



WEEKLY UPDATE

November 28, 2022

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

Our Advent chapels begin, next Monday, November 28! Please note that these will take place **8:50** 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.

MILK ORDERS – School Cash Online open

School Cash Online is open for December and January orders. Orders for December closes on Wednesday, November 30. Orders for January close on December 9.

ICES FUNDRAISERS

Thank you for your generous support of the ICES fundraisers. Requests were made to run another bacon fundraiser in the spring, prior to camping season. We looked at our

calendar as we do not want to inundate our parent community with overlapping fundraisers and drew up a schedule:

Cuppers Coffee – ongoing throughout the school year with a link on the school website (Link: [ICES at Cuppers](#))

Little Caesars Pizza – February 6 – 22 – delivered the week of March 13

Bacon – April/May – delivered prior to the May long weekend

In lieu of the Kernels fundraiser around Friendship Day, the school will purchase popcorn for students to enjoy.

THIS WEEK:

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Monday, January 9 – Classes resume