



ICES PARENT UPDATE

September 28, 2020

TERRY FOX WALK

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the 40th Terry Fox Walk. This year we were able to raise over \$550.00 for cancer research!

FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

As is our tradition for the two weeks before Thanksgiving, ICES will once again be asking our school community for donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to our local Interfaith Food Bank. We understand that this is a challenging time for many families and participation is optional.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, September 30, is designated as Orange Shirt Day at ICES. Orange Shirt Day was created to acknowledge the residential school experience, honor those who survived, and remember those who did not. Additionally, it is a reminder that all children are God's image bearers and that each life matters. It is a practical means to continue the process of reconciliation as we recognize those who have loved, learned, and lived here before.

ICES CLOTHING SURVEY

Thank you for your participation in the clothing survey. The data has provided us with valuable information!

PARENT-TEACHER CHECK-IN

Prior to the school year, October 8 was designated as an evening for parents to connect with the teachers of their child(ren). However, due to COVID restrictions, this in-person event is not possible. Hence, Friday, October 23 will be a day for parents to book a time for a Microsoft Teams call with their child(ren)'s teacher(s), to have a brief conversation regarding how school is going.

Similar to our August Open House, parents will have opportunity to sign up for a specified time through Conference Manager. Conference Manager will be available from October 15 to October 21.

This does not replace our regular Parent/Teacher interviews as Report Cards will be released on November 23 and Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on November 27. The format for these traditional interviews has yet to be determined. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first School Council Town Hall meeting was on Thursday, September 24. Thank you to those of you who "attended" on-line. We are still in need of a Vice Chair to serve on the School Council Executive. If you feel this is an area where you could serve, please contact Nadyne Alaric, ICES School Council Chair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28 – October 9 – Food Drive for the Food Bank

Friday, October 9 – virtual Thanksgiving Chapel lead by Grade 5

Monday, October 12 – Thanksgiving - no school

Tuesday, October 13 – Professional Learning Day – no school

Wednesday, October 14 – Professional Learning Day – no school

Thursday, October 22 – Prairie Centre for Christian Education (PCCE) Teachers' Convention – no school

Friday, October 23 – PCCE Teachers' Convention & Parent-Teacher Check-In – no school

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