



ICES Weekly Update October 1, 2024



SCHOOL SUPPLY SURVEY

Thank you for your feedback pertaining to school supplies. Just a reminder that if you have not yet completed it, the survey closes today.

Here is the link: [ICES Supplies Survey](#)

THIS WEEK

Oct 1 – 11 – Food Bank Food Drive
October 4 – Hotdog Day

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

School pictures are set for Tuesday, October 8 for students in KB and Grades 1 – 5. Picture retakes and school pictures for KA are scheduled for the morning of Monday, October 28.

BACON! BACON! BACON!

The dates are quickly approaching for bacon orders! The website will open on October 8 and end on October 24th. More information will come out next week and the link will be posted on the school website's Home page.

EAGLES WEAR

ICSS has opened a Team Store on for ICS merchandise! Youth sizes are available in all pieces. Details included on the site: [Team Store](#)

OCTOBER LEARNER CONFERENCES

On October 22 (after school and evening) and 23 (morning), parents and guardians will have opportunity to schedule 15-minute meetings with the teacher(s) of their child(ren). Unlike Report Card conferences which focus on the report cards and academic growth, in these meetings emphasis is placed on who the child is as a learner from the perspectives of the teacher and the parent. In November, the Report Card will serve as a snapshot of where your child is at academically.

These October meetings will be instead of Report Conferences in November. Although there will not be any formal Report Card Conferences, if parents have questions around the report cards, they may reach out to their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Appointments will be booked through Conference Manager.

Conference Manager will open on October 4 and close on October 18.

**Please see the attached information.*

CLOTHING AND TOY GIVE AWAY

On October 11 (3:00-6:00) and October 12 (9:00-12:00) a free "shopping experience" will be hosted at Trinity Reformed Church. We hope to have clothing, footwear, toys, books, miscellaneous baby gear, and more available. Come take anything you need!

If you have any kind of children's gear you'd like to donate, you could text Anita Cohoe at 403-892-5571 to make arrangements for pick up/drop off or donations can be dropped off at Trinity Reformed Church on October 9 or 10 between 10:00 and 3:00. All donations are appreciated!

*Please see attachment.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 8 – School Pictures KB, 1 – 5

Oct 8 – Bacon orders open

Oct 11 – Thanksgiving Chapel at **ICSS** – Grade 4 co-leading @ **10:00** a.m. (students will be bused to ICSS for this combined chapel)

Hot Lunch: Pizza

Oct 16 – chapel & early dismissal

Oct 18 – Taco-in-a-Bag, School Colours Day

Oct 22 (after school/evening) – Learner Conferences

Oct 23 (morning) – Learner Conferences

Oct 23, 24, 25 – No School (PCCE Teachers Convention)

Oct 28 – Picture Retakes & KA

Oct 30 – Dress Like a Teacher Day

Nov 1 – Hotdog Day

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Grade One has kicked off their Feed the Hungry FLEX project! This project will run until Oct 11th. This will enable us to collect lots of healthy and delicious food in time for Thanksgiving. We discussed why we are collecting food and highlighted that there are people in our own community who are hungry and that God calls us in the Bible to feed the hungry. The students will be learning Matthew 25:35-36: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I need clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me...." This activity will be a great way for Grade 1 to see and participate in God's Story.

We invite you as a community to join the Grade Ones' as we try to Feed the Hungry in our community by donating food to the Inter Faith Food Bank.

*Please see the attachment to learn more of the personal connection to Grade One.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

More information on the details of these community partnerships will be in upcoming Weekly Updates.

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)