



**Monday, May 11**

*Happy Birthdays: Mr. Lieuwen!!!*

**Tuesday, May 12**

Grade 3/4 Transition (Articulation) Meetings (9:30 am)  
Grade 1 - 2 Transition (Articulation) Meetings (1 pm)  
Grade 2/3 Transition (Articulation) Meetings (2 pm)  
Society Board Meeting (ZOOM) 7 pm

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Thursday, May 14**

Kindergarten – Gr. 1 Transition (Articulation) Meetings (9:30 am)  
Grade 4/5 Transition (Articulation) Meetings (11 am)

**Friday, May 15**

*Happy Birthday – Pam Corliss!!!*



ICES will have a School Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 19 (next Tuesday) at 7 pm. This meeting will be on ZOOM. In the meeting, parents will be able to hear more about the plans for the rest of the school year and into next school year. Parents that would like to remotely attend the meeting will be able to access it with a link shared in the body of this email.



1. For our school wide memory work this week we will continue the theme of Creation Enjoying. For this week it is: Psalm 100:3.

***Know that the LORD is God.***

***It is he who made us, and we are his<sup>(a)</sup>;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.***



## **2. Remembrance Day Contest**

The General Stewart Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion had planned to host its annual Poster & Literary Contest Awards Night in early May. Unfortunately, with current circumstances, that won't be possible. We are hopeful that this will only be a postponement and that we'll be able to proceed at an appropriate time in the future. We do realize, however, that may not happen, and are looking at other options for celebrating our award winners, and returning winning entries. More information will be shared when available.

### **ICES Winners:**

***Wyatt McFarland***

***Alanna Vanderwal***

***Kaylee Ovinge***

***Lauren Visser***

***Ben Scholten***

***Ebissa Guyo***

*Thanks to all ICES student participants for trying your best, representing our school well and for learning about significant events and sacrifices that are part of our country's past and present.*



**ICES Digital Citizenship Note:**

Given that the base of our learning platform is online during the CoVid quarantine, we thought it important to remind all in the ICES community about the value of Digital Citizenship. Immanuel Christian Elementary School strives to cultivate citizens of Godly character. Given our platform change, we encourage all to be mindful of honoring God in all forms of communication. We are thankful for parent support and we thank our students for their engagement! Keep up the great work!



Alberta Education has instituted a help line and email for parents of students, particularly those with disabilities, during COVID-19 and at-home learning.

The line is 780-422-6548 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000, followed by the 10-digit phone number) or via email at: [studentsupport@gov.ab.ca](mailto:studentsupport@gov.ab.ca).

Even with the excellent work being done by teachers and school divisions supporting the learning and inclusion of students with disabilities, we know that the changes in how education is being delivered is affecting students differently. For families of students with disabilities, there may be questions about their child's program now that the traditional delivery process has changed.

Alberta Education has established the help line and email to assist families with their questions and connect them to their boards where appropriate. This could include key members of the school district (teacher, principal, school district leadership, school board) to find collaborative solutions to meeting their child's learning needs at home.

The Parent Help Line will be answered Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. I encourage you to provide this information to the parents of your students as you see fit.

Sincerely,  
Adriana LaGrange  
Minister of Education