

WEEKLY UPDATE September 18, 2023

MEET THE TEACHER/SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - Tonight!

Parents and guardians are welcome to come meet their child(ren)'s teacher(s) and see the classrooms from 6:30 – 7:30 tonight. This is an informal time to connect with one another.

Following Meet the Teacher, the first ICES School Council Meeting will be held in the gym, beginning at 7:30. All are welcome! We are also in need of someone to serve as secretary or treasurer on our ICES School Council Executive.

MEET THE SUPERINTENDENT RECEPTION – Wednesday, September 20 @ 7:30

On Wednesday, September 20, at 7:30, the Society will be hosting a stand-up reception at ICES, providing opportunity for the ICS community to meet our new Division Superintendent, Mike Nightingale. We invite you to come welcome Mr. Nightingale to our school community!

TERRY FOX WALK – Friday, September 22

ICES is once again participating in the annual Terry Fox Walk. This year, they will be bused to Legacy Park at 1:00 and returning at 2:45. Students are welcome to bring donations to school and donations can also be made directly to the website, using this link: ICES Terry Fox Walk 2023. You are welcome to join us at Legacy Park for the walk!

MILK ORDERS - School Cash Online is now open

*Please see the attachment with important information.

BACON! BACON! BACON!

Orders for delicious bacon can now be placed online using this link: <u>ICES Bacon</u> <u>Fundraiser 2023</u> or you can use the QR Code below:

Scan Here to Join



Links are also on the school website. Orders can be placed until October 16.

CUPPERS COFFEE FUNDRAISER – ongoing fundraiser

ICES has an ongoing fundraiser with Cupper's Coffee, a local roastery. Orders can be placed online using this link: <u>ICES Cuppers Coffee Fundraiser</u>. After ordering, you will be notified when your coffee is ready for pick up at the store. Bags of the ICES blend cost \$25, with \$5 going to support ICES.

SCHOOL PICTURES – September 26

School pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, September 26th! Please note the following change: Life Touch will no longer be providing class photos for everyone. Class pictures will only be included for families who make photo orders. If you would like to purchase a class photo, but not individual pictures, the cost will be \$9.99.

INTERFAITH FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE – September 25 – October 6

As is our tradition for the two weeks before Thanksgiving, ICES will once again be asking our school community for donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to our local Interfaith Food Bank. We understand that this is a challenging time for many families and participation is optional.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY - Friday, September 29

Friday, 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.

THIS WEEK: Monday, September 18 – Meet the Teacher 6:30 – 7:30 ICES School Council Meeting @ 7:30 Wednesday, September 20 – Early Dismissal @ 2:00; Chapel @ 12:30; Meet the Superintendent reception @ 7:30 in ICES gym Friday, September 22 – School Colours Day (White, Blue, Gold) Hot Lunch - Hamburgers Terry Fox Walk – 1:00 – Legacy Park

LOOKING AHEAD: Tuesday, September 26 – School Pictures Friday, September 29 – Orange Shirt Day Friday, October 6 – Thanksgiving Chapel – Grade 1 leading Monday, October 16 – Bacon Orders close at 11:00 pm Wednesday, October 18 – Early Dismissal @ 2:00 Chapel @ 12:30 Thursday, October 19 – PCCE Teachers Convention – No School Friday, October 20 – PCCE Teachers Convention – No School