



ICES Weekly Update

January 15, 2024



THIS WEEK

January 15 – School Cash Online closes for Hot Lunch orders

January 16 – Hotdog Day (rescheduled)

January 17 – Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Chapel @ 12:30

January 19 – Hot Lunch: Hamburgers

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 24-25 school year opens next Monday, January 22. Registrations will only be accessible through the Division website. More information will be coming later this week.

HOTDOG DAY RESCHEDULED

The January 12 Hotdog Day is rescheduled for Tuesday, January 16.

SAFE ARRIVAL

When using Safe Arrival to report a student's absence, please do so before 9:15. The school is no longer accepting emails or phone calls for absences. Please use the app or call 1-866-879-1041.

LEARNING COMMONS

Please see the attachments from Mrs. Konyonenbelt, our Learning Commons Facilitator.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA ORDERS

In the new year, ICES is once again offering Little Caesars Pizza kits as a fundraiser. The Little Caesars website is open for orders at: [Little Caesars](#). Please see the details below:

Name: Immanuel Christian Elementary School Lethbridge

Group ID#: 155053

Fundraiser ID#: 435788

The final date for orders will be February 11 and the orders will be delivered on February 26.

**The Link is on the school's website.*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you for your generous support for the ministry of Compassion. In total, \$1,300.00 was raised through the Christmas season. Thank you as well for your generosity in supporting the winter wear drive for Streets Alive. These two initiatives will be celebrated at our chapel on Wednesday and our new community partnership for January/February will be introduced to our school community.

MENTAL HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING TEAM

This week we will once again have guests from the Lethbridge School Division's Mental Health Capacity Building Team who will be partnering with teachers to provide universal supports through the following programs:

Grades 1 – Caring, Confidence & Resiliency

Grade 2 – Friendships

Grade 3 – Building Your Brain

Grade 5 – Safe At Home

LEGION CONTEST WINNERS

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

Poem - Junior

First Place Ivana Neels

Poster – Colour - Primary

First Place - Lily Konynenbelt

Second Place - Cadence Koster

Third Place - Anya Hummel

Poster – Colour - Junior

Second Place - Elanna Schooten

Third Place - Grace Ekpe

Poster – Black & White - Primary

First Place - Carson Vanee

Second Place - Natasha Wiebe

Honorable Mention – Poster – Colour – Primary – Maddex Zammit

Although this entry did not place, the judges designated an Honorable Mention for his outstanding achievement due to his original idea.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 22 – Kindergarten Registration opens

January 26 – White/Blue/Gold Day

January 31 – PL Day – No School

February 2 – Hotdog Day

February 6 – Division Town Hall Meeting

February 7 – Book Character Day

February 9 – Hot Lunch: Taco-in-a-bag

February 12 – ICES School Council Meeting on Teams

February 14 – Friendship Day
Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Chapel

February 16 – White/Blue/Gold Day
Hot Lunch: Pizza

February 19 - 23 – February break,
Teachers Convention – No school

LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

School Division will host its annual Town Hall event on the evening of February 6. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide feedback in several areas.

We are in need of parent volunteers to represent ICES at round table discussions. If you would like to participate in this event, please call the school office at 403-317-7860.