

"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"**

**"Of all passions the passion for the Inner Ring is most skillful in making a man who is not yet very bad, do very bad things"**  
-C.S. Lewis

### ICES News and Notes:



#### **ICES Bible Memory – Psalm 19: 1- 3 (theme – Order Discovering)**

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.*

### Calendar Update:

**Friday, June 12** – ICES staff will be posting athletic challenges on our learning sites....no academic programming will be provided that day as it is "Sports Day"!

**Wednesday, June 17** – ICES invites families to come to school for your year end celebration. -a sign up form will be sent home (the link will be included in the email that sends this newsletter...it will be similar to signing up for parent teacher interviews). We would love for families to come to school on their assigned time and be able to connect with staff, wish a great summer etc. Parents will be asked to park in our parking lot and move through a "receiving" line (teaching staff around the school).

Families will start in 5 minute intervals but this doesn't mean you need to go through the receiving line in 5 minutes 😊 (see attached plan). Once done, the families would return to the parking lot from the back of the school (gate will be opened). Families will be able to select a time to come anywhere between 12:30 pm and 7 pm. Families will also have a special chance to greet Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. Lieuwen and Mrs. Skidmore and congratulate them on finishing successful teaching careers! We are looking forward to one last "face to face" connection this school year. More details will be coming.

**Friday, June 19** The last day that ICES will be providing learning materials

**Tuesday, June 23** ICES Year end report cards will be shared on powerschool. For parents that request paper copies – please inform your child's homeroom teacher.

## **PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT**

June 4, 2020

Lethbridge School District No. 51 is pleased to announce the following administrative appointment:

### **Barbi Wall- Principal for Immanuel Christian Elementary School**

**Barbi Wall** has been appointed as Principal at Immanuel Christian Elementary School commencing the 2020-21 school year



Barbi's caring approach to all those she touches as an educator is at the forefront of her work as a leader. She is people-centred and able to bring out the best in all those she works with through trust, support, and wisdom. A genuine listener and leader who is passionate about building capacity of others, Barbi has played a lead role in generative dialogue and professional learning at ICES. She possesses an unwavering commitment to Christian education and will be a leader who continues to work with the school community fostering the faith-based lens of the school. Barbi has extensive knowledge in the areas of literacy and inclusive practices. She is a reflective practitioner who believes in growth of self and others. Collaborative in her practice, she draws on opportunity to support staff members and distribute leadership. The school community will be well served with this passionate leader who is intentional in all she does.

*"Working at Immanuel Christian Elementary School for the duration of my career has been a tremendous blessing. The collaborative environment, commitment to student growth, and melding of the Christian faith with curriculum contribute to making ICES a quality alternative program within our division. It is truly an honour to transition into the role of Principal as I serve our school community, partner with division leaders, and support the ongoing development of Christian education. I am excited to begin this journey and anticipate this tremendous opportunity!"*

Currently Barbi is vice-principal and Learning Support Teacher at Immanuel Christian Elementary School. Barbi taught grades 2 and 4 at ICES for 16 years and was a Lead Teacher who supported curriculum initiatives and Teaching for Transformation development for four years.

Barbi earned a Bachelor of Religious Studies majoring in Christian Education at Briercree College and her Bachelor of Arts majoring in Music at the University of Lethbridge. Her Bachelor of Education was awarded at the University of Lethbridge. She recently completed her Master of Education majoring in Educational Leadership at the University of Lethbridge. She has also served her community as a Children's Pastor and contributed to a breadth of professional areas of services including administrator mentor, member of the Division Literacy Action Plan Committee and FNMI Professional Learning Committee in Lethbridge School Division. She contributed to the Executive of the Prairie Centre for Christian Education, as well as the Leadership Cohort and Convention Committee.



**ICS Society Notes:** The ICS Spring Society Meeting has been re-scheduled to Monday, June 8. The meeting will be on ZOOM at 7:30 pm (the link will be sent out to Society Members prior to this). We ask people to join in for the meeting as there will be an update on the B.I.G. (ICES expansion) project, the projected 2020/21 budget, as well as service awards/recognition for certain ICS staff. The link to the agenda will be provided in the body of the email that sends this newsletter and can also be found on the ICS Society web page ([societyforchristianeducation.org](http://societyforchristianeducation.org)).



### **Note from Alberta Education and Lethbridge school division regarding the start up for next school year....**

Provincial education minister Adrianna LaGrange announce that provincial school plans for the start of the next school year will be announced no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Along with this, Lethbridge school division is planning to share information about what the different models will look like (ie. face to face learning model vs remote learning model vs blended model) before August 1<sup>st</sup> to give parents a better idea of what is coming. As part of this the Division will share surveys with parents regarding preferences for the Fall to help with division planning.

-We do not know what the Fall will look like at this time, but are hopeful about expanded possibilities come September!



We thank the parents that have been attentive with getting their Lethbridge school division registrations in. For those parents that haven't done so, we ask that you get them in ASAP as this helps us with planning – especially since some classes/grades are very near capacity. Thanks for your consideration.



