



WEEKLY UPDATE
January 23, 2023

LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTER AND LITERACY CONTEST WINNERS

Students from ICES participated in the Legion's annual Remembrance Day Poster and Literacy Contest. This year we want to acknowledge students who placed at the local level:

Poem – Junior

Second Place - *Khloe Hirtle*

Poster Colour – Primary

First Place – *Nash Winkelaar*

Second Place – *Montana Brubacher*

Poster Colour – Junior

First Place – *Everett Chapman*

Third – *Ava-Lynn Konynebelt*

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – Opens on January 23

Kindergarten registration is not open! **Registration forms are available on the website and are also attached.** Both forms need to be completed. These can be emailed to ices@lethsd.ab.ca or dropped off in-person. On the registration forms, please indicate your preference of the Monday/Wednesday or the Tuesday/Thursday programming. Preference for days will be given on a first applied - first served basis. Final program offerings will be determined at a later date and communicated to families.

For New Families: As an alternative program of Lethbridge School Division, registration is held, pending an ICS Society Board interview and approval for membership. Please use this link to access Society registration packets and additional information from our Society office. Link: <https://www.societyforchristianeducation.org/admissions>

Questions pertaining to Society Membership and transportation can be directed to Monica Loewen, Executive Director, at 403-327-4223.

ICES CALENDAR

Over the Christmas break, Lethbridge School Division released the calendar for the 2023-24 school year. Although ICES follows the Division calendar as closely as possible, due to our PCCE Teachers Convention (October) there are a few days that will look different. This will be attached to the Weekly Update as soon as it has received approval.

FUNDRAISERS

Cupper's Coffee fundraiser remains open. Here is the link: [ICES at Cupper's](#)

Little Caesar's Pizza – the website is open for orders until Friday, March 3. Deliveries will be during the week of March 13th but there is no specific day confirmed at this time. This year, we are pleased to have some gluten free options available!

Link: <https://www.pizzakit.ca/> **Fundraiser ID:** 417595

Click Products, Shop, Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser

Group Name: Immanuel Christian Elementary School Lethbridge

*If you have family or friends who are ordering but do not have a child at ICES, can you please ask them to contact the office at 403-317-7860 to provide a phone number for us? This would be extremely helpful for communication regarding pick-up. Thank you!

MILK ORDERS – for February

School Cash Online opens today, January 16 and closes January 25 for the February Milk Orders.

FEBRUARY6 SCHOOL COUNCIL TOWN HALL MEETING – On Teams

On February 6, the ICES School Council will have a guest presenter from 7:00 – 8:00, followed by the Town Hall meeting at 8:00. Our guest presenter is Lisa Romaniuk, a Christian counselor/life coach with 30 years experience in providing supports. She will be presenting for 45 minutes on *Your Child's Love Language* and then have 15 minutes for Q & A. Please join us!

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 237 211 020 353

Passcode: qcwXx3

SCHOOL DIVISION ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING – February 7, 6:30 – 8:30

The annual Division Town Hall Meeting will be in-person and is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7 from 6:30 – 8:30. The purpose of the meeting is to seek feedback to assist the Board of Trustees and the Division in planning for the future.

The two questions that the Trustees are seeking feedback on are:

Question 1: In what ways are we successfully supporting students to help them grow as learners?

Question 2: Where do you see room for improvement in supporting students as learners?

The format of the evening is round table discussions consisting of assigned groupings. Each group includes admin facilitators, parents, students, staff, and community members.

ICES needs up to 4 parents to be a part of these discussions. If you can attend, please contact the school office by Thursday afternoon. 403-317-7860

THIS WEEK:

Friday, January 27 – No School - Professional Learning Day

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wednesday, February 1 – Book Character Day in conjunction with World Read Aloud Day

Monday, February 6 – School Council Townhall Meeting on Teams

Tuesday, February 7 – Annual Division Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, February 14 – Friendship Day & Theme Chapel

Wednesday, February 15 – Early Dismissal @ 2:00

February 20 – 24 – No School

Monday, March 13 – Report Card 2

Thursday, March 23 – Spring Program