

"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"**

**"Christians are not perfect by any means, but they can be people made fully alive"**

**Monday, February 3**

*-Philip Yancey*

EEP Intent to Register (all EEP students)

Grade 5 Basketball HOME ICE2 vs Nicholas Sheran 1 3:30 pm

AWAY Westminister vs ICE1 3:30 pm

**Tuesday, February 4**

Science Sizzle 3:30 – 5 pm (grade 4)

**Wednesday, February 5**

Grade 2 Skating Logan B. Arena 1:05-2:45 pm

Grade 5 Basketball HOME ICE1 vs Agnes Davidson 1 3:30 pm

AWAY General Stewart vs ICE2 3:30 pm

**Thursday, February 6**

ICES **JUNGLE** Book Fair

Kindergarten & EEP Open House 6:30 – 8 pm

**Friday, February 7**

ICES **JUNGLE** Book Fair

Grade 3 Skating Logan B. Arena 10:05 am – 11:45 am

Banking Day 11:45 am – noon

Hot Dog Day 12:10 – 12:25 pm

**Saturday, February 8**

**Sunday, February 9**

**Monday, February 10**

ICES **JUNGLE** Book Fair (Kindergarten A)

Grade 5 Basketball HOME ICES 2 vs Agnes Davidson 1 (2103 20 St S, Lethbridge)

AWAY Agnes Davidson 3 vs ICES 1

**ICES News and Notes**

**STAFF UPDATE:** Due to a leave at ICSS, Ms. Laura Witten will temporarily fill in the roll of ICSS Vice Principal – effective today. The timing of these types of situations is abrupt, but admin and staff at both campuses will be proactive in ensuring there is as little disruption in service to students/families as possible. The assignment is scheduled to go until late April. Taking over for Ms. Witten is Mrs. Camilla (Terry) Pagliericci. Camila is a graduate of Immanuel Christian schools and has already done some subbing at ICES. We wish both Ms. Witten and Mrs. Pagliericci well as they take on new opportunities and we are confident they will both be successful!

EARLY EDUCATION & KINDERGARTEN

# OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30-8:00PM

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY

**ICES Making Connections** Starting this week, Mrs. Sarah Ahlgren will be at ICES on Monday and Thursday afternoons until March 31<sup>st</sup> (not sure about the schedule after this day due to planning / budget decisions that need to be made). Sarah will be working with our counsellor Jen Day and will be providing whole class instruction on strategies to manage stress, manage emotions etc. We are excited to have Sarah join us! Please read Sarah's self introduction below.



*Hello Immanuel Community, I am excited to get the opportunity to spend some time with your community as your Making Connections Worker. I am just returning from maternity leave and I am the proud mom to a bouncing 1-year-old boy and a feisty 5-year-old daughter. In my role as Making Connections Worker, I am excited to introduce programming to the student of Immanuel focusing on wellness and self-regulation. I am looking forward how universally themes from Teaching for Transformation fit into wellness programming. Growth Mindset shows though research that our brains are always continuing to grow and that challenges make our brains stronger. By persevering through challenges we build denser, healthier and more resilient minds. This aligns with my own knowledge that "I can do all things through Christ strengthens me" Philippians 4:13 NKJV.*

*I look so forward to getting to know the families of Immanuel Christian Elementary School*

*Sincerely,*

*Sarah Ahlgren (pronounced "all grin" because I am full of smiles)*



You are invited to:

## OUR BOOKFAIR JUNGLE!! WHERE WE ARE WILD ABOUT BOOKS!

**WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AND MONDAY FEBRUARY 10 (AM ONLY)**

**WHERE: IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The Jungle Book Fair is the theme for the Scholastic Book Fair to be held on February 6, 7 and 10 of this year. The Book Fair is a fund raising event to help buy new books for our school library as well as a great way to get students excited about reading. We are excited to also have **Living Christian Books** at the Book Fair again this year. A flyer will be sent home showing some of the Scholastic books and Christian books that will be available at the Book Fair. There will also be little gift items and posters available for purchase.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, cheque, debit, Visa, Mastercard and American Express will all be accepted for Scholastic Books. You may send one cheque to be used for all your children attending the Book Fair with a note letting us know **WHICH CHILDREN AND THEIR GRADE** will be purchasing books with the cheque. Please send the cheque along with the first child attending the book fair or give me a call or email (nellie.konynenbelt@lethsd.ab.ca) and I will make a note of it. Cheques should be made payable to ICES. **PLEASE NOTE: CHRISTIAN BOOKS MUST BE PAID SEPARATELY FROM THE SCHOLASTIC BOOKS AND CAN ONLY BE PAID BY CASH OR CHEQUE.**

**NOTE:** The Book Fair will be open during the noon hour for parents and teachers. Parents, if you would like to attend the Book Fair with your child but are unable to be there during their scheduled time with their class, you may bring them in during the noon hour. We will put their books on hold as we would prefer that students get their books during their scheduled period or it will be sent home with the parent to avoid any controversy.

A **permission slip** will be sent home with the flyers and we request that you fill it out and return it to your teacher as soon as possible.

**CLASSROOM WISH LIST:** Each classroom will have a wishlist of books chosen by the teacher that will enhance learning in their classroom. If you wish to purchase any of these books for your child's classroom on behalf of the teacher, please let us know when you purchase your books.

## BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEB 6

FRIDAY, FEB 7

9:30 – 10:10	Grade KB	Grade 2C
10:25 – 11:05	Grade 2A	Grade 2B
11:05 – 11:45	Grade 4B	Grade 5A
12:25 – 1:05	Grade 4A	Grade 1A
1:05 – 1:45	Grade 1B	Grade 5B
2:00 – 2:35	Grade 3A	Grade 4C
2:35 – 3:10	Grade 3B	

Note: KA WILL BE ATTENDING THE BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 9:30 – 10:10

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*invites you to a*

# FAMILY FUN SKATE

• WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 •

**3 - 4:45 PM**

Logan Boulet Arena - 1302 9 Ave N, Lethbridge

We are raising funds for the school to run  
Skating and Swimming programming for the students

**\*\*BY DONATION\*\***

**SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

*Helmets mandatory for youth under 18*



# TOWN HALL 2020

FEB. 11, 6:30 P.M. - VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



**Lethbridge School Division Town Hall Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to seek feedback to assist the District and Board of Trustees in planning for the future. The evening will be spent with stakeholders exploring priorities in preparation for what is anticipated to be a challenging planning cycle for finances and subsequent allocation of resources.

ICES is asked to have 4 parents from its parent community come and attend this event. This is a great opportunity to connect with Leth school division personell and to share your thoughts related to education in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere. If you are at all interested or if you have more questions, please contact the school office. There are still spaces left!



## Calendar Dates

While we are still in the process of finalizing the 2020/21 School Calendar, we are able to share some start of the school year dates. The 2020/21 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Normally the school year starts after Labor day, but with Labor day of 2020 being quite late (Sept 7), the decision was made to start before. This means that the ICES Open House will be on the afternoon of Thursday, August 27.

**Note from the Society Office:** This is a friendly reminder for parents/families to inform their bus driver as soon as possible if their kids will not be riding. This helps the bus drivers keep track of the students they are in charge of picking up and dropping off. If you have questions, feel free to contact the Society office.