



## ICES Weekly Update

### January 8, 2024



#### THIS WEEK

**January 12** – Hotdog Day

#### SAFE ARRIVAL

We are now using the Safe Arrival app to make it easier for you to report and respond to the school absences of your child(ren). Information was sent out prior to the break with more details around signing up.

The school is no longer accepting emails or phone calls for absences. Please use the app or call 1-866-879-1041.

#### LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA ORDERS

In the new year, ICES is once again offering Little Caesars Pizza kits as a fundraiser. The Little Caesars website is open for orders. Please see the details below:

**Name:** Immanuel Christian Elementary School Lethbridge

**Group ID#:** 155053

**Fundraiser ID#:** 435788

The final date for orders will be February 11 and the orders will be delivered on February 26.

*\*The Link for ordering will also be on the school website.*

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 24-25 school year opens on Monday, January 22.

#### COLD WEATHER

With colder temperatures, please ensure that your child(ren) has appropriate winter attire. If you are in need of some pieces, please reach out to Mrs. T, our Student Support Worker, who will see what is available.

#### HOT LUNCH ORDERS

School Cash Online is now open for ordering hot lunches from February to June. Orders close on January 15 at 5:00. You can use this link to access School Cash Online: [ICES School Cash Online](#).

#### MENTAL HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING TEAM

January 15 – 18, we will once again have guests from the Lethbridge School Division's Mental Health Capacity Building Team who will be partnering with teachers to provide universal supports through the following programs:

- Grades 1 – Caring, Confidence & Resiliency
- Grade 2 – Friendships
- Grade 3 – Building Your Brain
- Grade 5 – Safe At Home

## LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

School Division will host its annual Town Hall event on the evening of February 6. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide feedback in several areas. We are in need of parent volunteers to represent ICES at round tables discussions around the questions below.

### **Elementary**

- What are the successes of the Elementary school experience in Lethbridge School Division?
- Where can we improve the Elementary school experience in Lethbridge School Division?

### **Learning and the Future of Education**

- What should the future of learning and education look like?

### **Kindergarten and Early Learning**

- What can the school division do to make early learning programs and kindergarten more accessible to parents?

### **Technology**

- What are the positive aspects of using technology in schools?
- What are the negative aspects of using technology in schools?
- What suggestions do you have related to technology in schools?

### **Governance**

- What feedback do you have for the Board of Trustees about how they govern the Division?

## LOOKING AHEAD

**January 17** – Early Dismissal  
Chapel

**January 19** – Hot Lunch: Hamburgers

**January 22** – Kindergarten Registration  
opens

**January 26** – White/Blue/Gold Day

**January 31** – PL Day – No School

**February 6** – Division Town Hall Meeting

**February 7** – Book Character Day

**February 12** – ICES School Council  
Meeting on Teams