

# ISC WEEKLY

"AN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION TODAY FOR THE GLOBAL CITIZENS OF TOMORROW."

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## Dates to Remember:

January 21-31: MAP Testing (Gr. K5-8)  
 January 27-31: THIMUN Conference  
 January 28: Online Progress Reports  
 January 28: 100th Day of School  
 February 2: GIN Shopping Experience  
 February 8: Town Hall Meeting  
 February 16: Talent Show  
 February 21: Open House  
 February 26: Science Fair

## Message from the Director:

Good afternoon,

Thanks to all the families who brought in items for this Saturday's GIN Shopping Experience to benefit children from local orphanages. GIN students are busy this week separating and sorting items in preparation for the event. Friday afternoon they will begin setting up the gym and create the best store environment possible for our guests to "shop" for their clothes.

Rather than simply handing over the clothes, the children will be able to select the items they like best to take home. Providing the opportunity of choice may seem unimportant, but for many of the children who will be at the event, they do not have the luxury to make choices for themselves. Our GIN students, with your help, will be making a very positive impact within the greater community. Thank you for your continued support!

Douglas Vaughan  
 Director



ISC high school students at The Hague for THIMUN conference.

**TALENT SHOW TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN  
 THE MAIN OFFICE!!**



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# 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



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# Talent show 2019



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February 16th, 2019

Starts at 6:30pm

ISC Auditorium

Price: ANG. 15,- #ISC #IAMISC

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO



Tuesday, February 26th, 2019

5:00 - 7:00 pm

ISC Gym auditorium



## ISC Faculty and Staff Recognized for Years of Service

On Friday, January 18th the faculty and staff gathered at Landuis Bloemhof to celebrate and honor colleagues for their years of service at ISC. The group being recognized represents a combined 140 years of dedication to our school and community.

Congratulations to all!

*Top photo, from right to left:*

*Ms. Alexandra Querales: 15 years*

*Mr. Stewart Pieternella: 10 years*

*Mrs. Chita Joubert: 10 years*

*Mrs. Kavita Chugani: 10 years*

*Mrs. Sini Murali: 20 years*

*Mr. Daniel Cwik: 15 years*

*Mrs. Ruth Hoevertsz: 10 years*

*Mrs. Halimeh Ayoubi: 10 years*

*Ms. Sabrina Hernandez: 10 years*  
*Ms. Cynthia Webb: Special recognition for retirement*

*Mr. Aurelio Arias: 15 years*

*Mr. Douglas Vaughan: 15 years*



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## Sharks' Junior Varsity Soccer Earns 1st Victory

Congratulations to the junior varsity boys' soccer team! Last Friday the team came away with a 1-0 victory over Sta. Rosa de Lima school. Next up: Kolegio Chaya Willems this Friday at SDK. The game starts at 3:30. Come out and cheer our team on!



## IB CAS Project: Sea Turtle Conservation Club

Two high school students here at ISC have created a Turtle Conservation Club for their CAS project. Their goal was to create a sustainable club that would involve the school community, and spread awareness over the conservation effort for Sea Turtles. The club members work in collaboration with Sea Turtle Conservation Curaçao and assist in cleanups, surveys, and other activities. Recently, they have been supporting the 'Waste no More' campaign to help reduce the plastic pollution harming both sea turtles and other marine life in the ocean.

### Precious Caribbean - Waste no more!

Plastic pollution is a serious and devastating problem that this world faces. Our goal is to spread awareness about this issue and get the community involved in supporting the 'Waste no More' campaign. If you care about cleaning our oceans and saving marine wildlife, you can help by:

- **Donating.** Donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated and provide the necessary funds to fuel the 'Waste no More' project.

To donate or get more information, visit: <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/waste-no-more/>

Donating at least \$20 will pull a pound of plastic from the ocean and comes with a colorful keychain made from waste plastic.

- **Spreading awareness.** Help this crowdfunding campaign go viral by spreading the word, informing your friends, family, etc.
- **Supporting the Sea Turtle Conservation Curaçao.** To support the STCC, visit <http://www.seaturtleconservationcuracao.org/> or join ISC's Sea Turtle Conservation Club (Contact [toshi.jain2@gmail.com](mailto:toshi.jain2@gmail.com) or [xavierlionarons@gmail.com](mailto:xavierlionarons@gmail.com)). Here, we get involved with cleanups, surveys, and other activities to keep the ocean clean and promote the conservation of sea turtles.

**The three R's.** Reduce, reuse, recycle so you can not only help the STCC and their efforts, but help yourself and the entire world one small step at a time.



## IB CAS Project: Inge Brijker

For my CAS project, I wanted to do something that would help our environment in multiple ways. I am interested in studying veterinary medicine, and I believe that taking care of the coral reef is an important part of the health of underwater life. The coral reef provides many benefits, such as providing a habitat for marine life, protecting our coast, maintaining diversity in species, storing of water, and boosting tourism. Therefore, I believed that investing my energy into creating a project that would give back to our already greatly damaged coral reef would be the right thing to do.

I decided to organize a dive, which would include a cleanup dive followed by a coral reef restoration dive. This would allow us to clean the ocean and plant new corals to bring back what has been lost over the years. ISC has an already existing dive club, which was very excited to participate. I also decided to include CAPS in this project to get other schools interested in taking part in such activities as well. On Saturday, January 19, a total of 9 divers went out into the ocean and collected 10 kilogram of trash, which mostly consisted of fish lines and glass, and cleaned the coral trees for another hour after. We all had a lot of fun, and were happy we had the chance to do this for our ocean.

Hopefully in the future, more of these dives will be planned to keep our ocean clean!

-Inge Brijker  
11th Grade IB Student





## ISC SHARKS SPORTS PROGRAM

### FDDK School Games 2018 - 2019

**Varsity Volleyball (ladies) - all games are at SDK**

Feb. 8th vs Radulphus 16:30  
Feb 15th vs KAP 14:30  
Mar.15th vs Albertschweitzer 16:30  
Mar. 22nd vs St. Jozef 16:30  
Apr.1st Kol. Jos. Civ. 15:30  
Semi Finals April 8th & 12th  
3rd & 4th place April 15th  
Finals April 19th

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**Junior Varsity Soccer (boys) - all games are at SDK**

Jan. 21st vs Don Sarto School 15:30  
Jan. 25th vs Sta Rosa de Lima 15:30  
Feb. 1st vs Kol. Chaya Willems 15:30  
Feb. 6th vs Fatima Colege 15:30  
Feb. 18th vs Advent Koraal Specht 14:30  
Round Robbin from Mar. 3rd -Mar. 27th  
Semi finals  
Mar. 29th  
Finals April 4th

## ISC Partners

### 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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