### **Mr. Lieuwen and Mrs. Skidmore**

As many of you have already heard – Mr. Richard Lieuwen and Mrs. Susan Skidmore are retiring. We certainly thank them for their many years of service and are working out a way to honor both with some video messaging. To help us with that, if parents and/or current and former students would be willing to send in pictures, notes and / or videos of messages regarding Mr. Lieuwen or Mrs. Skidmore, please send them to [jay.visser@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:jay.visser@lethsd.ab.ca)



## July Birthdays – ICES students

Name	Date	Name	Date
Brooke N	2	Darren K	18
Lyon C	3	Evan V	18
Zachary B	5	Angelina E	20
Lincoln d	6	Brynlee V	21
Eli S.	6	Breslyn H	22
Levi VR	7	Mnase A	23
Nate W	7	Shuni S	23
Sierra E	10	Nate I	24
Luke VS	10	Calvin M	24
Mikaela H	12	Aaron Y	26
Addyson W	12	Corbin A	27
Adam I	13	Makayla N	28
Naomi L	14	Logan H	29
Emma S	16	Silas S	29
Noah S	16	Zachariah S	30
Sophia S	16		

## Counseling and Community Supports

### WANT HELP WITH LEARNING?

All of these local groups offer free help for students, contact any for support!



**Boys & Girls Club of Lethbridge (Gr. 1-12)**  
403-634-7000 [bgclethbridge.com](http://bgclethbridge.com)



**Frontier College (Gr. 1-12)**  
403-715-7724 [jhartigan@frontiercollege.ca](mailto:jhartigan@frontiercollege.ca)



**MyVictory Skills (Gr. 6-12)**  
[family.myvictory.ca/skills](http://family.myvictory.ca/skills)



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR MOBILE MINDFUL MUNCHIES!

Mobile Mindful Munchies will be transitioning to a program called After the Bell to support students over the summer. For a family to register all they need to do is provide family contact name, phone number, address and number of kids in the home. This can be done either by the family or a school staff with the family's consent. **Call Maral at 403-320-1879 ext. 6**



The Lethbridge Public library has begun offering limited curbside pick up service. They ask for patience as they expect to be busy.

For details visit: [www.lethlib.ca](http://www.lethlib.ca)



Email: [office@customschoolsupplies.ca](mailto:office@customschoolsupplies.ca)  
Phone: 1-800-441-4125  
Fax: 1-866-859-9771  
Mail: Box 4, Site 6, RR #2  
Carstairs, AB CANADA T0M 0N0

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Custom School Supplies is once again offering the parents of children planning to attend **IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** next year the opportunity to pre-purchase their school supplies. We will purchase, package and deliver all of your children's school supplies for the next year. **As a part of our service, we also provide pre-printed name labels.**

In these uncertain times, we promise to do our best to ensure that you receive the quality service you have come to expect from our company. Although we anticipate that by August things will have returned to "normal", Custom School Supplies reserves the right to substitute or back-order items that might not be available at time of delivery.

**This year we will be offering online ordering only due to the schools being closed at this time.**

There are a few simple steps to ensure your child will receive quality, standardized brand name products.

- 1) Please visit our website at [\*\*www.CustomSchoolSupplies.ca\*\*](http://www.CustomSchoolSupplies.ca)
- 2) Click on "**Order Now**" and then put in the school code: **IMMANUEL2020**
- 3) You will be able to securely order your child's supplies online. Payment is verified via Paypal. You will be able to pay with a credit card, debit Visa or if you already have a PayPal account you may choose to pay with your PayPal account. There is no need to make a Paypal account.
- 4) Your school supplies will be delivered directly to the school, ready for your child when they arrive on the first day of school.
- 5) The deadline to complete your order online without penalty is **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Ordering will still be available after that (until August 1<sup>st</sup>) but will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

**THIS IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM** but one that we are sure will be of value to you and your school as it ensures that students will be provided with quality school supplies that meet the school's exact needs. The supplies will be packaged and **delivered directly to the school** before school starts. This will give you one less thing to worry about over the summer and provide you with one less expense in September.

**If you have any questions, please contact Custom School Supplies at phone: 403-801-8338 or email: [office@customschoolsupplies.ca](mailto:office@customschoolsupplies.ca)**

Thank you in advance for considering purchasing your school supplies with Custom School Supplies.

*Margi Sayer*

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Phone: 403-801-8338

## 2020 / 21 – ICES Staffing Plan

Grade Level	FTE	Enrolment	Teacher
EEP	0.45	20	Melanie Winters
KA (Mon/ Wed)	0.5	20	Kathryn Ferrie
KB (Tues/ Thurs)	0.5	22	Kathryn Ferrie
Gr. 1A	1.0	19	Carolyn Kruisselbrink
Gr. 1B	1.0	19	Tracey Driedger
Gr. 2A	1.0	21	Dana Heshka
Gr. 2B	1.0	21	Ruth VH
Gr. 3A	1.0	19	Freda Middel
Gr. 3B	1.0	18	Jackie Postman
Gr. 3C	1.0	18	Jordan Cardamone
Gr. 4A	1.0	27	Mike Greeno
Gr. 4B	0.3	Student groups	Cheryl Winkelaar
Gr. 5A	1.0	20	Alan Riewe
Gr. 5B	1.0	20	Kelsey Morrison
Gr. 5C	1.0	20	Les Greeno
Band	0.125		Charlene Heins
French/Music	0.3		Laura Peters
Vice Principal/LST	1.0	Search in progress	
Principal	1.0	Barbi Wall	

