

ICES Weekly Update March 3, 2025



THIS WEEK

March 3 – Little Caesars Fundraiser closes

March 7 – Hotdog Day

Report Card 2 Opens

March 7, 10, 11 - ICES Book Fair

GRADE 5 FLEX PROJECT

Grade 5 has an exciting initiative for our school community. Please see the attached infographic and video!

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your orders! These will be delivered to ICES during the week of March 17. Once the day has been confirmed, messaging will go out.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

Please see the attached brochure regarding free single session therapy options for children.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is a part our Monday morning observances. Recently we have been learning about what the various pieces of this prayer mean. As a school with many cultures represented, we would like to hear The Lord's Prayer in various languages.

If you are interested in helping with this, please email Mrs. Wall at: barbi.wall@lethsd.ab.ca or call the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTATION & MINUTES

At our school council meeting last week, Melissa Stroeve, from Run Free Counselling, presented on understanding anxiety and supporting children. Her presentation slides are on the school website under the School Council tab. Please scroll to the bottom of the page to access these.

Here is the link to the presentation as well as the Minutes from the meeting: February 24 Presentation & Minutes

ICES BOOK FAIR & SCHEDULE March 7, 10 & 11

Our Book Fair begins this Friday!

*Please see the attachment from Mrs. Konynenbelt with more details.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 12 - Chapel @ 12:30 Early Dismissal @ 2:00

March 13 – Celebration of Learning

March 14 – Report Card Conferences

- morning only

March 17 - PL Day - no school

March 21 – School Colours Day
Hot lunch: Hamburgers

March 26 – Occupation Day

April 3 – Spring Program – 6:30 p.m.

April 5 – Spring Bazaar at ICSS

2025-26 REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2025 - 26 school year opens for Grades 1 – 4 today! Here is the link to register: https://lethsd.schoolengage.ca/#/home. Parents can log in, using their Power School parent portal account, select their existing students, then select to start the new 25 -26 registration form. Once completed, this will be submitted digitally.

For more guidance, here is the link to the *Parent User Guide*: https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/download/439797.

If you need any support in the process, please call the school office: 403-317-7860.

ICES CELEBRATION OF LEARNING Thursday, March 13, 6:30 – 8:00

We are excited for our first Celebration of Learning on March 13th from 6:30 – 8:00! The focus of this evening is student learning with the integration of our Christian faith in contrast to our Christmas Heritage Celebration which centered around classrooms hosting games and activities as well as food in The Hub.

Doors will open at 6:30 and we request that families remain together as they visit their child(ren)'s classroom(s).

SPRING BAZAAR April 5

The Spring Bazaar is coming up soon! We're excited to host this year's fundraising event on Saturday, April 5 at ICSS (802-6 Ave. N.). Continue to watch for details, but for right now, this is how you can help!

- DONATE AUCTION ITEMS we will once again be hosting a hybrid auction! The online auction will take place from March 26 April 3 and the live auction will take place at the bazaar at 1:30. We ask that donated items have a minimum \$50 value Be creative with your ideas camping equipment, outdoor games, yard tools, gift cards, experiences, the sky's the limit! Gift-in-kind receipts will be available with proof of value.
- COLLECT AUCTION ITEMS please ask local businesses that you are connected with to consider donating an item to the auction. The business will get recognition in our school community and money is raised for the school - win-win!!
- VOLUNTEER this event cannot happen without a host of volunteers. <u>Please sign up for a shift here</u>.

Visit <u>our website</u> for more details. Be sure to mark the Spring Bazaar on your calendar for April 5 and plan to join us!