special snack.

Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see our students enjoying their first treat, a doughnut snowman!



Red-Hat Staff Donate To Our Tree Of Warmth

This year, as in years past, the generosity of our community shone brightly as the staff from Red Hat came together to support our Tree of Warmth initiative. Their thoughtful donations of cozy gloves, snow pants and coats filled our tree and warmed, not only hands and feet, but also hearts.

The Tree of Warmth is a special tradition at our school, providing winter essentials to families in need during the chilly months. Thanks to the kindness of Red Hat staff, we were able to ensure that more children and families could face the cold with comfort and care. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Red Hat Co-op for continuing to support this cause. Their generosity is a wonderful example of the power of kindness and community spirit.





MILK TICKET SHEETS FOR SALE



1 sheet of 10 milk tickets = \$10

Purchase these at the school office or through School Cash online.
Students can also just bring a loonie on the day they want milk.

White milk Monday-Thursday
Chocolate milk on Friday only

WE ARE COLLECTING CAN TABS

2B is collecting can tabs again this year. They will be donating the money from the recycling of the aluminum tabs, to the SPCA. Please remove your can tabs and bring them in to help contribute to the collection.



HELP US RECYCLE WRITING TOOLS AND BATTERIES



FEED US!!

Did you know that over 2 million writing instruments have been saved from landfills across Canada, thanks to recycling? If we lined up all the pens and pencils recycled through this program, they'd stretch up the CN Tower nearly 700 times!

Here's how it works: once collected, these used writing tools are cleaned, sorted by material type, and transformed into raw materials that manufacturers can use to create brand-new products. You can recycle mechanical pencils, pens, markers and highlighters.

Join us in this eco-friendly mission by dropping your used writing utensils in our "Fox Box" located by the main office.

You can also add your dead batteries to our Battery Robot for recycling!!
Let's work together to make a big impact, one item at a time!



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The School Council's Toonie Treat starts this month. Make sure you go to School Cash and purchase the BIN (Buy It Now Option), if you want to purchase all of the treats for the rest of the year. You can also purchase Toonie Treat Sheets as another option.

<p>6 Ham and Cheese Melt</p> 	<p>7 Corn Chowder</p>	<p>8 Assorted Sub.</p>	<p>9 Chicken Salad Plate</p>	<p>10 Hamburgers</p>
<p>13 Taco Wrap</p> <p>Skating 2A/3A</p> 	<p>14 Cream of Chicken Noodle Soup</p> <p>Toonie Treat</p>	<p>15 Meat Ball Sub.</p>	<p>16 Meat and Cheese Plate</p>	<p>17 Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Skating 3C/3D</p> 
<p>20 Breakfast Wrap</p> <p>Skating 2A/2D</p> 	<p>21 Tomato Noodle Soup</p>	<p>22 Ham and Cheese Sub.</p> <p>National Polka Dot Day</p> <p>Wear something with polka dots for Homeroom</p> <p>Hero points</p>	<p>23 Tuna Plate</p> <p>School Council Mtg. 6:00pm</p>	<p>24 Pasta and Meat Sauce</p>
<p>27 Pizza Wrap</p> <p>Skating 2A/3A</p> 	<p>28 Lasagna Soup</p> <p>Toonie Treat</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>SI Day No School</p>	<p>30 Meat and Cheese Plate</p>	<p>31 Sausage & Scrambled Eggs</p> <p>Skating 3C/3D</p> 

