



**ICES PARENT UPDATE
December 14, 2020**

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CHAPELS

Today the Grade 3C class lead our final Advent chapel on Love and on Friday, we look forward to our Grade 1 students leading our Christmas chapel. Both of these chapels will be posted to our school website for you to access.

COMPASSION CANADA FUNDS

Please have all donations submitted by Wednesday, December 16th. The total amount of funds raised will be included in the Christmas chapel.

ICES CLOTHING/GEAR ORDER

With Christmas approaching, we know that many of you are hoping to have the ICES clothing items you ordered here. So are we!

SORA UPDATE

Our Learning Commons facilitator, Mrs. Konynebelt, has included a helpful handout regarding accessing our virtual library. *Please see the attachment.*

ONLINE LEARNING – JANUARY 4 - 8

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 will begin on **Tuesday, January 5**. 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 and parents on where to find lesson content and resources.

Morning and Afternoon Grade-Level Synchronous Check-In Times:

Grade 5 – 8:45 & 12:30

Grade 4 – 9:00 & 12:45

Grade 3 – 9:15 & 1:00

Grade 2 – 9:30 & 1:15

Grade 1 & Kindergarten – 9:45 & 1:30

*Homeroom teachers will be forwarding their daily schedule and will explain how their programming will be delivered.

Please see the attached Division Policy regarding responsible use of technology.

INTERFAITH FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE

Donations will be picked up by the Interfaith Food Bank on Friday, December 18th.

THIS WEEK:

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

Wednesday or Thursday

Tuesday & Wednesday – Kindergarten Grinch Day

Thursday – Grades 1 – 5 Grinch Day

Friday, December 18 – Christmas Chapel – Grade 1

Early Dismissal @ 2:00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 4 – 8: At-home learning

January 4 – PL Day for Teachers – no instruction

January 5 – 8 – Instructional days – on-line schooling