



ICES Weekly Update January 22, 2024



STAFF NEWS



Monique
Barthel

We have had the pleasure of having Monique Barthel as a part of our Educational Assistant team at Immanuel Christian Elementary for the past 12 years. We are pleased to share that Monique is now moving on to a new adventure at Immanuel Christian Secondary School as the Learning Commons Facilitator.

We will deeply miss Monique's care for her students, amazing acting skills, contagious laughter and her commitment to our school community.

We know that God has a hand over you in your new role, and wish you all the best.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY!

Kindergarten registration for the 24-25 school year opens today! Registrations can be accessed on our **ICES website Home page**.

Here is the link: [Kindergarten Registration](#)

If you have any challenges, please call the school office: 403-317-7860.

**See the attached Parent User Guide*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Our community partnership for January/February is with My City Care, a local organization who serves the needs of various people in Lethbridge. From now until our February chapel on February 14, we will be collecting personal hygiene items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) to help support this ministry in our community.

THIS WEEK

January 22 – Kindergarten Registration opens

January 25 – School Cash Online closes for February milk orders

January 26 – White/Blue/Gold Day

FIELD TRIPS & OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

This is just a reminder that field trips and off-campus activities, such as skating are limited to ICES students as per Division policy below.

Policy 607.1 Field Trips, Off- Campus Activities and Student Travel

Regulation 4.3

All field trips, off-campus activities and student travel shall have participation restricted to include *only students who are enrolled in Lethbridge School Division*

LOOKING AHEAD

January 31 – PL Day – No School

February 2 – Hotdog Day

February 6 – Division Town Hall Meeting

February 7 – Book Character Day

February 9 – Hot Lunch: Taco-in-a-bag

February 12 – ICES School Council Meeting on Teams

February 14 – Friendship Day
Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Chapel

February 16 – White/Blue/Gold Day
Hot Lunch: Pizza

February 19 - 23 – February break,
Teachers Convention – No school

February 28 – Pink Shirt Day

March 1 – Hotdog Day

March 1, 4 & 5 – ICES Book Fair

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

February 6, 6:30 – 8:15 pm

School Division will host its annual Town Hall event on the evening of Tuesday, February 6 from 6:30 – 8:15 at Victoria Park High School. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide feedback in several areas.

We are in need of 2 parent volunteers to represent ICES at round table discussions. If you would like to participate in this event, please call the school office at 403-317-7860.

ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 12

7:00 – 7:30 – Presentation

7:30 – 8:30 Meeting

The ICES February School Council meeting will be virtual, using Microsoft Teams. This month, we will have Jodie Babke, our Division Literacy Lead Teacher, present on literacy home supports for families. ICES staff have had the pleasure of partnering with Jodie around best literacy practices and we know she will bring wonderful ideas for our parent community. She will be with us from 7:00 – 7:30, after which the regular School Council meeting will begin.

Here is the link for the meeting:

ICES February School Council Meeting

Meeting ID: 248 556 715 251

Passcode: qibQZE