



Immanuel Christian Elementary School Council Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday May 21, 2025 @ 7:00 in the ICES Wellness Space

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Prayer-** Sharla opened with devotions from Year In the Bible and opened in prayer
- 2. Review Agenda**
- 3. Introductions**
- 4. Review of minutes from Executive Meeting from March 24—**Kaylee read the minutes and they were approved
- 5. Welcome to**
 - 5.1 Board of Trustees Liaison –* Craig Whitehead- was absent
 - 5.2 Executive Council Liaison –* Robbie Charlebois- was absent
 - 5.3 Society Board Rep –* Laura Maljaars or Joni Brandsma- Monica Loewen

Society Meeting- May 26 ICSS—new ICSS Bible Curriculum enjoyed the combined Christian Education Week Chapel at ICSS.

lots of new students at both campuses—16 new students not including kindergarten and still interviewing Kindergarten has 29 registered

 - 5.4 Teaching for transformation (TFT) –* Alan Riewe
 - TFT teacher meeting with Gr. Level teachers weekly to help—story boards of student learning
 - celebration of learning-great turnout
 - 5.5 Division Student Council –* Carrie B
 - screen time policy in school—content, what is appropriate use and there was discussion on this

- community convos-each moth to talk with a division trustee
- Mike Nightingale- Staff and budget is going to be a challenge.
- Yearly Forms- reminder to get them in

6. Principal's Report-Barbi Wall

FLeX projects - they are being a blessing to our little community (the Gr. 3 blessing box, Gr.1 hand delivering cards, staff presented the police that did the take down with a gift basket) Next year going focus more on how we can be a light in our little community.

Retirement Tea for Mrs. Middel and Mrs. Schellenberg—June 6 @ 2-4 pm.-- Parent Council if available to help serve.

Sports Day- June 13 9-2

Picnic – June 24 @ Raymond pool

Final Chapel June 25 @ 11 am

Christian Education Week – Monday- combined chapel at ICSS. Tuesday was Grandparents/grandfriends Open House. Wednesday ICES hosted the Legacy Breakfast (former staff breakfast). Thursday- Society BBQ in ICES gym. Friday- Coin Carnival.

Special thanks to ICES School Council for coffee and lunch during Christian Education week for the staff.

Staffing – 2025-26

Looking ahead to next year, our teacher staffing allocation are:

Kindergarten (2 programs) – Kathryn Ferrie

Grade 1 – Carolyn Kruisselbrink

Grade 2 – Julian Hazell & Ruth Vanden Heuvel

Grade 3 – Dana Heshka, Jackie Postman & Cheryl Winkelaar

Grade 4 – Mike Greeno & ?

Grade 5 – Leslee Shenton & Alan Riewe

French – Laura Peters

Fundraisers

Little Ceasars (Feb)

Bacon (Sept. & April)

Cuppers Coffee—all year

Mountain West Studios Family Picture Night – possible new fundraiser

School Pictures – October 6 & 7

New provider, Mountain West Studios.

School Assurance Plan

Please see the presentation. At the end of May, the School Assurance Plan will be posted to the school website under the *About* tab – *ICES Plans & Reports*.

I am grateful for such a supportive parent community who continue to choose Christian education for their children. It is an honour to partner with you as ICES seeks to equip learners, nurture faith and help our students flourish in community.

7. Member Business

Screen time during lunch- staff can have 2 days they can put something on during lunch

Thank you to Sharla for all the years of service on Student Council

Presented Barbi with flowers for her birthday.

Easter Chapel was refreshing to parents

What happened to the garage sale?- was when we had society locals

8. Next Meeting Date: Executive Meeting via Teams June 16 @ 7:00 pm

9. Next Town Hall: September 22, 2025 @ 7:00 Wellness Space

10. Closing and Prayer: Sharla closed in prayer