

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."
-Psalm 119:105

God's Story
OUR STORY



Lethbridge
School District No. 51



“Developing Gifts for Joyful Service”

“God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung and bled and died. It was God saying to the world, ‘I love you’.
-Billy Graham

Monday, April 15

Open House for EEP/Kindergarten 6:30 – 8 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Grade 4A Rehoboth Christian Ministries 9:30 – 11:45 am

Wednesday, April 17

Grade 4B Rehoboth Christian Ministries 9:30 – 11:45 am

Grade 2 to visit St Therese Villa 10:10 – 11:45 am

Thursday, April 18

Easter Chapel 9 AM

Friday, April 19

Good Friday! NO SCHOOL

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

April 22-26 Easter Break – No School

Registrations

Parent Notes:

District 51 Registrations These registrations were sent out in early April. They are to confirm that students are coming back for the 2019/20 school year. These forms also help us with staffing and budgeting. Parents, if you have not already done so, please fill out the District 51 Registration forms and have them returned to the Classroom Teachers. We are asking that all registrations are returned as soon as possible.

(NOTE: Gr. 5 Registrations will come from the Middle School in late April/early May)

Sleds and Lost & Found

When parents are in school (between now and Easter) they are asked to check our lost & found table (lobby) to claim items forgotten by their children. Also, we are hoping to have all sleds taken home by the Easter break. If **you child has a sled here, please make arrangements to take them home.**

-Due to ICS bus regulations, students are asked to NOT bring sleds home on the bus



Immanuel Christian Elementary School invites you to an Open House for Early Education (ages 3 & 4) and Kindergarten on Monday, April 15. Everyone is welcome to come and see the classrooms, meet the teachers, principal and other early learning staff and learn more about our programs. However, the evening is geared for parents who are new to ICES or who are still uncertain about schools for their child(ren). Interested parents are able to drop in anytime from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We'd love to see you there!

Trade show fundraiser is looking for vendors!

The Lethbridge Local will be hosting a trade show fundraiser during the roast beef dinner on May 10th.

The fair will run from 5-8pm, vendors can begin to set up at 4:00pm

Tables will be for rent at a cost of \$20 per table and set up in the large gym.

This trade show is open to all members of our school society.

You will be able to display and sell your products, crafts, baking, for yourself or anything you wish to fundraise for (mission trips, grad, etc.)

This is great way to market your home-based business and to let others know what you sell.

The proceeds of table rent will go to Immanuel Christian Schools.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ellis Veenendaal ae.v@live.ca or (403) 892 7234



Save the Date!!!

Parents and Society Members / Society Supporters are asked to keep the following dates in mind:

- Thursday, April 18 – ICES Easter Chapel. The chapel will begin at 9am and will be hosted by our grade 4 classes.
- Grandparents and Grand friends, please remember that our annual Grandparents Tea will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 1:30 pm. (Christian Education week will be May 6 – 10).
- Spring Society Meeting – May 27 (@ICSS). Meeting to begin at 7 pm.

Are you talking to your child about the concept of consent? Here are some simple tips/ways to engage in this important conversation...

(Excerpts from: <https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/how-my-thirdgraders-and-i-address-consent>)

As children enter into elementary school, one of the first social-emotional topics covered is the importance of keeping our hands and feet to ourselves and respecting others' personal space. In early years, teachers redirect students to use their words to express themselves when having strong feelings, rather than using physical actions to get what they want. In these conversations and lessons, educators are already teaching the foundations of consent, and recognize that it is crucial to assign language to the concept of asking permission before touching anyone else's body...

We talk about safe physical interactions that occur daily in the classroom and outside at recess, and how to communicate our personal boundaries with those around us. We begin by defining the word *consent* and breaking it down into its simplest form: *consent is about giving permission to someone for something*. We then move on to the ways in which we can ask for and give consent, before talking about what to do if someone does not respect our consent.

As early as age one, we can begin teaching kids that “no” and “stop” are important words and should be honored by children and adults. We can teach even very young children that they have a right to have their “no” and “yes” respected too.

The more we talk about consent, the more normal it will become, so talking openly and respectfully with friends and partners will become second nature.

All About... **CONSENT**

What does it mean to give consent?

- To give permission.
- To say "yes" or "no."
- To be allowed to do something.

What does consent sound like?

"I'll allow that."

"Yaaaaassss!"

"Okay!"

"Of course!"

"Yes"

"Sure!"

"Yes please!"

It must sound positive and enthusiastic.

When do we need to ask for consent?

- Touching another person
- Borrowing things
- Giving hugs
- Kissing

What if...

- You really want a hug but the other person doesn't?
- The person let you hug them yesterday, but they don't want a hug today?

Then it's NOT CONSENT!

What can you say if you do not give consent?

- "I don't want to."
- "No!"
- "I don't like that."
- "Maybe another time."
- "No thank you."
- "I don't really feel like it right now."

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