

Irwin Park Elementary Family Newsletter E-Bulletin Update

Date: Fri May 16th

PARENT REMINDERS:

- Be sure to plan your summer holiday to confirm a return to school by the Sept 4th deadline. More details about registration acceptance are below.

Important Announcements

Stay Connected with Us!

Check out what's happening at our school on social media:

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/irwin_park_elementary/

Important Dates:

- **Tues and Thurs** – 8:00 am Track Team Practice – IP Gravel Field
- **Fri May 16th** – **Professional Development Day – School Not In Session**
- **Mon May 19th** – **Victoria Day Holiday – School Not in Session**
- **Tues May 20th** – IPPG AGM – In Person @ Irwin Park
- **Wed May 21st** – **Class Pictures Today!**
- **Fri May 23rd** – Max Fruit Freezie Sale – Gr 7 Fundraiser for Leaving Ceremony
- **Fri May 23rd** – WVSS Band Performance
- **Sunday May 25th** – IPPG Garage Sale

Principal's Message

What an unforgettable week in the swamp! Our **Shrek Jr.** Spring Musical was a true showcase of Irwin Park spirit, and I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped bring the magic to life.

Parents and families, your enthusiastic turnout and applause energized our performers and reminded them that their hard work matters. From the cast belting out show-stopping numbers to the student leaders running set design, lighting, and sound, every detail reflected months of dedication. I am also deeply grateful for the commitment of our **staff team**—directors, music and choreography leads, backstage supervisors, and set designers—whose guidance turned learning moments into polished artistry. A special thank-you to the **Irwin Park Parent Group (IPPG)**. Their annual funding ensures projects like Shrek Jr. remain inclusive opportunities where every student can contribute, discover new talents, and strengthen our shared sense of community. Together, we proved, once again, that Irwin

Park is a place where creativity thrives and the school community shines. Thank you for making this year's musical a roaring success!

Finally, in the coming week, Ms. King and the Irwin Park team will be sharing more about Instrumental Band with our Gr 5s and Gr 6s. We are excited to share registration details with our Irwin Park families. Please see the attached PDF for more information.

E-Bulletin Highlights

- Shrek Jr – Recording Soon Available to Families
- Summer Holiday Plans _ Return to School Deadlines!!
- Gr 7 Legacy Fund Kettle Corn Fundraiser – Order Soon!
- Car Wash and Max Fruit Freezie Fundraisers!
- IPPG Garage Sale – May 25th Save the Date
- Community Connections 24/25 Bulletin – Click [here](#)

Shrek ...The School Musical! K-7! The Digital Video Production

The IPPG has been generous enough to ensure that a professional video recording of the Shrek Jr. production will be commissioned for our May 15th evening show and will be available to families hoping to preserve this memorable event by donation to the IPPG. Details as to availability and access to this recording will be shared out shortly upon the production company completing the editing process. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to sharing these memories with families.

Summer Holiday Plans? Please plan to return to school by Thurs Sept 4th at the latest!

With the ever-increasing enrollment pressures that our school continues to face, space in classrooms continues to be tight. We ask that all families who are travelling over the summer to ensure that their children are able to return and be present in classrooms by the latest Thurs Sept 5th. Saving student spots can be very challenging, and we want to avoid family disappointment but to satisfy student enrollment needs district-wide, we require parents to communicate and confirm their plans clearly with schools. Questions? Contact your school office! Ms. Verdicchio can share the details.

Grade 7 Car Wash Fundraiser – Sunday, May 18

Get your ride shining **and** help our Grade 7s raise money for their Leaving-Ceremony Family Reception!

- **When:** Sunday, May 18 | 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Where:** Corner of 18th Ave. & Marine Dr., Ambleside
- **Cost:** By donation – every drop of soap gets our grads closer to a memorable send-off!

If you're a Grade 7 parent who can lend a hand, please contact **Angel** or **Joyce**. Bring the whole family, spread the word, and drive away sparkling!

Max Fruit Freezie Sale – Friday, May 23

Kick-off the long weekend with a cool treat and support our grads at the same time!

- **What:** Max Fruit Freezies — \$3 (healthy alternative)
- **When:** Friday, May 23 (after school)
- **Where:** Sales table beside the sports court
- **Why:** All proceeds go toward the Grade 7 Leaving-Ceremony Reception on June 25.

Two more Freezie sales are coming next month—don't miss this first chance to chill out for a good cause!

Gr 7 Legacy Gift Fundraiser: Cravings Kettle Corn: Order By Thursday, May 22

Back by popular demand! The Grade 7's are holding a sale of **Cravings Kettle Corn** to support their Legacy Gift Fund – it is a tradition that the Grade 7 students leave a gift behind as a thank you for their time spent at Irwin Park. Previous Legacy Gifts include *new water fountains, sports jerseys, the logo on the gym floor and the panther den mural in the undercover area.*

This sale was very popular last year and all the products got rave reviews. Popcorn is on sale through [MunchALunch website](#). **Sales end on Thursday, May 22.** The popcorn will be delivered on **Friday, May 30** and will be available for pick up in the undercover area at the front of the school from 2:45-3:15. Please bring your Munch-A-Lunch confirmation number with you to pick up your popcorn. Cravings Kettle Corn will also be on site during the pickup time on Friday May 30 and will have fresh sweet and salty kettle corn available for purchase. All other flavours must be purchased through pre-orders. Thank you for your support!

Irwin Park & Neighbourhood-Wide Garage Sale – Save the Date!

Sunday, May 25, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Undercover Area

Spring is here—time to clear out those closets and tidy up your home! Join our Garage Sale:

- Reserve a table for \$30 each on Munchalunch.com. You can book as many tables as you need—but hurry, space is limited!
- Set-up begins at 9:20 AM. Please have your table ready by 10:00 AM.
- Enjoy a fun morning selling your goods alongside your child(ren). All profits are yours to keep!

Not planning to sell?

- Come shop! Discover great deals and hidden treasures while supporting Irwin Park families. It's a fun way to spend your Sunday morning and maybe find something you didn't know you needed! **Popular sale items include:**
Clothing, books, games, toys, fashion jewelry, bags, kitchenware, sports equipment, and stationery.

Prohibited items:

Prescription or medical products, personal undergarments, hazardous materials, weapons, and perishable food.

Thank you for your support.

Aron Campbell

Principal

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