

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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An international education
today for the global
citizens of tomorrow

VISION

The International School of Curaçao
educates students from diverse
cultures to have the skills to **think**
creatively, **communicate** effectively,
reason critically, and
act compassionately.



Dates to Remember:

Nov. 9-10: Shift in EDU
Conference
Nov. 23-24: Thanksgiving
Break- NO SCHOOL
Nov. 30-Dec. 3: AASSA
Recruiting Fair
Dec. 1: Elementary Holiday
Concert

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

On Monday we received the official report from New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) regarding their visit this past September. We are very pleased and proud to announce that ISC is now fully accredited by their organization! For more information about NEASC, please click on their logo to the right. Internally, NEASC has four distinct commissions: Colleges and Universities, Independent Schools, International Schools, and Public Schools. ISC is now listed in the directory of accredited schools within the Commission of International Schools (CIE).

Please note that our other U.S.- based accreditation with AdvancED is valid for the remainder of this school year up to June 30th, 2018. Thereafter, we will no longer hold their accreditation and the transition to NEASC as our new U.S.- based accreditation will be complete. Additionally, our future re-accreditation cycles with both the Council of International Schools (CIS) and NEASC will be aligned and respective teams will make their visit concurrently.

School photos. The IT Department will be sending you an email this week with instructions on how to access your child's photos. It is important that you download the images right away. Files will be available until Monday, January 8th, 2018. **After this date the photos will be removed from the cloud and you will not have access.** Also, once you receive the unique link to your child's photos, do not share it with others. Download the pictures into your computer.

Kind Regards,

Douglas Vaughan



International School of Curaçao 50 Years Strong

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5/10 K
Walk

Sunday, December 10

Starts at 6:45 am

Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort

Registration forms available at the
ISC Main Office

All proceeds will go to ULC

50 years
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International School of Curaçao 50 Years Strong

5/10 K **Walk**

Registration Form

Name: _____

☐ Package Naf 25,-:

Package consists of: t-shirt / cap / drawstring bag / wristband / tattoo

T-shirt size and quantities:

youth small _____

youth medium _____

youth large _____

adult small _____

adult medium _____

adult large _____

adult X-large _____

☐ Shirt Only Naf 15,-

T-shirt size and quantities:

youth small _____

youth medium _____

youth large _____

adult small _____

adult medium _____

adult large _____

adult X-large _____

Total amount to be paid _____

All Proceeds will go to ULC



Walk will start at 6:45 at Santa Barbara Resort

Pick up times:

- Friday, December 8, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm

- Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00pm

- At the ISC Main Office

EXCLUSIVE ISC-WALK ROOM SPECIAL '50 years strong'

RATES FROM
\$129 PER NIGHT

INCLUDING
BREAKFAST
FOR TWO

RATE CODE: ISCWALK

Starting rate based on double occupancy in resort view rooms.
Offer available for booking Dec 8 until 10, 2017.
Offer subject to change without notice.
Offer cannot be combined with any other offers.
Other rules and restrictions may apply.
Price does not include tax and service charge.



Drive on over to

Shake
Rattle
Roll

Since
1968

Please
sign up

ISC



Teener Parade 2018
Sign up sheets
available at the HS Office
Sign up deadline is
Thursday, November 30th

GIN Students Achieve Goal: ISC's Snack Bars Discontinue Plastic, Styrofoam

Over the past few years, the Global Issues Network (GIN) group of students at the International School of Curaçao has been working on making the community a better place. One of Curaçao's main source of income is tourism. However, how are we going to encourage people to visit a beautiful island in the Caribbean filled with plastic bottles, cutlery, and Styrofoam boxes floating in the ocean? 90% of trash in the ocean is made up of plastic. Not only is this bad for tourism but it also becomes a serious hazard to many species, such as sea turtles, as they consume plastic thinking it's their food. GIN has been determined to change that.

November 6th, 2017 marked a huge milestone for us all at the International School of Curaçao! Our school is the first one on the island to discontinue the use of plastic and Styrofoam on campus. Styrofoam food containers have been replaced with biodegradable food containers. Fridges that were once loaded with plastic bottles are now only filled with cans only. Plastic spoons, forks, knives, and plastic straws have been replaced with wooden cutlery and paper straws. There are also no plastic water bottles being sold in order to encourage students to bring their own reusable water bottles.

