



Lethbridge
School District No. 51



“Developing Gifts for Joyful Service”

“We must lay before Him what is in us, not what ought to be in us” **-C.S. Lewis**

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

Happy Birthday Nellie!

Grade 5 Museum Trip 9:20 am – 12:20 pm

Wednesday, June 5

Theme Dress Up Day “Jersey Day”  Whoohoo!!

Grade 4 & 5 Canada Games Day!

Early Dismissal 2 pm

Thursday, June 6

Grade 1 Swimming (Stan Siwik) 10:05 – 11:40 am

Friday, June 7

Hot Dog Day!

Banking Day

Grade 2's Water Treatment Plant 9:45 – 11:45 am

Grade 4 & 5's trip to ICSS (Passion Projects) 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

Monday, June 10

Kindergarten A to Ft. Whoop Up – 9 am.

Parent Notes:

- Due to a decline in interest the Lethbridge local will no longer be hosting a Garage Sale at ICES. Given this, ICES will not be accepting donations for a garage sale. In lieu of this, the Lethbridge local is planning on holding a BBQ during the ICES Open House on Thursday, August 29. More details to follow.
- Hiring Announcement! Mrs. Cheryl Winkelaar has been hired as our new grade 3 teacher! Mrs. Winkelaar will be half time as it will allow us to split our grade 3's for the morning in the 2019/20 school year.



ICES Sports Day!

-We are once again coming up on our ICES Sports Day to be held on Friday, June 14. Due to some scheduling challenges, ICSS is not able to provide as much secondary student help as in the past. Given this, we could use some parent help...especially with food preparation. If you are at all available / willing to help with this please contact the school 403 317 7860. Much appreciated!



Grade 5 Band Update

ICES Would like to explore the possibility of moving grade 5 band to ICSS

- ICSS music/band room is available in the mornings
- Could bus grade 5 students from ICES to ICSS first thing in the morning (2 mornings a week). Students would be bussed back to ICES during morning recess to avoid the loss of class time.
- Would teach band and another class at ICSS (possibly PE) Being able to utilize the ICSS gym would also help with scheduling pressures on the one ICES gym. This would be dependent upon facility availability / ICSS schedule
- Would have an ICES staff member at ICSS these mornings to ensure students have a “go – to” person
- By having ICES grade 5 students spend 2 mornings a week at ICSS, it may lessen their anxiety when transitioning to a new building in grade 6

Through this proposal we want to continue to give our grade 5 students the opportunity to play band; however, it is difficult to conceive of a way in which grade 5 band could remain at ICES due to scheduling and band equipment storage constraints.

Parents that have questions or concerns are asked to contact the ICES school office.

ICS Society Meeting Review



On Monday, May 27, ICS held its Spring Meeting. It was great to see a number of new elementary families in attendance. Among other things, there was a presentation on the proposal for ICES expansion. If you continued to have questions, please contact the Society office or ICES administration. A link to the presentation will be provided in the body of the newsletter email.

Note: A society vote as to whether or not we move forward with the expansion will take place in the early Fall.



Grade 4 & 5 Canada Games day. To be hosted at ICES on Wednesday, June 5. We have invited the grade 4 & 5 students from Lethbridge Christian and Taber Christian to join us. We will be dividing up all of the students into groups and rotate through the activities.

Activities will include floor hockey, basketball, lacrosse, voyageur games and Blackfoot/First nations games. The time and date for this is Wednesday, June 5 from 10 am – 2pm.

ICES Running Club:



Thanks to all parents who supported and all students who participated in our ICES running club! ICES also had the second highest number of participants (74) at the Little Souls Marathon on May 29th !

Great job to all who participated and a special thanks to the coaches Mrs. Freda Middel and Mrs. Dana Heshka.



ICES LEARNING COMMONS / LIBRARY NEWS FOR 2018/2019

Another school year has gone by quickly. It has been wonderful to see so many of the students reading and enjoying books.

The Accelerated Reader Program has been a great tool again this year. The students read books of their choice and reading level and then did a short comprehension test. Many achievement prizes were given out!!! It is wonderful to see the students get excited about reading! Thanks to the parents who encourage their children to read and be prepared on library day.

The book fair was a huge success again this year this year. We were able to purchase over \$600 worth of books from Scholastic books and \$350 from Living Books. Thanks to our entire school society for supporting this fundraiser which provides many new books for our library/learning commons.

Dates to Remember:

Last day for Accelerated Reader tests – June 7, 2019

ALL BOOKS should be returned by June 7, 2019

All fines for lost or damaged books must be paid by June 21. Notices will be sent home by June 14, 2019.

Thanks for another great year!! Hope and pray that everyone has a wonderful and blessed summer!

KEEP READING!!

Nellie Konynenbelt
Learning Commons Facilitator