



Lethbridge  
School District No. 51



## **“Developing Gifts for Joyful Service”**

“Your love, not your worry, is the most important thing any of us can give our children”  
**-Jason E Royle**

### **Monday, May 27**

Lockdown Drill 10:00 am

Spring Society Meeting 7:30 pm (ICSS)

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### **Tuesday, May 28**

Grade 5 Celebration of Learning (see note on next page)

### **Wednesday, May 29**

Grade 2 St. Therese's Villa 10:10 – 11:45 am

Little Souls Kids Marathon – Chinook High School @ 6 pm

### **Thursday, May 30**

Grade 4 Band Instrument Tryouts / Grade 5 Demonstration 9:30 am

Grade 1 Swimming 10:00 am

### **Friday, May 31**

Kindergarten Picnic 5:30 – 7:00 pm (for current families & incoming families)

### **Saturday, June 1**

### **Sunday, June 2**

### **Monday, June 3**

#### ***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 Teacher Staffing Plan for the 2019 / 20 school year

Grade	Teacher Full Time Equivalency (FTE)	Teachers
K	1.0	Kathryn Ferrie
1	2.0	Carolyn Kruisselbrink
		Tracey Driedger
2	3.0	Susan Skidmore
		Ruth Vanden Heuvel
		Dana Heshka
3	1.5	Freda Middel
		Cheryl Winkelaar
4	3.0	Richard Lieuwen
		Mike Greeno
		Jackie Postman
5	2.0	Alan Riewe
		Laura Witten
4/5 French & 4 Music	0.4	Laura Peters
Gr. 5 Band	0.065	Charlene Heins



On Tuesday, May 28 the grade five students will hold their annual "Celebration of Learning" for parents and grandparents. This year students read CS Lewis' famous allegory of creation, *The Magician's Nephew*. Students have spent time examining the story for Biblical throughlines, and creating scene dioramas and story props. They are excited to share their learning with parents and grandparents! This year's celebration will also feature a short band concert and spaghetti dinner. A free-will donation will be collected for the grade five graduation trip to the Calgary Zoo!



## 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 – Monday, May 27 at 7:30 pm.



The ICS Society is holding its Spring Meeting on Monday, May 27 at 7:30 pm at the Secondary campus. All parents and society members are encouraged to attend. Final plans and financials regarding the proposed expansion at Immanuel Christian Elementary school will be presented. If you would like know more about the project or provide input on it, this is the meeting to attend!

***Note: there will not be a vote tonight, a vote will take place at a later date.***



**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:**

We have made it to the final week of our Running Club! We will do our final run at the school on May 29th at lunch time. We ask that all students in Running club wear their ICES Shirts as we will do our team pictures prior to the final run. We will also announce our Runner of the Year Award which is given to the student who shows kindness and encouragement to fellow runners, shows joy as they run, and is consistent on attendance.

There are still about 100 spots remaining for the Little Souls Marathon at Chinook on May 29th if you would still like your child to attend this. For those that are registered we will be picking up the race packages and sending them home with your child on Wednesday. If your child is a Tuesday/Thursday kindergarten student please pick your child's package up at the school or have us send it with a sibling or neighbor. You can email Mrs Heshka directly with what you would like to do. [Dana.heshka@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:Dana.heshka@lethsd.ab.ca)

WE ASK ALL RUNNERS TO MEET US AT OUR ICES FLAG FOR A GROUP PHOTO AT EXACTLY 5:40. PLEASE WEAR YOUR ICES RUNNING SHIRT FROM A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO OR ICES T SHIRT TO THE RUN SO THAT WE ARE A TEAM!

*Dana Heshka  
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Grade 1*