



**WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**September 19, 2022**

**MEET MRS. TREMPNER – ICES STUDENT SUPPORT WORKER**



My name is Sandra Trepner, the students know me as Mrs. T. I have worked for the Division for 28 years in several schools and alternate programs. This year I am very excited and blessed to be able to work with the students and staff at Immanuel Christian Elementary as the Student Support Worker. My role within the school is to be a positive support to the students. I have always had a passion for working with elementary students, where there is so much opportunity to provide support and plant seeds of learning. Elementary aged children are eager, exciting, and full of life, and when I get to spend time learning from them, and working with them, we grow together, and my heart is full. I am looking forward to my year at ICES and getting to know the staff and students. For me, a favourite and meaningful Scripture verse is from Proverbs 22:6, *“Start children off on the way that they should go, and even when they are old, they will not depart from it.”*

**TERRY FOX WALK – Friday, September 23**

ICES is once again participating in the annual Terry Fox Walk. This year, they will be bused to Legacy Park at 1:00. Students are welcome to bring donations to school and donations can also be made directly to the website, using the information below:

[ICES Terry Fox Walk 2022](#)

**TRADING CARDS**

Various trading cards have been plentiful at school as students bring their collections to show friends. While there is much excitement around this, it can also bring challenges as students “trade” or feel pressured to “trade” various cards from their collection. At this point, we are leaving it up to families to decide if such cards go to school with the understanding that the school is not responsible for lost cards or poor trades. Some teachers may have already established norms around this to help support positive experiences for students in their classrooms.

**LEARNING COMMONS LETTER**

*\*Please see the attachment from Mrs. Konynenbelt, our Learning Commons Facilitator.*

## **MILK PROGRAM**

School Cash On-line will open for milk orders on Tuesday, September 20. Milk will be delivered to students who have ordered on October 4. *\*Please see the attachment for more information.*

## **FUNDRAISERS – Cheese Curds & Bacon**

Thank you for your support for our fundraisers! Revenue from the fundraiser goes to support classroom programming and field trips. If you have not yet ordered, there is still time.

Bles Wold cheese curds are available through School Cash Online until October 4. Bacon orders are also available until October 4 and can be placed on-line through this link: [ICES Bacon Orders](#). Cheese and Bacon orders will be delivered to the school on October 14. *Due to the size of boxes of bacon, bacon orders will need to be picked up at the school. \* Please see the attachment.*

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL/MEET THE TEACHER EVENING – September 26**

On Monday, September 26, parents can meet the teachers of ICES from 6:30 – 7:30. After this, they have option to attend the inaugural ICES School Council Townhall Meeting at 7:30. We are looking for parents to serve on the School Council Executive.

## **SCHOOL MERCHANDISE**

If you are interested in ordering school merchandise, you can order directly from our school website under the ICES Shop tab. Here is the link as well: [ICES Shop](#).

## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – September 26 – October 7**

As is our tradition for the two weeks before Thanksgiving, ICES will once again be asking our school community for donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to our local Interfaith Food Bank. We understand that this is a challenging time for many families and participation is optional.

## **THIS WEEK:**

**Friday, September 23** – Hot lunch: Hamburgers;  
Blue, White, Gold (BWG) Day  
Terry Fox Walk

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Monday, September 26** – Meet the Teacher – 6:30 – 7:30  
School Council Town Hall Meeting 7:30

**Thursday, September 29** – Orange Shirt Day

**Thursday, September 30** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

**Friday, October 7** – Thanksgiving Chapel – Grade 3 leading

**Monday, October 10** – Thanksgiving – No School

**Tuesday, October 11** – Professional Learning Day – No School