



WEEKLY UPDATE

November 14, 2022

CUPPER'S COFFEE FUNDRAISER

If you enjoy coffee, ICES has its own blend waiting for you at Cupper's! Bags of coffee are available for \$20 with \$5.00 from each bag going to ICES. To order your bags, please use this link: [ICES at Cuppers](#). This link will be posted on the school website and will remain live throughout the school year and orders can be picked up at their store (1502c 3rd Ave South).

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – tonight @ 8:00 pm on Teams

The next school council meeting will be on November 21. The Grade One teaching team will be presenting on their Teaching For Transformation work at their grade level and Mrs. Trepner, our Student Support Worker will be in attendance to share about her work at ICES. The ICES Alberta Education Assurance Report will be presented as well as the 2022-23 ICES Budget. To attend the meeting, please open this link: [Teams Meeting Link](#)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences can be booked through Conference Manager which is open until Wednesday, November 23 at 5:00 pm. Parents have the option of meeting in-person or on Teams, whichever is most convenient for you. When signing up for your conference, please indicate your preference.

LIFETOUCH PICTURE RETAKES

For any student who is/was unable to make the retakes at your school on your scheduled retake day, Lifetouch is having two studio retake days here at its studio in Lethbridge on November 18th and 25th. These are by appointment only. To book an appointment please use this link: <https://lifetouch.as.me/school-pictures>
The studio address is 1021-3rd Avenue South, Lethbridge.

ADVENT CHAPELS – November 28, December 5, 12 & 19

Our Advent chapels begin, next Monday, November 28! These will take place 9:00 in the gym and families are welcome to attend!

ADVENT ACTS OF LOVE

The season of Advent highlights the hope, peace, joy and love we have in Jesus Christ, who associated with the poor and homeless of his time. We ask for your support in reaching out to those in need in our community, those who suffer from exposure to the cold, as well as feelings of hopelessness.

As an ICES family, we intend to collect new and gently used SOCKS, MITTENS, SCARVES and TOQUES for men, women and children of Lethbridge. These items will be passed on to Streets Alive and to Harbour House. Thank you for your donations of love.

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. 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.

SKATE EXCHANGE – November 28 – December 9

ICES offers a skate exchange for our families as our students will be participating in scheduled skating sessions taking place during school hours. If you have skates and/or helmets that no longer fit your child(ren), please drop them off at the school starting November 28. You are also welcome to check out and try on the donated skates that are available to find a fit for your child.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 21 – Report Card 1 Opens

School Council Meeting @ 8:00 on Teams

Thursday, November 24 – Parent Teacher Conferences – after school & evening

Friday, November 25 – Parent Teacher Conferences – morning – No school

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, November 28 – Advent Chapel – Hope – 9:00

Fall Society Meeting @ 7:30 pm – ICSS

November 28 – December 9 – ICES Skate Exchange

Friday, December 2 – Hotdog Day

Friday, December 9 – Hot Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup

Monday, December 5 – Advent Chapel – Peace – 9:00

Monday, December 12 – Advent Chapel – Joy – 9:00

Wednesday, December 14 – Early Dismissal – 2:00

December 12 – 22 – Interfaith Food Bank Food Drive

Friday, December 16 – Blue, White and Gold Day;

Hot Lunch: Panago Pizza

Monday, December 19 – Advent Chapel – Love – 9:00

Friday, December 23 – Christmas Chapel – Grade 4 leading – 9:00

Early dismissal – 2:00