



ICES Weekly Update September 9, 2024



SAFE ARRIVAL

ICES uses the Safe Arrival App to make it easier for you to report and respond to the school absences of your child(ren).

When communicating with the school around after school pick-ups, please email the front office prior to 2:45 at: ices@lethsd.ab.ca. This provides time to get time to deliver all the notes to students prior to dismissal.

**Please see the attachment.*

HOT LUNCHES

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

We understand there was an error with dates in School Cash Online. Please note that the October 25 pizza orders will be served on November 15. We apologize for the discrepancy between School Cash Online and the Hot Lunch list that was provided.

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. The theme for the day is Western!

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*

TERRY FOX WALK

Students will be bused to Legacy Park on September 20 for our annual Terry Fox Walk. We will arrive shortly after 1:00. You are welcome to meet us there and join us for the walk!

Students have the option of bringing toonies and loonies for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Online support can be accessed through: [Terry Fox - ICES](#)

THIS WEEK

- 12** – Hotdog Day (Thursday)
- 13** – Pastor Appreciation Pancake Breakfast
Theme Day: *Western*
- 14** – Bits and Bytes Golf Tournament

SCHOOL CALENDAR

There was an error regarding the return date after the Christmas break. The start date is January 6.

Also, in collaboration with the Society Office and ICSS, Christian Education Week has been rescheduled to the second week in May (12 – 16). This change is also reflected in this updated calendar.

**Please see the attached calendar. This is also posted on the school website.*

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 1 position on the School Council Executive during this time.

**Please see the attached Agenda.*

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

ICES holds 3 fundraisers to raise funds for school/student activities and resources. Here is the timeline for this year:

Bacon: Oct. 8 – 24
(November delivery)

Little Caesar's Pizza: February 7 –
March 3

Bacon: April/May (delivered prior to
the May long weekend)

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Last year, our school partnered with various local and global community agencies to support their ongoing work. Although participation is voluntary, we do not want to overwhelm our ICES families. More information will be communicated prior to each initiative.

Here is an overview of this year's partnerships:

October – Food Drive for the Interfaith Food Bank

November – Shop of Wonders (My City Care)

December – Compassion Canada

February – Personal Hygiene (My City Care)

March – Food Drive for Interfaith Food Bank

April/May – Edu Deo (Spring Program & Spring Coin Carnival)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 18 – Chapel @ 12:30

Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Sept. 20 – School Colours Day
(white/blue/gold)

Terry Fox Walk

Hot Lunch: Burgers

Sept. 23 – School Council Town Hall Meeting @ 7:30 pm in Wellness Space

Sept. 27 – Orange Shirt Day

Hot Lunch: Frozen Yogurt

Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)

Oct 1 – 11 – Food Bank Food Drive

Oct. 4 – Hotdog Day

Oct. 8 – School Pictures

Oct. 11 – Thanksgiving Chapel @ ICSS