



Immanuel Christian Elementary School Council Town Hall Meeting
Monday, September 22, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
ICES Wellness Space
Agenda

1. ***Welcome and Prayer***—Sharla- Devotion from Rise and Shine- Called Spread the Word
2. ***Student Support Presentation*** – Mrs. Loveridge—postponed
3. ***Review Agenda***
4. ***Introductions*** - went around the room and did introductions
5. ***Review of Minutes*** from town hall May and June executive minutes
-Kaylee read the minutes and approved
6. Welcome to
6.1 Board of Trustees Liaison – Craig Whitehead
-May and June were tough with budget– toughest budget to be apart of.
-Teacher Strike- head negotiator quit– can only negotiate on items– COVID shots, 1.5% pay raise for 10+ yrs teachers,
- redoing policies—transgender and transgender in sports
- Libraries– books that were taken out- explicit books were taken out including graphic novels.

- election- 14 people running for 7 positions, split between left and right. In the last 4 years the board has been better– better communication with the schools.
- West Coulee School- built for 900 students

6.2 Executive council Liaison – Robbie Charlebois – Associate Superintendent of Human Resources

- happy to be here
- may have new Liaisons in the fall
- devastating budget. No laying off teachers–retired teachers/ probation period
- flat enrollment-low kindergarten cohort– enrollment affects budget.
- Assurance results were really positive and are proud of those

6.3 Society Board Rep – Laura Maljaars/Dan Hummel

- 3 year on the board
- take care of the 3 B's Buses, Buildings, Bibles
- enrollment is up (38 new families)
- November 24 2025, Society Meeting
- Bites and Bytes- 57,000

6.4 Teaching for transformation (TFT) –Alan Riewe/Kathryn Ferrie-

- Building off last year– Christmas Celebration and Celebration of learning
- building off storylines from last year
- FLeX projects- how to impact and help those in our community not necessarily money.
- TFTcame from PCEE- series of best practises for christian schools

6.5 Division School Council: Carrie Boschman-

- October 6 @7 pm- Division School Council Meeting
- Has been the rep
- Division Town Hall- February 3 @ 6:30 Grade 5 and up are encouraged to go participate.

7. Principal's Report – Barbi Wall

- TFT- visual in the classrooms- has blossomed.
- Assurance plan- 4&5 students and parents get surveyed
- School Theme– Fruit of the Spirit
 - Chapel groups- for theme chapels, sports day, friendship day
 - Friday Morning Praise time- share brief devotional
- Pastor Appreciation Breakfast- 38 pastors attended and then sent an invite for

chapels

- TFT- Kathryn and Alan are doing it– Alan-working with teachers 5 week rotations , Kathryn- doing chapels and music

- School Fundraisers–

 - Fill your Freezer (formerly bacon)- Sept 22-Oct 20

 - Family Picture Evening- Oct 29

 - Little Caesars- Feb 2-23

 - Fill Your Freezer- March 30-April 27

- FLeX- making them meaningful

 - 2 food drives- November & March

 - Compassion Canada–Christmas

 - being a blessing to our community

- Learner Conferences- Oct 21,22

 - who they are as a learner from both the teacher and parent perspective

 - Report Cards that come out in November shows where the student is academically

8. Member business

- communication around the incident that happened September 22

- fundraising money is goes back into our school, skating, swimming etc

- book fair-supports learning commons (feb/march)

9. Meeting Dates:

October 20 – Executive Meeting

November 17 – Townhall on Teams

January 12 – Executive Meeting

February 9 – Townhall with presentation – on Teams

March 16 – Executive Meeting

May 4 – Townhall – ICES Wellness Space

June 8 – Executive Meeting

10.Closing and Prayer– Sharla closed in prayer, Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm