



# Immanuel Christian Schools

Monday, November 20, 2023

7:30 teams

Agenda

1. Welcome and Prayer— Sharla opened in prayer

2. Review Agenda

Sharla reviewed the agenda

3. Introductions

Went and did introductions of the board

4. Review of minutes from executive

Kaylee read the minutes

Sharla approved the minutes

5. Welcome to

5.1 Board of Trustees Liaison – Allison Purcell

-absent

5.2 Executive council Liaison – Mike Nightingale

-absent

5.3 Society Board Rep – Laura Maljaars— Monica Loewen shared on her behalf

fall fundraiser- Saturday Nov. 25  
Fall Society Meeting- Nov. 27 @ 7:30

5.4 Teaching for transformation (TFT) – Mike Greeno and Alan Riewe

Mike Greeno

going really well— had our 3rd chapel this past week  
next community incitative- streets alive- toques and mitts

chapel groups are doing well

doing more community incitives so that the students can see the real need in  
communities

6. Principal's Report – Barbi Wall— See Attached

7. Member business

-What is in the lockdown kits

-parental involvement

-alot of different communication avenues- might be overwhelming

-how can we support our children

-no communication between parents and Mrs T—followups

-social justice issues and communication with parents on how they debriefed after these  
events

-Changing May and Junes meetings because they coincide with the diviisions meetings

-Does ICES have someone who attends the divisions parent councils— Carrie B.

Carrie B. is on the Division Parent Council and presented:

ASKA- \$100 for each student council - give each school the choice to be part of ASKA. Do  
we want the Division to pay for that or not. Right now we don't have a paid membership.  
We use the society board and PCCE

Discuss at the next Executive Meeting on January 8

8. Next Meeting Date –

executive meeting: January 8,2024

town hall: February 12,2024 on Teams

9. Closing and Prayer— Sharla closed in prayer



## ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

November 20, 2023

- **SCHOOL THEME & CHAPELS**

Our monthly theme chapels included October 19 – *idolatry discerning*

November 15 – *community building*. At each monthly chapel, we are highlighting the various FLEx initiatives that our school is participating in. After our November 15 chapel, we have started collecting socks and toques for Streets Alive through to mid-December.

The Remembrance Day chapel on November 9 was lead by Grade 3. Pastor Luke Watson, Lethbridge Army Chaplain and Pastor at Lethbridge Evangelical Free, was our guest speaker. Mr. Scott Martin played The Last Post and Reveille on his trumpet.

Grade 5 is planning and leading all 4 of the Advent chapels. These will be on Monday mornings at 9:00 (November 27, December 4, 11, and 18). Our Christmas chapel will be lead by our Kindergarten classes on Friday, December 22. Invitations for these chapels will be distributed to the various pastors by students.

- **KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 5 PRAISE TIME**

On Friday mornings, our school gathers for a praise time. Traditionally, Kindergarten to Grade 3 did so, and this year, we extended it to Grades 4 and 5. It has been fun to sing together familiar “favorites” as well as new praise songs that have been introduced to our students during Music classes. On the weeks we have our theme chapels with early dismissal, we do not gather on Friday morning.

- **PCCE CONVENTION**

The PCCE Teachers Convention on October 19 and 20 provided wonderful opportunities for professional learning, deepening relationships, and fun. The Keynote sessions and times of worship throughout the Convention were highlights for many of our staff. The format of the Convention was also appreciated by our teachers. The multi-school grade-level groupings on Thursday facilitated collaboration around the new curriculum and fostered collegial relationships with the hope that teachers will continue to connect with one another throughout the year. Similarly, the admin sessions on Thursday with Darryl DeBoer provided school focused reflection as well as thinking routines done in collaboration with various administrators. Thursday evening's dinner in conjunction with the ICSS staff was well-attended. Friday morning's workshop format provided a breadth of learning opportunities which were highly valued by teachers.

- **SHARE WORD GLOBAL (*The Gideons*)**

On November 7, 2 representatives from Share Word Global (formerly The Gideons), brought new testaments for the Grade 5 students. They shared the history of this ministry, encouraged them in their faith walk, and showed the new testaments they had received in the early 1960s. Students were intrigued by that! At the conclusion, there was opportunity for student questions.

- **ICES WELCOME & DEEP HOPE**

The two bulletin boards are completed and on display. We also will have the nativity scene painted on the windows around our front entry again.

- **FRONT ENTRY MURAL**

Once again, our front entry will have a Christmas mural painted for everyone to enjoy. This project will be completed by the company: *Another Pretty Face*.

- **ALBERTA EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY RESULTS**

Power Point presentation. Report will be posted to the school website by the end of November.

In Christ,

Barbi Wall

ICES Principal