



**WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**September 26, 2022**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL/MEET THE TEACHER EVENING – Today (Monday, September 26)**

This evening, 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.

**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.

**ORANGE SHIRT DAY – Thursday, September 29**

Thursday, September 29, is designated as Orange Shirt Day at ICES. Orange Shirt Day was created to acknowledge the residential school experience, honor those who survived, and remember those who did not. It is also a reminder that all children are God's image bearers and that each life matters.

**CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION – Banking Program**

The Christian Credit Union offers a monthly in-school banking program where students can bring money to be deposited to their accounts. This program has been offered for several years at ICES, but participation has diminished. If you are interested in seeing this opportunity continue, please email ([ices@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:ices@lethsd.ab.ca)) or call the school office 403-317-7860.

**LEARNING COMMONS**

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

**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.

## **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.*

### **THIS WEEK:**

**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)

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, October 19** – Early Dismissal @ 2:00

**Thursday, October 20** – No School due to PCCE Teachers' Convention

**Friday, October 21** – No School due to PCCE Teachers' Convention

**Friday, October 28** – Theme Chapel

**Monday, October 31** - Picture retake day