

**Immanuel Christian Elementary School Council Executive Meeting  
Monday, June 3, 2024  
8pm Teams meeting**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Prayer—Sharla opened with prayer
2. Review Agenda
3. Introductions
4. Review of minutes from town hall—Kaylee read the minutes from the May 22 townhall
5. Principal's Report – Barbi Wall—see attached
6. Member business: no new business
10. Next Meeting Date:  
Town Hall: Sept 23,2024 @ 7:30
11. Closing and Prayer—Meeting Closed with Prayer by Sharla at 8:40 pm

**ICES SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETING JUNE 3, 2024  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**SPORTS DAY**

This year, students in Grades 3, 4 & 5 have the option to run a 500 metre race. The girls are scheduled to run at 9:00 and the boys at 9:10. Following these races, the 50/80 metre sprints for all grade levels will run until the 10:45. At 10:45 we will gather in the gym to gather with our chapel groups, pray and officially begin the day. Events will run from 10:45 – 2:15 with students going through the various stations as a chapel group rather than as a class. Closing ceremonies will be in the gym at 2:30. ICSS Grade 9 students will also be helping with the various events.

**YEAR-END PICNIC – Tuesday, June 25**

Year-end picnic for students in Grades 1 through 5. Buses will be leaving ICES at 9:30 for the Raymond Aquatic Centre and students will have access to the facility from 10:00 – 2:00. Buses will be leaving Raymond at 2:15 to return to ICES.

Kindergarten year-end picnic is Friday, June 21 at Legacy Spray Park from 12:00 – 2:45.

## **YEAR-END CHAPEL – Wednesday, June 26 @ 10:30**

The 10:30 start allows time for teachers to have time with their students before the chapel. This also provided ample time to not rush through the year-end chapel while also giving time for the Grade 5 students to help with cleanup of the gym after.

## **2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Bell times:** 8:38 start; 3:10 dismissal

For students in Grades 1 – 3, families with N – Z surnames will begin on Tuesday, September 3 while families with A – M surnames will begin on Wednesday, September 4. Our Grade 4 and 5 students will attend both days. For the younger grades, a staggered start provides opportunity for the teacher to connect with a smaller group of students and introduce classroom routines. For our older students, the familiarity the back-to-school routine makes a staggered entry unnecessary.

This year we are excited to align our Open House with the first week of school! During the last week of August, families will receive an email from the homeroom teachers welcoming their child to the teacher's class. Families will then have opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers on the mornings of September 3 and 4, from 8:30 – 10:00. These Open Houses align with the onset of the school year and hopefully streamline the process for families. Our Opening Chapel will be on Thursday, September 5 when everyone is at school!

## **TEACHING STAFF – 2024/25**

Looking ahead to next year, our teacher staffing allocation remains the same:

- Kindergarten (2 programs) – Kathryn Ferrie
- Grade 1 – Carolyn Krusselbrink & Dana Heshka
- Grade 2 – Julian Hazell & Ruth Vanden Heuvel
- Grade 3 – Freda Middel, Jackie Postman & Cheryl Winkelaar
- Grade 4 – Mike Greeno & Nadyne Alaric
- Grade 5 – Leslee Shenton & Alan Riewe

## **ICES LIAISONS 2024-25**

Our school liaison from the Board of Trustees will be Craig Whitehead while our Executive Council liaison will be Robbie Charlebois, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources. Alan Riewe will remain our ICES Teacher Representative. **SPRING PROGRAM**

## **DONUTS**

Would the School Council be willing to purchase the donuts for students after the Spring Program next April?

Thank you for your support for and input to improve various components of ICES to meet the needs of our parent community! It is a joy to serve with you. Have an amazing summer!

In Christ,

Barbi Wall  
ICES Principal