



ICES Weekly Update

August 25, 2025



ICES OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 28, 1:00 – 3:30

We invite families to come and go Open House! Come meet your child(ren)'s teachers, see their classrooms and bring your school supplies! Kona Ice will be on-site if you would like to purchase a treat.

SCHOOL START UP

We are anticipating the 2025 - 26 school year! For students in Grades 1 – 3, families with A-M surnames will begin on **Tuesday, September 2** while families with N-Z surnames will begin on **Wednesday, September 3**.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The school day officially starts at **8:38**. A warning bell will ring at 8:35 will serve as reminder that classes begin shortly. Students should be in their homerooms for 8:38. The school entrance doors will be accessible at 8:25. Doors remain unlocked until 8:45. **After 8:45, parents and students will need to access the building by ringing the doorbell at the front entrance.**

8:35	Warning Bell
8:38 - 9:20	Block One
9:20 - 10:00	Block Two
10:00 - 10:10	Recess
10:10 - 10:50	Block Three
10:50 - 11:30	Block Four
11:30 - 12:00	Recess
12:00 - 12:20	Lunch
12:20 - 1:00	Block Five
1:00 - 1:40	Block Six
1:40 - 1:50	Recess
1:50 - 2:30	Block Seven
2:30 - 3:10	Block Eight
3:10	Dismissal

Our Grade 4 and 5 students will attend both days. For the younger grades, a staggered start provides opportunity for the teacher to connect with a smaller group of students and introduce classroom routines. For our older students, the familiarity the back-to-school routine makes a staggered entry unnecessary.

SCHOOL ENTRANCES

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 (courtyard) – Grades 4 & 5

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

For families not accessing busing, our drop off/pick up zone is on the east side of our property on 21A street. 5 Avenue is reserved for buses and the parking lot on the west side is reserved for staff.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply Lists are posted on the school website. Here is the link: [ICES School Supplies](#)

2025-26 ICES STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Hit

Educational Assistants:

Mrs. Anderson, Miss Bouwsema, Mr. Hoard, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Molenaar

Learning Commons Facilitator:

Mrs. Konynenbelt

Student Support Worker:

Mrs. Trepner (Mrs. T)

Family School Liaison Counselor:

Mrs. Ojo

Teaching Staff:

Kindergarten – Mrs. Ferrie & Mrs. Heshka

Grade 1 – Mrs. Kruisselbrink

Grade 2 – Mr. Hazell & Miss McRae

Grade 3 – Mrs. Heshka, Mrs. Postman, Mrs. Winkelaar

Grade 4 – Mr. Greeno & Mrs. Alaric

Grade 5 – Mr. Riewe & Mrs. Shenton

French - Mrs. Peters

Administration:

Principal: Mrs. Wall

Vice-Principal/Learning Support Teacher: Mrs. Loveridge

OPENING CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for our opening chapel on September 4 at 9:00. Our other chapels are accessible on our website Home page. Here is the link: [ICES Chapels 2025 - 26](#)

ICES HANDBOOK

Please see the attached ICES Handbook. This is also posted on the school website under the "About" tab. Here is the link: [ICES Handbook](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday, September 22 at 7:30 pm we will hold our first School Council Meeting in the Wellness Space. Mrs. Loveridge will be presenting on various student supports.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 4 – Opening Chapel @ 9:00

Sept 12 – Pastors Appreciation Pancake Breakfast

Sept 13 – Society Bits & Bytes Golf Tournament

Sept 17 – Chapel @ 12:30; Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Sept 19 – Terry Fox Walk

Sept 22 – School Council Meeting @ 7:30

Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30 – No School – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 6 – School Pictures KA – Gr 5

Oct 7 – School Pictures KB

Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Chapel

Oct 13 – No School – Thanksgiving