

ICES Weekly Update March 17, 2025



THIS WEEK

March 17 – PL Day – no school

March 20 – Little Caesars Pizza pick-up – 3:00 – 5:30

March 21 – School Colours Day Hot lunch: Hamburgers

2025-26 REGISTRATION

Thank you for your registrations! If you have not yet registered for the upcoming school year, please do so promptly as the number of students registered at ICES guide decision making and staffing.

Here is the link to

register: https://lethsd.schoolengage.c
a/#/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.

2025-26 ICES CALENDAR

*Please see the attached 2025-26 school year calendar.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Thank you for your support of our Celebration of Learning! We were delighted to have so many families attend and hope it was a meaningful time of celebration for each of you!

LITTLE CAESARS ORDER DELIVERY

Thank you for your orders to support our recent fundraiser! Your orders will be available for pick up on **Thursday**, **March 20 from 2:30 – 5:30**.

BACON, BACON, BACON!

Mark your calendars if your family enjoys bacon! Our spring bacon fundraiser will kick off on Thursday, April 3 and will close on April 21.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 26 – Occupation Day

April 1 – Dress Rehearsal at church – afternoon

April 2 – Dress Rehearsal at church - morning

April 3 – Spring Program – 6:30 p.m.

April 4 – Hotdog Day

April 5 – Spring Bazaar at ICSS

April 9 – Early Dismissal @ 2:00

April 11 – School Colours Day Hot lunch: Pizza

April 17 – Easter Chapel – Grade 3 leading

Lunch: Frozen Yogurt Early Dismissal @ 2:00

April 18 - 27 - Easter break

ICES ANNUAL BOOKFAIR THANK YOU

WOW!! What a fun and successful bookfair we had!! A **BIG** thank you to all who participated in the fair in various ways, including the students whose excitement is contagious and make the bookfair a fun event year after year!! I would like to send a very thankful shout out to the volunteer parents who help with sorting and set-up and those who help the students at the bookfair and help me keep everything running smoothly. Your time and generous support are so appreciated - we couldn't do it without you!! It was also wonderful to see so many parents come out to the bookfair this year and offer your support.

This year we decided to split the rewards from *Scholastic Books*. We have already purchased \$375 in books at the book fair. We also earned \$300 in rewards to purchase Scholastic Books in the future as well as \$600 in cash to purchase books for the Learning Commons from other vendors. In total, our Scholastic earnings is \$1275!

It was fantastic to have *Living Books* at our fair again this year. We thank Kim Morris for so graciously giving of her time to be at our annual bookfair. We raised \$500 in *Living Books* rewards!! This is great as we were able to update many series and purchase great new Christian content for our Learning Commons.

Thank you again to everyone for their generous support!! Enjoy your books!

Nellie Konynenbelt - Learning Commons Facilitator

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!