

ICES Weekly Update January 29, 2024



THIS WEEK

January 31 – PL Day – No School

February 2 – Hotdog Day

NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY

Due to the semester break at ICSS and shared busing. There is no school on Wednesday at ICES.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Kindergarten registration for the 24-25 school year is open! Registrations can be accessed on our **ICES website Home page**.

Here is the link: <u>Kindergarten Registration</u>

If you have any challenges, please call the school office: 403-317-7860.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Our community partnership for January/February is with My City Care, a local organization who serves the needs of various people in Lethbridge.

From now until our February chapel on February 14, we will be collecting personal hygiene items (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) to help support this ministry in our community.

LITTLE CAESAR'S FUNDRAISER

Orders may be placed until February 11. The link for ordering is on the school website Home Page: <u>Little Caesars</u>

FIELD TRIPS & OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

This is just a reminder that field trips and off-campus activities, such as skating are limited to ICES students as per Division policy below.

Policy 607.1 Field Trips, Off- Campus Activities and Student Travel

Regulation 4.3

All field trips, off-campus activities and student travel shall have participation restricted to include only students who are enrolled in Lethbridge School Division

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ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, February 12 7:00 – 7:30 – Presentation 7:30 – 8:30 Meeting

The ICES February School Council meeting will be virtual, using Microsoft Teams. This month, we will have Jodie Babke, our Division Literacy Lead Teacher, present on literacy home supports for families. ICES staff have had the pleasure of partnering with Jodie around best literacy practices and we know she will bring wonderful ideas for our parent community. She will be with us from 7:00 – 7:30, after which the regular School Council meeting will begin.

Here is the link for the meeting: ICES February School Council Meeting

Meeting ID: 248 556 715 251

Passcode: qibQZE

ICES SIGN

Thank you to Mrs. Jordan who faithfully puts messages of hope on our school sign. This month's statements are: Today only happens once, make it amazing

You are loved, you are seen, you are not alone

LOOKING AHEAD

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
February 28 – Pink Shirt Day
March 1 – Hotdog Day
March 1, 4 & 5 – ICES Book Fair

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY Theme Day: Book Character Day February 7

On February 7 we will be having some guests coming to read to our students in the morning. It will also be Book Character Day! Student are encouraged to dress as a favorite book character for the day.

FRIENDSHIP DAY February 14

On February 14, we will be celebrating friendship with a full day of activities planned! The itinerary for the day is as follows:

9:00	Chapel
9:30	Snack
9:45 - 12:00	Activity stations with
chapel groups	
12:00	Recess
12:30 - 2:00	Home Room activities

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