



ICES PARENT UPDATE

November 16, 2020

FALL FILL-UP – rescheduled for Saturday, November 21

Our Society Fall Fill-Up is quickly approaching. Pre-ordered items will be available for pick-up at ICSS.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Conference Manager will open on Wednesday, November 18 and closes on Wednesday, November 25. This provides you with opportunity to schedule a time on Friday, November 27 for a parent/teacher interview with your child's teacher. Due to COVID protocols, these interviews will not happen in person at this time. Rather, we will be using the Teams on-line platform which allows us to still have a face-to-face conversation. We look forward to connecting with all of you! Please see the attachment regarding Conference Manager.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our school council is still in need of someone willing to serve in the role of vice-president. If you are interested in being involved in this way, please contact Nadyne Alaric. The next School Council Town Hall meeting will be on Monday, November 23 at 7:00 using the Zoom platform.

REPORT CARDS – Monday, November 23

Report cards will be released on Power School on Monday, November 23.

SORA – OVERDRIVE

The school has purchased access to a virtual library called Overdrive, which can be accessed anywhere. Included are instructions on accessing this from home using your student log-in information.

Please see the attachment regarding accessing Overdrive.

ADVENT CHAPELS

Our Advent chapels will not be pre-recorded, rather these will be live through the Teams platform. We have chosen to do these live to provide opportunity for building community within the building and to provide another means of accessing time together. These will be recorded and accessible through the Chapel Team. These will not be posted to the school website due to copyright issues.

COMPASSION CANADA FUNDRAISING

As is a tradition at ICES, students will once again be asked to raise money for Compassion Canada's Gifts of Compassion – Reals Gifts, Real Life. It is our hope that they earn the money that will be donated. This is not a fundraising project in which they may ask for donations. Classes will decide which gifts they hope to purchase and

families will be informed of these choices. At our Christmas chapel, the donations will be provided and the purchases shared with the school community.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, November 18 - Hat Day & Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 19 – Rock Your Mocs – wear your moccasins, slippers, or traditional footwear, if you have them

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 23 – Report Card One

Advent Chapel One – Hope – Grade 4

School Council Town Hall Meeting on Zoom – 7:00 pm

Friday, November 27 – Parent/Teacher Interviews on Teams

Monday, November 30 – Advent Chapel Two – Peace – Grade 3A

Friday, December 4 – Christian Credit Union Banking Day

Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 18 – Interfaith Food Bank Food Drive

Monday, December 7 – Advent Chapel Three – Joy – Grade 5A

Wednesday, December 9 – Early Dismissal

Monday, December 14 – Advent Chapel Four – Love – Grade 3C

Friday, December 18 – Christmas Chapel – Grade 1

Early Dismissal