



ICES Weekly Update December 11, 2023



THIS WEEK

December 11

Advent Chapel – Joy – 9:00

December 13

12:30 Chapel

2:00 Early Dismissal

December 15

White/Blue/Gold Day

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.

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.

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.

CLOTHING ORDERS

Clothing orders will be in this week! The school will call you when your order is ready for pick up.

ICES SKATE EXCHANGE *Extended until December 15*

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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 24-25 school year opens on Monday, January 22.

JANUARY MILK ORDERS

School Cash Online closes on Thursday, December 21 for the January milk orders.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 18

Advent Chapel – Love

December 20

Whoville/Christmas Dress Up Day

December 22

Christmas Chapel lead by Kindergarten
2:00 Dismissal

January 8

Classes resume

SAFE ARRIVAL

In the new year, we will begin using the Safe Arrival app to make it easier for you to report and respond to the school absences of your child(ren). More information will follow regarding signing up and using the app.

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.



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