



WEEKLY UPDATE
December 5, 2022

FRONT ENTRY MURAL

Thank you to Sarah Heyboer, Keira Ovinge, and Dulcie Bergen from ICSS for their work in designing and painting the beautiful mural on our front entry windows. Once it is complete, there will be a picture attached in next week's update.

ADVENT CHAPELS – December 5, 12 & 19

Please note that these will take place **8:50** in the gym and families are welcome to attend!

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL – December 23 @ 10:15

We understand that parents may want to attend the Christmas chapels at ICES and ICSS. Hence, ***ICES will have its Christmas Chapel at 10:15 on December 23.***

ADVENT ACTS OF LOVE

Thank you for your donations of 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. We will continue collections until December 22.

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.

MILK ORDERS – School Cash Online open

Orders for January close on Friday, December 9.

INTERFAITH FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE – December 12 – 22

For the two weeks before Christmas, 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.

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, December 5 – Advent Chapel – Peace – 8:50

November 28 – December 9 – ICES Skate Exchange

Friday, December 9 – Hot Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, December 12 – Advent Chapel – Joy – 8:50

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 – 8:50

Friday, December 23 – Christmas Chapel – Grade 4 leading – 10:15

Early dismissal – 2:00

Monday, January 9 – Classes resume