

## ISSL School Assembly- Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:20pm

- All staff and students were invited to attend
- Grade 12's lead in the Singing of National Anthem following the link in the ISSL Student Handbook
- Review of Activities and Updates from School Website.
- Assembly Focus/Discussion: Begin with the End in Mind- Stephen Covey- (Author of "7 Habits of Highly Effective People") – How do you want things to look like as you cross the finish line? Think about the positive changes you have made and are considering making. Plan, take action and then review. These steps can help guide your choices. Quote from Stephen Covey; *"So, what do you want to be when you grow up? That question may appear a little trite, but think about it for a moment. Are you--right now--who you want to be, what you dreamed you'd be, doing what you always wanted to do? Be honest. Sometimes people find themselves achieving victories that are empty--successes that have come at the expense of things that were far more valuable to them. If your ladder is not leaning against the right wall, every step you take gets you to the wrong place faster. Begin with the End in Mind, is based on imagination--the ability to envision in your mind what you cannot at present see with your eyes. It is based on the principle that all things are created twice. There is a mental (first) creation, and a physical (second) creation. The physical creation follows the mental, just as a building follows a blueprint. If you don't make a conscious effort to visualize who you are and what you want in life, then you empower other people and circumstances to shape you and your life by default. It's about connecting again with your own uniqueness and then defining the personal, moral, and ethical guidelines within which you can most happily express and fulfil yourself. Begin with the End in Mind means to begin each day, task, or project with a clear vision of your desired direction and destination, and then continue by flexing your proactive muscles to make things happen. One of the best ways to incorporate 'Begin With the End in Mind' into your life is to develop a Personal Mission Statement. It focuses on what you want to be and do. It is your plan for success. It reaffirms who you are, puts your goals in focus, and moves your ideas into the real world. Your mission statement makes you the leader of your own life. You create your own destiny and secure the future you envision."*
- Teachers Announcements

Mrs. Michel - Birthday Club Celebrations

Mrs. Finch – SAC Elections updates and congratulations to newly elected council

Mrs. Williams- reminder of Art Club every Monday in room 205

Ms. Sehr -reminder side door to gym is to remain closed during lunch activities.

Mr. Glasgow –invited students to see him if they are interested in starting a Science Fair Project

Mr. Finch reviewed ISSL Student Handbook Changes

1. Lunch procedures for grade 7-12 students,
2. The ISSL Student Use of Electronic Device and Internet Privilege Agreement.
3. Links in Handbook towards Plagiarism.
4. All ISSL students are expected to complete all assignments in all classes. Teachers have shared their procedures and penalties for late assignments in each of their courses.