



# FRIENDS & FAMILY OF ISLAND ACADEMY (FFIA)

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The Annual Report for Friends and Family of Island Academy (FFIA)  
June 2025

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# Thank you

We sincerely appreciate your dedication and ongoing support to the IA community. We are especially grateful to each FFIA member who generously contributed their time, expertise, and energy to the events held throughout 2024–2025.

Your unwavering commitment to our core mission of raising funds to support the school is deeply valued.

Even more admirable is your willingness to help organize and volunteer your time to ensure the success of every event. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed!



## FUNDRAISING IN BRIEF

This year, FFIA successfully raised over \$23,000 XCD.

These monies came from the FFIA's share of fundraisers and events like the Book Drive, IA's Got Talent, Spookapooza, the Unity in Diversity Concert, and House Bake Sales.

We end the year with a balance of just over \$40,000 XCD.



# FFIA's Efforts in Action

At the annual FFIA meeting held in September, we communicated that some of the funds raised by FFIA this year would be directed toward supporting the furnishing of the new building, The Franklin Hall.

A portion of FFIA funds will be allocated for the purchase of audio equipment to complement the existing system, an Epson projector, and 100 chairs for the new hall. The remaining funds will be used to replenish sports and art supplies, as well as break and lunch play equipment for the primary and secondary students.



**Photo Render  
of  
The Franklin Hall**



**FIRST  
IA BUSINESS CLASS  
BAKE SALE**

FFIA funds helped the IA's business students with their first ever business pop up market under the guidance of the business teacher, Ms. Whittier. They created their own business plan, marketing & sales flyer, and the sweet and savoury products that were sold. They also made lemonade juice which was a #1 seller. Sales surpassed the production cost which resulted in a profit. The business students set a new standard for the upcoming business classes and are future entrepreneurs.



# Looking Ahead: Community Engagement Opportunities 2025-2026



For the upcoming school year, there will be several opportunities for parents and friends of the school to become actively involved and contribute to the success of our events.

To further encourage meaningful participation by the students and volunteers, we will be having a few community-based projects aimed at allowing students and volunteers to positively impact our wider community.

A detailed calendar of school activities and assemblies will be published in September.



**JOIN US  
IN  
SEPTEMBER**



The first in-person FFIA meeting will be held on campus in September to set our goals for the year and review the calendar. The second FFIA meeting will take place in January, and the third in April.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



# FFIA EXECUTIVE TEAM OPPORTUNITY FOR 2025-2026



## JOIN THE FFIA EXECUTIVE TEAM!

Are you passionate about supporting our school community?

The Friends and Family of Island Academy (FFIA) is looking for dedicated volunteers to serve in the following roles:

- ◆ Chairperson – Lead the team, guide projects, and be the voice of FFIA in partnership with school leadership.
- ◆ Deputy Chairperson – Support the Chairperson and help keep our goals on track throughout the school year.
- ◆ Treasurer – Keep our finances in check with clear records, simple budgeting, and transparent reporting.
- ◆ Secretary – Take meeting notes, manage group communications, and keep everyone informed and organized.

Let's work together to make this school year amazing!  
Interested? Reach out to us at the first FFIA meeting or email us at [admin@islandacademy.com](mailto:admin@islandacademy.com)!

