



ICES Weekly Update September 29, 2025



THIS WEEK

Monday – KA pictures

Orange Shirt Day

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

Ladies Auxiliary – Pizza Fundraiser

Oct 3 – Hotdog Day

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes from September 22 meeting are posted on the school website:

[September Minutes](#)

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](#)

ICS MERCHANDISE

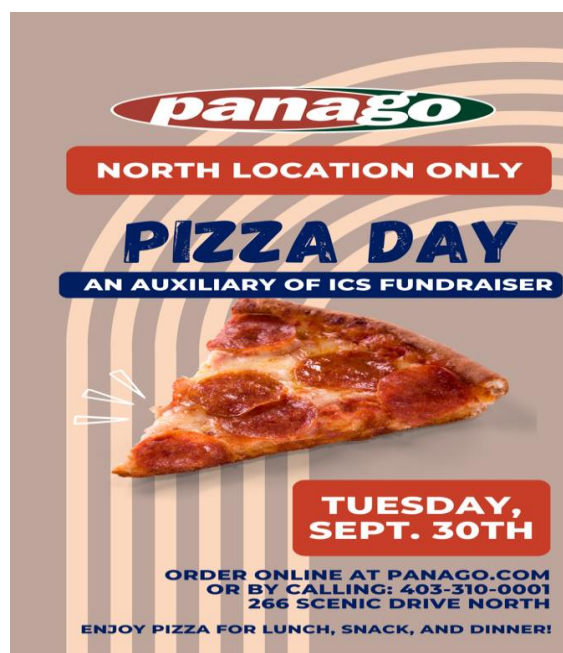
School branded clothing is available to order through this link: [Blackrock Clothing Company](#). Sizing exemplars of the youth sizes are available at our front office. Orders can be shipped to the school for pick up from the front office for free using the code ICS25 at checkout.

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.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, September 30



FOOD DRIVE

September 29 – October 10

As is our tradition for the two weeks before Thanksgiving, ICES will once again be collecting donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to our local Interfaith Food Bank. Donations will be collected in the front foyer until our Thanksgiving Chapel. We understand that this is a challenging time for many families and participation is optional.

OCTOBER LEARNER CONFERENCES

October 21 & 22

On October 21 (after school and evening) and 22 (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 3 and close on October 17.

**Please see the attached information.*

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Chapel – Grade 3 leading

Oct 13 – No School – Thanksgiving

Oct 15 – Chapel @ 12:30
Early Dismissal @ 2:00

Oct 17 – Hot lunch: Taco-in-a-Bag

Oct 20 – Fill Your Freezer closes

Oct 21 – Learner Conferences – after school/evening

Oct 22 – Learner Conferences – morning (no school for students)

Oct 23 & 24 – No School

FAMILY PICTURES

October 29

Mountain West Photography 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. **Please see attachment for pricing.*

More information on booking sessions will come soon.

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.

The Blessing Box is up 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.