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The **I.C.S. Scholarship Committee** is once again making a \$500.00 scholarship available to an ICS alumnus who has graduated at least one year ago and is now pursuing post-secondary studies. The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- a. has been accepted at a post-secondary institution and has enrolled in a program of studies related to an enhancement of a present career or a change in career.
- b. has had some involvement with ICS since graduation.

Applications are available at the office and must be completed and returned **before June 22, 2011**.

From the Principal - Mr. P. Veenendaal

This week's report will be short as this Messenger is being prepared for Thursday handout because of elementary track and field on Friday.

First I will draw your attention to the request I put in last week's Messenger. I still need several host families for Dutch exchange students and also a couple of people to serve as planning committee for arranging some activities during the three weeks they are at ICS. Don't think that will tie you up for three weeks. You will not be expected to go everywhere with them but someone has to make some plans so that they have a chance to see some of our beautiful Manitoba countryside and experience some of our culture. Please come forward and we'll see if we have a student who matches well with your family.

Thanks for coming out to our pancake breakfast. Remember that there will be **one next week Thursday** for elementary students and parents. This is our way of saying thanks to parents and volunteers who help staff so much with their support in many ways – support in seeing that homework gets done, driving for field trips, making soup for special occasions and many more things, not the least of which is prayer. Thank you all very much and thanks to Mrs. Janet Vandenberg for coordinating both events.

Our Kindergarten Orientation Morning is coming up on **Monday, June 6**. That means our regular kindergarten class will have a day off and Mrs. Nyhof will be welcoming next year's class of 22 students. It is a good thing that the K room is as large as it is!

With **Graduation 2011** coming up soon, many of the Grade 12 students are busy filling in forms with the hope that they will be chosen to receive one of the scholarships available to them. Many of you will know that every year ICS also **offers a scholarship to an alumnus of ICS** who, after being in the workforce for some time, would like to go back to school, college or university to upgrade for their present vocation or to change to a new one. If you think you are eligible for this valuable scholarship, pick up an application form at the office or, if you cannot get there during school hours, call the office and we will get you a form somehow. Also, if anyone knows of someone who may be eligible and may not see this notice, would you please let him/her know that this is available to someone who has attended ICS in the past?

A Transcona Biz representative dropped off a poster announcing that they are hosting an **Open House** to view all the Festival of Banners submissions. It is being held on Friday June 3rd from 2 – 4 pm and Saturday, June 4th from 12 – 2 pm at the Biz office at 108 Bond. Some of our students were winners so this is your chance to see the competition's work.

Recently, when Grade 11 and 12 students were studying the book of **Lamentations**, they were assigned to write a lament for Canada. Because the chapters in Lamentations are written as an acrostic poem based on the Hebrew alphabet, students had to use the same form except with our own alphabet. Here is the result from Grade 12 student, Sonya Nyhof:

Lament for Canada

Are you really "A True North, Strong and Free?"
Because you did not
Call on God, you will be punished.
Do you not heed God's warnings?
Even when God warned you, you
Failed to correct your ways.
God does not let wickedness go unpunished
He will crush you because your
Immorality and wickedness are rampant
Jails are full of people who
Kill, steal, destroy,
Live lives of wickedness
Men and women who do not fear God.
Never did you
Open your eyes, Canada
Perhaps you might have
Questioned your way of life
Repented from your evil ways
Stopped committing evil deeds
Turned to the Lord. But you were deliberately
Unaware. You continued in your
Vanity and proud ways.
Why have you lived in such wickedness?
Xenophobia, wickedness and immorality must end.
You must and follow God with
Zeal, faithfulness, and repentance

That's all from me this time. We'll meet again on these pages next week, DV.

