

Dear ISF Community,

I hope you are all enjoying the autumn season and taking the opportunity to appreciate the fall colors and changing weather.

I was so pleased to see so many of you at the school's International Day last weekend. It is one of my favorite events at the school because it gives us the opportunity to really celebrate our diversity as a community. From the parade of flags and national dress to focus country rooms and the performances in the theatre, it was a special day for everyone in attendance. I extend a special thank you to everyone who contributed to planning the event. If you didn't get a chance to attend, visit ISF social media pages for photos and short video clips.

International Day is one of the many ways we celebrate the richness of the ISF community. Thanks to ongoing effort of the Parent Network, there is always a celebratory buzz about the school. The latest celebrations include Chuseok and Halloween. Preparations for Diwali are currently underway, and Thanksgiving is around the corner. It is no small feat to organize these events; it takes a village, and the ISF Parent Network is at the center of all the action.

A new PN board was recently elected and will coordinate PN efforts to help make this school year a memorable one for the entire ISF community. I congratulate the new PN board members: Ms. Christiansen, Ms. Verlaan, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Martin, Ms. Woods, and Ms. Van Sise. I look forward to working with all of you. Of course, the Parent Network welcomes help from all parents. If you are interested in getting more involved, please reach out to the PN at parentnetwork@isf.sabis.net or through [WhatsApp Community](#).

As I'm sure you all know, we are nearing the end of our first academic term. **Revision Week starts on November 11th and Term 1 Final Exam week 1 runs from November 18-22.** Revision Week is an opportunity for students and teachers to review the content taught throughout the term in preparation for the end-of-term exams. Revision material will be covered in class and can also be found on the SDP, including practice quizzes. As always, the entire ISF faculty, staff, and leadership team are committed to helping all students develop a solid foundation of learning. Any ISF student who has questions about content taught in the term is encouraged to reach out to teachers, AQCs, or SLO, all of whom are ready to offer support.

I take this opportunity to wish all our students "Good Luck" on their Term 1 Final Exams and look forward to sharing more updates and celebrating our school's achievements community with you in the weeks to come.

Best Regards,

Rupert Cox