



# ICES Weekly Update

## June 17, 2024



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2024-25

In March, the rationale for a change to school supplies was provided in the Weekly Updates. Given that school supplies are being purchased in advance by the school at a lower cost and provided to classrooms for the 2024-25 school year, families will pay a standard fee of \$55 per child. These fees are not attached to the present school year but will open in School Cash Online in late August.

Gym shoes, headphones, lunch kits and backpacks are not purchased by the school which still provides opportunity for back-to-school shopping! We intend to pilot this for the 2024-25 school year as a way for supporting families and gather feedback regarding preference.

### GRADE 2 WATER FILTER PROJECT Friday, June 21

This Friday, grade 2A and B will give a popsicle to every student in the building to celebrate the joy of having access to clean and safe water! We will be accepting donations on behalf of Compassion Canada and will compile and send out information analyzing the impact of our fundraiser.

*\*Please see the attachment for more details.*

### THIS WEEK

**June 21** – White/Blue/Gold Day  
Grade 2 Popsicle Fundraiser

### LOOKING AHEAD

**June 24** – Yes Day (afternoon) – lead by Gr. 5

**June 25** – Year-End Picnic for Grade 1 – 5 students and staff – Raymond Aquatic Centre

**June 26** – Final day for students  
Year-End Chapel @ 10:30  
Dismissal @ 12:00

### 2024-25 SCHOOL START UP

We are anticipating the 2024-25 school year and will have a blended start to our school start up. For students in Grades 1 – 3, families with **N – Z** surnames will begin on **Tuesday, September 3** while families with **A – M** surnames will begin on **Wednesday, September 4**. Our Grade 4 and 5 students will attend both days.

During the last week of August, families will receive an email from the homeroom teachers welcoming their child to the teacher's class. Families will then have opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers on the mornings of **September 3 and 4, from 8:30 – 10:00**.

Our Opening Chapel will be at 9:00 on Thursday, September 5 when everyone is at school!