GENERAL NEWS:

- 1. LAST SCHOLASTIC ORDER:** If you would like to place an order from the **June Scholastic** flyers, please return the order forms and cheque (made out to: Scholastic Canada Ltd.) to your child's teacher on or before **Friday, June 10**.
- 2. MUFU –** Our last MUFU collection will be held on June 1st. Let's try to raise the last \$186.49 towards our goal of \$1,000.00. Thanks for your support throughout the year.

3. Request from the Grad Class 2011: Our grad class is looking for some adults who would be able and willing to cater or to assist with the catering of our grad dinner. This involves shopping, meal preparations, cleaning up, for both the dishes and the kitchen. We are looking for two groups of volunteers, one to handle the food preparations and a different team of volunteers to handle the clean-up. If you can be of assistance in either of these areas, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please call Stephen Dykstra (668-7105) if you are able to help us out. Thanks for your willingness.

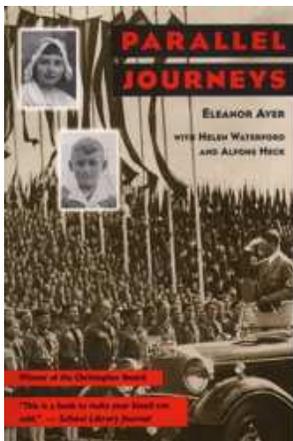
4. PANCAKE BREAKFAST! The staff will again be hosting a pancake breakfast for the students, but also for any of our community volunteers! **When?** – On June 2 from 8 - 9 a.m. in the I.C.S. gym for elementary students. But there's more! If you have helped out as a *Volunteer* (and of course you all have in one way or another, so you are ALL invited) during the past school year, we are inviting you to join us for breakfast on one of these dates. We're looking forward to seeing you and to serving you breakfast.



5. Public Service Announcement: Heidelberg Youth Camp: Would you like to spend five days at a fun summer camp? HYC is run by the Reformed Churches of the U.S. (RCUS) in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, and is open to youth ranging in age from entering grade 6 to those who have graduated grade 12. This year, camp is from Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th. We are taking our children to HYC again this year and we have room in our vehicles to take a few more youth with us. We would leave on either the Thursday or Friday before camp and arrive home again on Saturday, July 30th. This year's theme is "The Way of Wisdom: Lessons from the Book of Proverbs." The cost for camp is \$149US if registered before June 1st and \$179US if registered after June 1st (so let us know soon if you are interested!) plus sharing in the traveling expenses. We have taken our children and other youth to HYC for several years now and they have always made many new friends and had a really great time! If you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions, phone Charles or Charlene Van den Akker at 224-5373 or 222-1480 or email us at ctoc@mts.net.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY . . .

Note: Next week Thursday, June 2, will be the last day for students to take out library books. Please have all books and book bags returned to the library on Thursday, June 9, 2011. Thanks.



Born just a few miles apart, but widely different lives (the story available in our school library):

Parallel Journeys, by Eleanor Ayer, tells the **true** story of Alfons Heck and Helen Waterford, two Germans born in the German Rhineland – Heck watching the rise to power of Adolf Hitler with excitement and admiration, Waterford viewing it with horror and fear. The difference? Heck was an “Aryan” German – part of what he saw as the master race – while Waterford was a Jew, and therefore held responsible for Nazi Germany’s troubles. As the country’s control of and cruelty to its Jewish community grow, until Waterford’s family is taken to a concentration camp, so does the power of the Hitler Youth that Heck has joined. And yet these two join forces. Read to find out how and why...

For many great library items, many with colour cover illustrations, check out www.thelandofalbion.info (or the display in the foyer). Library hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **mornings**; and Tuesday **afternoons**.

News from Resource:

Scholarships and Awards:

Remember to get those applications for ICS scholarships in by June 22.

Deadline	Name/Title	Application form and more Information
May 31 LAST CALL!!	Royal Canadian Legion – Transcona Branch #7 Ladies Auxiliary Bursary	Available to one graduating student at ICS. Handed out to students.
May 31, 4:30 pm LAST CALL!!	Royal Canadian Legion – Transcona Branch #7 Bursary	Check plastic wall file by Guidance board for applications.
June 22	ICS Scholarships	Application forms have been distributed.
July 31, 4:30 pm.	The Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command	Check plastic wall file by Guidance board for applications.