These changes that we are making can reduce landfill mass by up to 30%. Remember, the health of tomorrow's planet depends on what we are tossing out today. While alternatives to plastic may be a little more expensive, the cost to the environment makes it an easy decision. We really hope this encourages other schools and companies in Curaçao to change their practices and consider an easy alternative option.

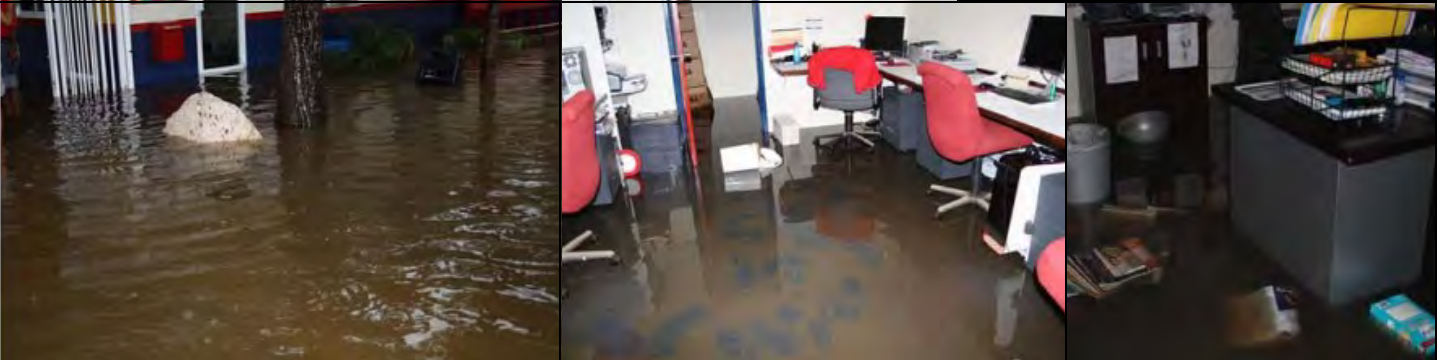
Sincerely,

ISC GIN Students



ISC @ 50: Hurricane Tomas Floods the Lower Campus

It was seven years ago this past week on the evening of November 1st, 2010 that hurricane Tomas dramatically impacted the island and ISC. Curaçao was drenched with an unprecedented amount of rainfall as the outer bands of Tomas stalled over the island. On the morning of November 2nd, the impact of Tomas was evident; ISC's lower campus was severely damaged from the rising water. After just a couple days, the high school students returned to classes, but the elementary and middle school levels remained closed for the next couple weeks while clean-up and repairs were made.



10 DRINK CARTONS NEEDED

FOR SHAKIRA COSTA

I am a senior and am part of the IB program. I am conducting an experiment on how light colour affects the growth of plants for my Biology IA. I need the cartons to make a coloured dome which will be placed over the plant.



DRINK CARTONS MUST BE SAME SIZE AS THE EXAMPLE IN THE IMAGE

DROP-OFF FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Varsity Basketball: Sharks Show Resilience in Victory Over St. Jozef

The boys' varsity basketball team came away with another win yesterday against a strong St. Jozef team. Trailing at halftime by five points, the Sharks put together a solid second half of play.

With the game on the line, they overcame some questionable calls by the referee and held on for a one point victory (28-27).

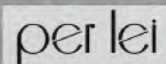
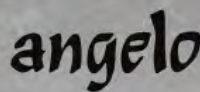
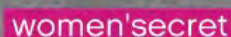
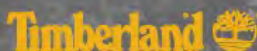
Next game: November 21.

GO SHARKS!!!



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*Discounts from Local Businesses
for ISC Employees*



The International School of Curaçao (ISC) is a preK-12, accredited, private, nonprofit, coeducational day school recognized by the local government of Curaçao that provides instruction in English. ISC was founded in 1968 and offers a rigorous academic program in order to prepare students who plan to pursue higher learning at colleges and universities around the world.

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