

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

God's Story
OUR STORY



"Developing Gifts for Joyful Service"

"Comparing yourself to others does nothing for you...."

-Michael Wooley

Monday, September 23

Grade 1's Corn Maze 11:30 am - 2:15 pm
ICES Expansion voting (in ICES gym) 2 – 7 pm
ICES School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 24

Wednesday, September 25

Grade 2's St. Therese's Villa 10:10 – 11:45 am
ICES Expansion voting (@ICSS) 2 – 7 pm

Thursday, September 26

Friday, September 27

KA/KB Broxburn Farm 9:45 AM
Hot Lunch – Hamburgers 12:10 pm
Terry Fox Walk – 1:15 pm Henderson Lake Park

Saturday, September 28

ICS Turkey Supper @ Ft Macleod Community Hall 5:30 – 7 pm.

Sunday, September 29

Monday, September 30

ICES Orange shirt day – see write up on page 3 of newsletter

Parent Notes



.Immanuel Christian Elementary School will be participating in this year's Terry Fox Run. By participating our school is proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. We hope you will join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to our Terry Fox School Run fundraising page at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/ImmanuelChristianElementary> Thank you! The future of cancer research has never looked brighter! #terryfoxliveshere @theterryfoxfoundation

Note: the donation link will be posted in the email message of this newsletter.

Students can also bring money on the Friday.



ICES School Council Meeting! – Monday, Sept 23 @ 6:30 pm

The first ICES School Council Meeting of the year will be held a little earlier to help coincide with the Society vote on the school expansion project (see directly below). Come vote and then stay for a school council meeting. At this meeting we will be looking at the following!

- Overview of ICES school plan for the 2019 20 school year
- Update on the Bible curriculum review currently taking place at ICES
- Voting for a new ICES School Council Executive.

Please come out and join us!



Society to vote on elementary school expansion

ICES Expansion Proposal

The ICS Board will be holding a vote to determine how to proceed with regards to the ICES Expansion proposal. In order for this to move forward, a 2/3 majority is needed. Voting times and places are as follows:

- Monday, Sept 23 @ 2 - 7 pm at ICES
- Wednesday Sept 25 @ 2 – 7 pm at ICSS

-there will be one vote per Society family. Please come out and vote!

-the link to the Expansion Proposal presentations (rationale, building proposal, finances etc that were shared in the Spring) will be added in the email of the newsletter.



ICES MILK PROGRAM

(Please read carefully)

ICES would like to offer a Milk Program for students in Grades 1 - 5 beginning October 1, 2019- June 18, 2020 on Tuesday and Thursday of each week - only scheduled on School days.

Milk is an important part of a healthy diet and is especially important to children with their fast growing bodies. Canada's Food Guide suggests your child should be consuming 3-4 servings of milk or milk products every day.

Chocolate or white milk can be paid at a per month rate for a cost of 90 cents plus 10 cents for deposit (Total: 1.00) per 250 ml carton. Milk will be delivered to your child's room. Your child may take home the milk carton and you can return the cartons for the refundable deposit.

All milk purchases will now be paid for on **School Cash Online**. Please find the link for **School Cash Online** on our website or click here <http://ices.lethsd.ab.ca/> to order or set up an account. Milk can be paid monthly or you can sign up for the whole school year!

****Please DO NOT order for Kindergarten or EEP students.**

At ICS we are trying to eliminate cash in the school and hopefully this will make everything easier for parents. If you are not able to access a computer, you can also sign up on your cell phone. School Cash-On-Line instructions are also attached to this email. The Milk Program will not take any manual orders - **all orders must be on School Cash.**

The milk program will begin on October 1

October	\$8.00	Oct 1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 22, 29 & 31
November	\$6.00	Nov 5, 7, 14, 19, 26 & 28
December	\$6.00	Dec 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19
January	\$8.00	Jan 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30
February	\$6.00	Feb 4, 6, 11, 13, 25 & 27
March	\$8.00	Mar 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26 & 31
April	\$7.00	Apr 2, 7, 9, 21, 23, 28 & 30
May	\$7.00	May 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26 & 28
June	\$6.00	Jun 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 & 18

Cut off dates to sign up each month will be the last Thursday of a school day, before the end of the month.

Thank you for your support!

Monday, Sept 30 – ICES Orange Shirt Day!
ICES students are asked to wear Orange shirts!

The story behind Orange shirt day is of a First Nations girl who was stripped of an Orange shirt her very first day attending a Residential school. She was given this shirt by her grandmother and she was excited about attending school. From that day forward her attitude changed as not only was her shirt taken, but she was not allowed to see her family or speak her native language. The concept of Residential schools was introduced to have First Nations children attend a boarding school of sorts and to help them become European in their religious practices, traditions, learning and thinking. The end result was that many of the First Nations people who attended lost a sense of their identity and culture and even associate their own culture with shame.

We as Christians recognize that everyone is created in the image of God. We believe Jesus to be the way, the truth and the life, and while not everyone believes this, our mission is to show people this through our words and actions. Everyone deserves to be respected and loved as an image bearer.



Orange shirt day is an opportunity to learn more about

- a. First Nations history and culture
- b. To focus on reconciliation with First Nation's people from a Christian perspective.
- c. To recognize and remember that all people are created in the image of God.

Due to a shortage of Lethbcieg school division First Nations staff, we don't have a Blanket Exercise facilitator and will not be participating in one. Instead, teachers will be sharing literature about First Nations perspective and history with their homerooms.

-If you have any questions, feel free to contact the ICES office.

YOU'RE INVITED
IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
40TH ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

Everyone Welcome

Turkey Supper

Turkey with all the trimmings & dessert

Saturday, September 28, 2019
5:30-7:00pm

FORT MACLEOD COMMUNITY HALL
307 25TH ST. HWY 3 WEST

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