

# ICES Weekly Update December 4, 2023





## THIS WEEK

Monday, December 4 @ 9:00

Advent Chapel – Peace – Gr. 5 leading

December 4 - 8

ICES Skate Exchange

**December 8** 

Hot Lunch: Pizza

# 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 presented to Compassion Canada and the purchases shared with the school community.

# FRONT FOYER BULLETIN BOARD

At ICES, we value community and strive to make everyone feel welcomed. We recognize that we have many different denominations, cultures and first languages as a part of our community. Hence, we have a new "Welcome" bulletin board in our front foyer which symbolizes many of the languages represented by the families of our school.

#### **ICE CREAM PAILS**

If you have extra ice cream pails with lids, we could use them! The shape (circular or square) does not matter, but they do need to be 4 litres in size and have lids. If you have some to donate, please send them to Mrs. Croil.



## **FALL FUNDRAISER**

THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of the Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, November 25th. It was a great day of fun and food and fellowship! This day can't happen without a lot of dedicated volunteers - a huge thank you to everyone who was involved.

Together as a community, you raised over **\$60,000** for Immanuel Christian Schools - that is amazing! We are so thankful for a community who is deeply invested in Christian education for our children. Click here for a glimpse of what the day looked like.

# WINTER GEAR COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations of socks and winter attire which will support the ministry of Streets Alive. We will continue to collect until Friday, December 15.

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

# December 11

Advent Chapel – Joy

## December 13

12:30 Chapel

2:00 Early Dismissal

### December 15

White/Blue/Gold Day

#### **December 18**

Advent Chapel - Love

# December 22

Christmas Chapel – lead by

Kindergarten

2:00 Dismissal

# **January 8**

Classes resume

# ICES SKATE EXCHANGE December 4 – December 8

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 on December 4. You are also welcome to check out and try on the donated skates that are available to find a fit for your child.

# **LEARNING COMMONS NEWS**

Hi Everyone! Claire Hildebrand is the winner again of the November Reading Gazette draw for a \$10 gift certificate to Living Books. Congratulations Claire!!! Attached to the Weekly Update, you will find the December Reading Gazette. Be sure to answer the Quiz Question (which can be found in the Living Books Catalogue which was sent home earlier this school year) and submit your answer to Mrs. Konynenbelt in the Learning Commons to be entered into the monthly draw. You can enter in person in the Learning Commons or email me at nellie.konynenbelt@lethsd.ab.ca. The monthly winner will receive a \$10.00 credit which can be used towards the purchase of a book from the catalogue. Orders using the \$10.00 prize money MUST go directly through Mrs. Kim Morris the Living Books Representative – dkmorris@sasktel.net or (306)630-6209.