



ICES Weekly Update September 22, 2025



THIS WEEK

Monday – Fill Your Freezer Opens
School Council Meeting @ 7:00
Tuesday – School Pictures: KB, Gr. 1 – 5
Wednesday – Pink and Purple Day
Friday – Lunch: Frozen Yogurt
School Colours – White, Blue, Gold

FILL YOUR FREEZER FUNDRAISER

The link is open for our fall fundraiser and will remain open until October 20. Delivery will be October 29. [Immanuel Christian Elementary School](#)

PINK AND PURPLE DAY

In our Grade 4 classes we have been talking about a girl named Ayla, who was in our school and moved to the United States after Grade 2. She was classmates with and a friend to many of our Grade 4 students. At the start of this school year, she wasn't feeling well and had surgery to remove a tumor from her brain. It was found to be an aggressive cancer, and she is now undergoing treatment for that. We have been praying for Ayla, made cards for Ayla, and many "ran for Ayla" at the Terry Fox run Friday. To show our support for Ayla, we encourage everyone to dress up in her favourite colours – Pink and Purple – this week Wednesday. We will take some pictures and send them with the cards we made and hope that they can brighten her day in this difficult time.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tonight, at 7:00 pm we will hold our first School Council Meeting in the Wellness Space beginning with Mrs. Loveridge presenting on various student supports with the meeting following her presentation.

**Please see attached agenda*

SCHOOL PICTURES DATE CHANGE

Due to the possibility of teachers job action, school picture dates have changed.

KB and Grades 1 – 5 will be on **Tuesday**.
KA will be on **Monday, September 29**.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Monday, September 29, is designated as Orange Shirt Day at ICES. Orange Shirt Day was created to acknowledge the residential school experience, honor those who survived, and remember those who did not. It is also a reminder that all children are God's image bearers and that each life matters. Please note there is **no school** on **Tuesday, September 30** due to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOY GIVE AWAY

Trinity URC will be hosting a children's clothing and toy giveaway on Friday, September 26, from 3:00-6:00 and Saturday, September 27, from 9:00-12:00. Everything is free and everyone is welcome! Come enjoy some free shopping!

If you have items to donate, they can be dropped off at the north doors of Trinity URC on Wednesday, September 24, or Thursday, September 25, from 9:00-2:00 or alternate arrangements can be made with Anita Cohoe (403-892-5571).

BLESSING BOX

Last year, we hung the Blessing Box and, each day, the students put a few items in the box. These items included sandwiches, muffins, granola bars, water bottles, blankets, gloves, etc. These items were taken out each day. We considered this project to be a success and prayed it blessed those who used the items given.

We have hung up the Blessing Box again and Grade 3 students will be adding items daily for members of our community to access. We would welcome any donations to add to our box or any ideas you may have. We look forward to blessing others through seeing a need in our community and answering the call to share what God has given us.

FAMILY PICTURES October 29

This year, we are using Mountain West Photography for our school pictures. This company also offers family pictures!

Families will have opportunity to sign up in advance for 15-minute sessions at a cost of \$30 for sitting fees and will receive a complimentary 8x10 image of their choice (without having to purchase anything else). As a fundraiser for the school, Mountain West will donate the sitting fees to the school.

In addition to the complimentary 8X10, families have the option to purchase any other images from a selection of packages is available, varying in size, print options, downloads, or a combination of both.

More information on booking sessions and package options will be coming.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day
School Pictures: KA

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

Oct 3 – Hotdog Day

Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Chapel

Oct 13 – No School – Thanksgiving

Oct 15 – Chapel @ 12:30

Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Oct 20 – Fill Your Freezer closes

Oct 21 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – after school/evening

Oct 22 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – morning (no school for students)

Oct 23 & 24 – No School – Teachers Convention