



ICES PARENT UPDATE

November 30, 2020

SOCIETY MEETING

The following Zoom link and information is needed to join and participate in the Virtual Fall Society Membership Meeting. Please submit your questions prior to the meeting if possible by email at business@immanuelcs.ca with the subject line "Fall Meeting", phone the Society Office at 403-327-4223, or TEXT questions to 403-892-1958. The "Chat" option will be live during the meeting to field questions or comments as well.

We look forward to you joining with us tonight as we discuss the future of ICS.

Topic: Virtual Fall Society Membership Meeting

Time: Nov 30, 2020 07:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83082040973?pwd=VGZalFSM1lVb2xYVzk1aVRlYXpxQT09>

Meeting ID: 830 8204 0973

Passcode: 142737

SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMES

This is just a reminder that classes officially begin at 8:50. Doors remain unlocked until 9:00 to allow students access to their assigned entries. For the month of December, dismissal times are:

3:00 – bus students

3:03 – Kindergarten, 1A, 2A, 4

3:06 – 1B, 3A, 3C, 5A

3:09 – 2A, 3B, 5B

ADVENT CHAPELS

Today the Grade 3A class lead our school in our second Advent chapel – Peace. You may access this on the school website through the Chapels tab. Included with each chapel are the links to various songs as well as the videos of various speakers. Today's special guest was Mrs. Anna Braun, Chaplain at the Lethbridge Correctional Centre.

COMPASSION CANADA FUNDRAISING

As is a tradition at ICES, students will once again be asked to raise money for Compassion Canada's Gifts of Compassion – Real Gifts, Real Life. It is our hope that they earn the money that will be donated. This is not a fundraising project in which they may ask for donations. Classes will decide which gifts they hope to purchase and families will be informed of these choices. At our Christmas chapel, the donations will be provided and the purchases shared with the school community.

It is possible for parents to receive a tax receipt from Compassion Canada for donations over \$15.00. This requires parents to write a cheque directly to Compassion Canada and these donations would be included with the cash donations from our

students. If this is your preference, please ensure that the cheque has your current address and correct information.

CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION BANKING DAY – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Students should bring their deposits to the front office in a sealed envelope with their name and amount included.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

In response to the provincial announcement made Tuesday November 24, please see the following regarding ICS transportation services:

All ICS transportation services will run as normal for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students.

We anticipate there to be a variance in pickup times for Monday November 30. Please allow drivers a few days of running next week to get a firm idea of adjusted route times and we will communicate with you the variance if any.

Afternoon transfer bus times will remain the same. Students will continue to let out at ICES at 3 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. at ICSS. Students will continue to be required to sit in their assigned seats. Seating arrangements will NOT be adjusted.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through changes!

INTERFAITH FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

One of the traditions at ICES is the Christmas food drive for the Interfaith Foodbank. For those who would like to contribute, we will begin collecting non-perishable food items next Monday, December 7.

ON-LINE LEARNING – JANUARY 4 – 8

Please be assured that our division and school are well-aware of the challenges this format will present. We are diligently working to prepare for this with practical schedules and supports. More details will follow as pieces are confirmed.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 30 – Advent Chapel Two – Peace – Grade 3A

Fall Society Meeting on Zoom @ 7:00

Friday, December 4 – Christian Credit Union Banking Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 18 – Interfaith Food Bank Food Drive

Monday, December 7 – Advent Chapel Three – Joy – Grade 5A

Wednesday, December 9 – Early Dismissal

Monday, December 14 – Advent Chapel Four – Love – Grade 3C

Friday, December 18 – Christmas Chapel – Grade 1 and Early Dismissal & Early Dismissal