



ICES PARENT UPDATE
October 14, 2020

FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the food drive for the Interfaith Food Bank. ICES donated 650 pounds of non-perishable food items with a value of \$1 703.00. This was deeply appreciated gift and will support many in our community.



MASKS

Thank you bus and pick-up families at ICES and ICSS for supporting a positive and safe start to the school year. There have been a number of changes to how students arrive and depart, and everyone has adapted well. The afternoon departure can be slow at times, but we continue to ask for your patience as there are many moving parts.

When on the bus or transitioning in, around and out of the buildings, please remember to practice appropriate mask wearing in these designated areas. We thank you for your continued support!

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*

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM TOURS

ICES teachers are creating virtual classroom tours for you to access through the micro-sites on the school web page. Within the week, you should be able to go on a “tour” of your child(ren)'s classroom(s) to see and hear the teacher(s) tell you a bit about their classroom(s).

PARENT-TEACHER CHECK-IN

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. Teachers will then email you a Teams link for your assigned time.

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

Thank you to our Grade 5 students and teachers for leading us in such a meaningful Thanksgiving Chapel. This is posted to our school website under the “Chapels” tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, November 14 – ICS Fall Fill Up

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

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FALL FILL-UP 2020

SAVE THE DATE: November 14, 2020



A "fill-up-your-freezers" pre-order event with the flavour of the Fall Fundraiser. Stock up on your favourites! Stay tuned for more details!