

"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"

"Pride slays thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grow"
-Henry Ward Beecher

Monday, October 14
Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, October 15
Staff PL Day – no school

Wednesday, October 16

Thursday, October 17

Friday, October 18

Hot Lunch Spaghetti

Saturday, October 19

Sunday, October 20

Monday, October 21

ICES Parent News and Notes



October is somewhat unique in that we will have a 2nd early dismissal date on Wednesday, October 23. The reason for this is to give teachers a little more time to travel to the PCCE Teacher's Convention in Edmonton. The Convention goes from Oct. 24 – 25 (no school on these days).

Also, picture retakes will be done on October 31 at 9am.

Please mark your calendars!

ICES FLEx

What is FLEx you ask? It is an acronym for Formative Learning Experiences. Others might be more familiar with the term "service learning". FLEx is one of the three key strands of Teaching for Transformation. In FLEx we want students to respond to instruction, to own and actively participate in their learning, and to share the love of Christ with others!

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Examples:

Kindergarten - learning and practicing the nativity play (developing a deeper understanding of the Christmas story) and sharing this with not only parents, but different groups around the Lethbridge area (developing expression & community building)

Grade 1's creating Christmas cards (literacy) and delivering them on a neighborhood walk.

Grade 2's visiting seniors every month, talking and listening to them (relationship building), then from these conversations - creating a biography of their new friend that they share with the senior's themselves!

Grade 3 - going around and making signs and cards (art and literacy) thanking volunteers for those little extra efforts that often go unnoticed.

Grade 4 - visiting and connecting with people at Rehoboth Christian ministries, getting to know them (relation building) and learning more about some of the unique needs their new friends have (inclusion)

Grade 5 - organizing a bowling event in which another school was invited. Students were split up, made into teams, developed banners, competed in bowling and built relationships!

This is certainly not the extent of our FLEx activities, nor do they always stay the same. They can be big or small, but the key is to actively engage/challenge students in learning while also bringing a benefit to others....kind of like the grade 1's collecting and sorting their food items (patterning) before having it sent to the food bank (pictured)!



It's almost that time again!

The Immanuel Christian Schools Fall Fundraiser is a fun event for the entire family! This year, the Fall Fundraiser is on **November 16, 2019** and funds raised will go towards renovating and upgrading the ICSS Home Ec Room (aka large kitchen). Doors to the event open at 10:00 am and the auction starts at 1:30pm. Lunch is served from 11:30am to 2pm, and KidZone is from 11am-3pm. The Fall Fundraiser is held at Immanuel Christian Secondary School.



A Note from the Granum local (organizers of the ICS Turkey Supper)

Thanks be to God that the turkey supper was another great success. We served around 400 people and made just over \$16 000 for Immanuel Christian schools! It would not be an annual success if it wasn't for the many people helping us out in so many different ways. We wish to thank all the volunteers who helped prepare food, helped set up in the afternoon, those who worked during the supper and helped clean up and all who attended and contributed financially to the supper.

A special thank you goes out to Brenda Vanee from the Coaldale Bakery who made the stuffing and Joe Tams from the Coaldale Food Market for his continued generosity.

Thanks to all for your continued support!