



ICES PARENT UPDATE

October 5, 2020

FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the food drive for the Interfaith Food Bank. We will continue to collect non-perishable items until Friday. Again, we understand that this is a challenging time for many families and participation is optional.

STUDENT BANKING

Now that we have settled into the rhythm of school, ICES will once again be offering monthly at-school banking with the Christian Credit Union (CCU). Students who do not have an account already, may open one by contacting Kari at kderaaf@christiancu.ca.

To make a deposit, students should bring their money in a sealed envelope, with their first and last name, as well as the deposit amount clearly labeled on the front. These deposits may be dropped off at the front office at any time on banking days and will be collected from the school the day after.

For monthly banking days, please see the attachment

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. Appointments will be booked through Conference Manager, which will be open 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.

Please see the attachment regarding Conference Manager.

THANKSGIVING CHAPEL

The Grade 5 students will be sharing their virtual chapel on Friday our school and it will be posted to our school website under the "Chapels" tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.