



**ICES Parent Update
September 14, 2020**

EARLY DISMISSAL

September 16 is early dismissal at 2:00. It is also our first theme day of the school year – *Western Day*.

THEME CHAPEL

Typically, this coming Friday would have been our annual Pastors and Bus Drivers Appreciation Pancake Breakfast. In lieu of this, students will be making cards of encouragement for their pastors which will then be forwarded to various churches represented at ICES. Cards for their drivers will be delivered directly from the students. On Friday there will also be a short virtual chapel for our student body to view in their classrooms with their cohorts. This will then be posted to our website under the Chapels tab.

ICES PICTURE DAY

Life Touch will be taking individual school pictures of our students this year. Presently, class pictures will be delayed. Our dates are:

Monday, September 21 – EEP- A, KA, and Grades 1 – 5

Tuesday, September 22 – EEP – B and KB (morning only)

For our at-home learners, you may phone the school to pre-book a specific time between 10:30 and 12:00 on September 22 or you may call the Life Touch studio directly to book a session there (403-327-2658).

SCHOOL COUNCIL TOWN HALL

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm will be the first School Council meeting of the year. If you are looking for the opportunity to serve on the School Council Executive for the upcoming year, the position of vice-chair needs to be filled. This will be an on-line meeting using a virtual platform. More information will follow.

CROQUETTE ORDERS

Fort Macleod/Granum Local of Immanuel Christian Schools are excited to host a Croquette Fundraiser in lieu of our Annual Turkey Supper. As the Turkey Supper was always a very successful fundraiser for our schools, the Fort Macleod/Granum Local would very much appreciate monetary donations in addition to your croquette order if you are able to do so. Charitable Donation tax receipts are available upon request.

Turkey croquettes will be available to pre-order online, for \$15/dozen. Order deadline is September 21, 2020.

At this time, we will be preparing Croquettes based on pre-orders only. Payment by cheque payable to ICS (memo: Croquette Fundraiser) or cash is required on pick up date. Online order link: bit.ly/croquetteorder. If you have any questions please contact Heidi at 403-393-3060 or email ics.fmglocal@gmail.com
Croquette orders will be available for pick up at ICSS (in the parking lot by ball diamonds) on October 8 between 12:00 - 4:00 pm. If this date does not suit you, please plan for someone to pick up your order for you.

TERRY FOX WALK

This year marks the 40th Anniversary for the Terry Fox Run! ICES students will be participating in this on Friday, September 25. Unlike other years, when this was done collectively, students will be doing so in their cohorts with their homeroom teachers. Students are encouraged to dress in red and white or in a Canadian theme.

Students may bring cash and submit to their classroom teachers or donations may be made through the following link:

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=917907>

SCHOOL GUIDE APP

The School Guide app allows parents to select ICES and other schools they want to follow. Parents will they receive notices on news and calendar updates for those schools. By downloading the app, parents will also be able to receive notifications from their schools and from the school division, which can certainly be helpful if there is a school closure due to weather or an important COVID-19 update.

Here is a link to a news item on the division site that explains the app process:

<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/schoolguide-app-update>

Please see the attachment for instructions regarding installation and use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 21: School Picture Day – EEP-A, KA, and Grades 1 -5

Tuesday, September 22: School Picture Day – EEP-B and KB (morning only)

Thursday, September 24: School Council Meeting, 7 pm

Friday, September 25: Terry Fox Run(White and Red/Canadian Dress Up Day)

You can also access the calendar on the school website and School Guide app.