ELEMENTARY DIVISION:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

We had a short but very exciting week. Hopefully Track and Field has taken place. On Wednesday we had a wonderful time at the new Children’s Museum at the Forks. We learned how paper was made, made our own paper by recycling and we had an hour to explore the museum. The new exhibits were so much fun. Thanks to the mom helpers for taking us and supervising.

Correction: Scholastic flyer orders are due on June 10 (not June 21). The last MUFU collection is on Wednesday June 1st.

Wednesday will be our pizza lunch. Please bring in the requested item for pizza making.

Here is what’s planned for next week:

Monday: Colour Day: Wear Red and/or Purple

Library books and home reading due (It will be our last day to take out books from the library).

Wednesday: Pizza Lunch and MUFU

Show and Tell: M- Emma and Erin,W- Jaxon and Jesse, F- Matthew and Kaden

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 100:1, 2, 3 & 4

(new version) Text: Phil.4: 5 (Gentleness), home address, phone number and birthday.

Bible: M-Raising the Dead, W-Ascension Day, F- The Good Samaritan

ELA: We will continue with our guided reading groups, writing activities, letter formation and word wall program. Word Wall Words: you, it, my, the

Math: Representing numbers in 2 parts (pre-addition)

Theme: Food, Nutrition and Health

Grade 1: Miss Harke

The grade one field trip to the Aviation Museum last Friday went well. The students learned about the different materials used to make airplanes (can you believe some airplane wings are made using cloth?). The students also got to sit in a luxury airplane (well, it was a luxury airplane a few decades ago)! It was great to see so many dads volunteer to chaperone for this field trip, too! This past week the students have also been

busy building their own objects from the recyclable materials we collected. If you've visited our classroom lately you will have noticed that our classroom has turned into a Science project workshop ☺.

Memory Work Song: Hymn 31B (new version) due **Friday, June 3**

Memory Work Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23b-25 due **Friday, June 10**

Word Wall Words: nice, blue, red, orange

Show & Tell: M – Ashley, T – Gabriel, W – Dylan, Th – Devon, F – Tamarah

Church History: What is the church/Church? The Church Building, Going to Church

Math: Measurement

Science: Characteristics of Objects & Materials

Test on Tuesday, May 31

Phys. Ed. (K&1): game skills

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: Psalm 146:1 – from the new Book of Praise (due June 3)

Memory Text: Psalm 33:8-9 – Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. (due June 3).

Bible: –This coming week we will finish off Unit 9: The Early Church: with some review and a test. Next unit: The Christian Life: Quick and Slow – Hear, Believe, Do – Taming the Tongue – The Power of Prayer – Review – Quiz.

Mental Math: Continuing with adding 8 and 9. (10+5 = 15 so 9+5 must = 15-1. 10+5=15 so 8+5 must = 15-2.)

Math: We will be finishing off the Unit: Number Sense with some review and a test. Next Unit: Number Operations.

Science/Social: Continuing with the unit: Communities in Canada: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Spelling: Lesson 33: Words with the short o sound: call, wall, draw, tall, ball, paw, crawl, talk, because, walk (due June 3)

Word Wall Words: call, fast, sit, these, us (due June 3)

Gym: Grade 2&3: Gym Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Track and Field practice.

Show and Tell: We will continue with show and tell every Friday at lunchtime. The schedule for the next few weeks is: May 20 - Mallory, Naomi,

Owen, Summer. May 27 - Abigail, Alexis, Alicia, Austin. June 3 - Carson, Jordan H., Jordan V., Julia, Kiana.

