

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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Dates to Remember:

April 11-29: MAP
Testing

April 23: ISC Fashion
Show-CANCELLED

April 27: King's Day-
NO SCHOOL

May 2-6: Labor Day,
Ascension Break: NO
SCHOOL

May 10: Evening
Parent-Teacher
Conferences (High
School only)

May 11: Parent-Teacher
Conferences- No
School for Students

May 13: Varsity Sports
Athletic Banquet

May 16: Progress
Reports

***Our Vision: An
international
education
today for the
global citizens
of tomorrow.***

From The Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Congratulations to our IB Art students and Ms. Babette on a fabulous exhibition last week Wednesday. The dedication and hard work they put in over the past 2 years was evident and the evening was an ideal platform to share in their success. Excellent work seniors!

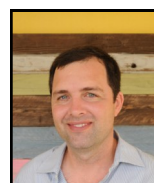
On a different note, I regret to notify our community that our upcoming ISC Fashion Show has been cancelled this year. Despite the hard work put in by the Fashion Show Committee and many volunteers, we could not secure the commitment from enough stores who had interest to participate in order to make it a successful fundraising event. To all the students who would have participated and have been preparing, our apologies. We will assess everything with the hopes of bringing it back next year. Thank you to the companies who were on board and willing to help out.

Parents, you have received a letter from Dr. Rigaud regarding Child Abuse Prevention Month. Today our middle school students began building kites, which will be flown later this month, to help raise awareness. There are numerous resources online which provide additional support and information. One in particular that I found to be interesting and thorough comes from the U.S. government on [child welfare](#). Within this site there is a secondary [tip sheet](#) link for parents and care givers ([en Español](#)). If you can use just one piece of information from these links that will help promote the betterment and protection of our children, it will be worth your time. I hope you can take some time to check them out.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan

Director

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Our Mission: ISC educates students from diverse cultures to have the skills to think creatively, communicate effectively, reason critically, and act compassionately.

IB Art Exhibition: InTolerance

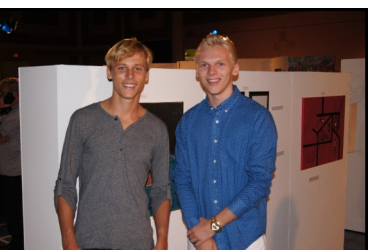
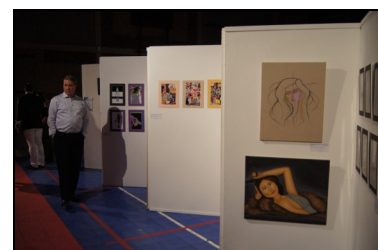
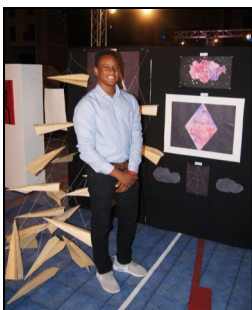
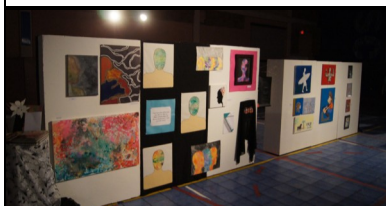
The students have worked hard to put last week's show together. The reason it is called InTolerance is because all the topics addressed in the classes and worked into the art pieces have something to do with how we view society or how society shapes views for us. It can be interpreted in two different ways: the intolerant part of people in society regarding certain topics or being IN tolerance and therefore being more tolerant towards situations and people around us.

The students went on an experimental creative journey and it really showed in their pieces. Sometimes their original ideas changed through experimenting with different materials and at time, embracing their mistakes. The exhibition was a culmination of 2 years of work. As the students went through the artistic process, they experienced many ups and downs, intense critical thinking, the power of reflection, and ultimately key decision making. It has been a great experience being part of all the students' artistic development.

- Ms De Waele
IB Art Teacher



Above: Class of 2016 IB Art Students at the opening of InTolerance. (From left to right) Shulin Wu, Felix den Heijer, T'sar Richardson, Boy Bongers, Destiny Sprengers, Jacob Fleet, Jessica Camara Gallegos, Ms. Babette de Waele, Maya Moreno, Sophia Herrera, Francesca Pizziolo, Daniel Lugo Travieso, Alberto Lionarons.



ISC MUN Conference 2016

This past weekend the 11th Annual ISC MUN conference was held at ISC. This was the largest conference yet, with 73 delegates! For the first time, 11 participating students came from other area schools: Vespucci College, KAP & Radulphus College. These 11 students form the core of the CUR MUN group that is organized and instructed by our very own Robin de Zeeuw & Aniek van Kersen.

Delegates debated six world issues ranging from money laundering to the international dispute in the East China Sea. Debate was heated at times, particularly between the USA, North Korea and China. Delegates were somewhat critical this year, passing only 2 of the 6 proposed resolutions.

New delegates, who must be recognized 6 times for a class grade, fought for recognition from the chairs, who struggled to strike a balance throughout the debate between new delegates and seasoned veterans.

This year, we had a large number of seniors participating, which, at times, took the debate to interesting places. We also had an outstanding volunteer Administrative Staff that kept the conference running smoothly. Thank you!!!

Congratulations to all the participants for a successful conference!! I'd also like to thank the seniors for 4 years of hard work and their contributions to the MUN program.

-Mr. Cwik



ISC Seniors finish their final year of MUN at ISC. Front row: Kartik Agarwal, Laura Goenaga, Fabrizio Lira do Estreito, Millie James, Roberto Navarro, Robin de Zeeuw, Xenia Kibbelaar. Back row: Priya Takurani, Maya Moreno, Andrea Capriles, Siddarth Samtani, Manisha Balani, Amanda Hamelijnk, Jacob Fleet.





ISC Wine & Bubbles Night

Save the Date

Saturday, May 21st 2016

7:30 PM

Central Bank of Curaçao

'Wine & Bubbles' is an annual ISC fundraiser with all proceeds donated to the Center for the Arts and other non-profit programs



Student in the Spotlight: Maya Moreno, Grade 12

Volunteering at the Ronald McDonald Family Room Curaçao

The Ronald McDonald Family Room (RMFR) in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, gives hospitalized children a fun place to play and their families a place to stay overnight. **Maya Moreno**, Senior Class of 2016, has been volunteering at the RMFR for the past year.

Last week, on Wednesday April 6 at the IB Art Exhibition, Maya took the initiative to set up a donation box next to one of her paintings. All proceeds from that painting and all of the extra donations given were donated to the Ronald Mc Donald House Charities Curaçao Foundation. A total amount of Nafl. 110.00 was collected and donated. Mrs. Claudia Rigaud, Manager of the Foundation received this generous donation.

Maya: "It's been exciting, fun and an honor for me to be able to help at the RMFR. I would like to encourage all students to volunteer at the RMFR. I will continue my volunteer work until I leave for University this fall".



Above: Maya Moreno (left) handing over her donation box to Mrs. Claudia Rigaud for the Ronald Mc Donald House Charities Curaçao Foundation.

Middle School News: Building Kites for Child Abuse Prevention Month

In recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month, Middle School students are making kites this week. These kites will be flown on Friday, April 29th and then donated to various organizations that work with children.



ISC LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

SAVE THE DATE

09 MAY '16

NEW LANGUAGE COURSES

CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.LANGUAGEINSTITUTE.ISC.CW

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