



**ICES PARENT UPDATE**  
**December 7, 2020**



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**INTERFAITH FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE – DECEMBER 7 - 18**

For the next two weeks, ICES is again collecting non-perishable items for the Interfaith Food Bank. Participation is optional.

**COMPASSION DONATIONS – DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Thank you so much for your support as your children put forth extra effort to earn funds. It is exciting to hear what students are doing to earn money to put towards their class Compassion goal.

**ADVENT CHAPELS**

Today the Grade 5A class lead our Joy Advent chapel. This as well as the links to various songs will be under the Chapels tab on the school website.

**AT-HOME INSTRUCTION – JANUARY 4 – 8**

Our division website posted the following information last week: *As per the Government of Alberta's November announcement, Grades K-6 students (including Early Education Program students), will transition to at-home learning from Jan. 4 through to Jan. 8. Please note, for elementary schools throughout Lethbridge School Division, teachers will*

*begin to deliver at-home learning on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Our teachers will use Monday, Jan. 4 to organize at-home learning instruction for students.*

Our ICES teachers are diligently preparing for our week of at-home instruction. Some teachers may send home learning packets at the on-set of Christmas holidays to support at-home learning.

Delivery of the synchronous pieces will be using the Teams platform with scheduled morning and afternoon classroom check-ins each day. We are presently working on a staggered schedule to accommodate the reality that siblings may be sharing devices and will therefore need different times for check-ins. These at-home days will be structured with synchronous as well as asynchronous activities. To accommodate schedules, instructional videos will be accessible through Teams and/or microsites. Teachers will direct their students on where to find lesson content and resources.

As we continue to develop our plans more communication will follow in next week's update.

**THIS WEEK:**

**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 – 2:00

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

**Wednesday, December 16** – Compassion Canada donations due

**Friday, December 18** – Christmas Chapel – Grade 1

Early Dismissal 2:00