



## ICES Weekly Update September 2, 2024



### ICES OPEN HOUSE

This year we are excited to align our Open House with the first week of school! Class lists will be posted in the front foyer.

Families are welcome to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers on the mornings of September 3 and 4, from 8:30 – 10:00.

*This is a come and go framework – no need to stay for the duration!*

### OPENING CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for our opening chapel on Thursday morning at 9:00 as we begin our school year together!

### SCHOOL ENTRANCES

You will notice our entrances are now numbered! Please note what entrances your children will be accessing this year.  
Entrance 1 (front) – Kindergarten  
Entrance 2 (east) – Grade 1 & 2A  
Entrance 3 (south) – Grade 3 & 2B  
Entrance 4 (court yard) – Grades 4 & 5

### DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

For families do not access busing, the drop-off and pick-up area is along the east boundary of the school, along 21A Street. There is a gate there for school access. Please do not park along 5 Avenue during these times as this is used for our buses.

Between 9:00 and 2:30, you may park along 5 Avenue if needed. Just a reminder that the parking lot is reserved for staff parking.

### HOT LUNCHES

School Cash Online is now open for ordering hot lunches (September – January). Ordering will close on September 9 at midnight.

*When ordering, please make sure, that you order for each child individually. You will need your child's ASN (Alberta Student Number) to sign up. If you do not know their number, please call the school office and we can provide that for you.*

The Hot Lunch schedule is posted on our school website: [ICES Hot Lunches](#) and is also on the website calendar.

*\*Please see the attached information sheet*

### THIS WEEK

**Sept 3** – Students with N – Z surnames

**Sept 4** – Students with A – M surnames

**Sept 3 & 4** – Open House 8:30 – 10:00

**Sept 5** – Chapel at 9:00

**PASTORS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**  
**Friday, September 13**

We are so thankful for our pastors! As a way of showing our appreciation for everything they do, we will once again be hosting a pancake breakfast on September 13.

Students will be bringing home invitations for their pastors this week. Please ensure that your pastor receives this prior to next Friday! We look forward to honouring these individuals who lead us in our faith communities.

**ICES HANDBOOK**

Please see the attached ICES Handbook. This is also posted on the school website under the "About" tab.

**LOOKING AHEAD IN SEPTEMBER**

- 12** – Hotdog Day
- 13** – Pastor Appreciation Pancake Breakfast  
Theme Day: *Western*
- 14** – Bits and Bytes Golf Tournament
- 18** – Chapel @ 12:30  
Early Dismissal @ 2:00
- 20** – Terry Fox Walk  
Hot Lunch: Burgers
- 23** – School Council Town Hall Meeting  
@ 7:30 pm in Wellness Space
- 27** – Orange Shirt Day  
Hot Lunch: Frozen Yogurt
- 30** – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)

**SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES**  
**Grades 1 - 5**

School Supply Fees will be paid through School Cash Online. Once again, you will need your child(ren)'s ASN (Alberta Student Number). Please note that fees are attached to each student, not per family. These are due by September 30. Thank you!

If you do not know their number, please call the school office and we can provide that for you.

*\*We will gather parent feedback regarding preference of school supply purchasing*

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 23 @ 7:30**

On Monday, September 23 at 7:30 pm we will hold our first School Council Meeting in the ICES Wellness Space. This is an opportunity to connect with other parents and meet the Trustee and Executive Council liaisons from our School Division as well as our Society Board representative. We will also be seeking to fill 2 positions on the School Council Executive during this time.

**ICES DEEP HOPE**

Our collective Deep Hope - *Equipping Learning, Nurturing Faith, Flourishing in Community*. is the foundation of all that we do at our school. We look forward to partnering with families and churches in Christian education.