Grade 3: Miss vanDoornik

Memory Work: For June 3 – Psalm 39:1

Memory Text: For June 3 – Psalm 25:4,5

Church History: We will have a quiz on George Wishart on Tuesday, May 31.

Spelling Words: For June 3 – barn, beautiful, ugly, open, dinosaurs, room, favourite, hard, reptiles, hospital, body, goodbye

Word Wall Words: For June 3 – March, April, February, December, November

Math: We have finished practicing our 9 times tables and will now look at the square facts (1x1, 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, 5x5, etc.)

Science: We will begin our last Science unit on Monday. This time we will be learning about plants and plant growth. Much of the knowledge that we gleaned from the Vanderveen's greenhouse field trip will come up in this unit.

Grade 4: Mrs. Kottelenberg

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 130: 3

Bible: We have already wrapped up our unit on John Hus and are beginning to learn about Rev. Van Raalte who was a pioneer minister. We are planning to work very hard on this section and students can expect to have a quiz sometime next week!

ELA: We have been working on creating scripts for our plays. Students are enthusiastic about the actual productions but need to remember that there is a lot of work involved before we can actually get up on stage! Over the next couple weeks we may be doing some extra work on these plays to make them presentable.

Music: We have been getting back into the old routines of recorder practice. We will be doing another Recorder Ribbon Test on June 2nd. We will be practicing #55 and I am reminding students to watch how long they hold each note. This song introduces eighth notes, which is a new concept for many students. Remember that just playing the right notes is not the key to success...we also need to make sure we have the correct rhythm and timing. Practice Hard Grade Four!!

Spelling: Unit 32 Test will be on Thursday June 2nd. Words are: **sound, turn, mountain, which, count, others, allowed, fur, about, suit, clouds, bird's, west, man's, bounce.** Make sure that your corrections are done every week Grade Four!

Math: We will be wrapping up our Unit on Data Analysis early next week. Students may plan to have their test on May 31st.

Phys Ed: We would like to begin playing some baseball now that Track and Field is wrapping up. If you could please send your child to school with a baseball glove that would be appreciated.

Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema

We had an interesting short week! The field trip to St. Boniface Museum was very interesting. Students got to write with a quill pen, make a candle, do the laundry, learn about trade goods and visit the doctor. It was a good learning experience. Thanks to the parents who drove us there!

For next week:

Helpers: Robyn & Savannah

ICS Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 1: Natalie & Isaac

Memory Work: Text: due Friday June 10 – Ephesians 6:18

Song: Ps 94:9

Bible: We will discuss how the 'blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church'. Also: what symbols did early Christians use? On Thursday we will have a Bible lesson on Ascension Day.

ELA: We will start with our last novel study. The book is called *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis. Parents, if you have a chance, read the book, it's interesting! It deals with the difficulties a young girl in Afghanistan meets under the Taliban regime.

Spelling: Unit 34 (-ought Words)

Homework:

- p.161 # 3; p. 162 # 6, 1, 2; p. 163 # 2, 3 or
- p. 162 # 1; p. 163 # 3; p.164 # 1; p. 165 # 2, 3

Math: Geometry: Faces and Edges and Drawing Objects.

SocSt 5/6: A test will be assigned! Monday, June 6 there will be a test on the Fur Trade. Parents watch for the blue folder and the review sheet!

Science: Remember the test on Simple Machines on Tuesday!

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Field Trip: On Tuesday, May 31, the grade 6 class will be heading out to Oak Hammock Marsh for most of the day. Please bring a lunch suitable as there will be no microwave. Also dress warmly as we will be outside rain or shine.

Safety Patrols: The patrols next week will be Daniel and Stephen.

IA: The next IA will be on Wednesday.

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 128:1

Spelling: Lesson 33 – Prefixes. Remember to make all corrections from previous lessons.

Define and use in a sentence: fantasy, predict, rhyme, progress and review. (minimum 10 words in each sentence). Observing Patterns: 1, 2; Discovering Patterns: 1-4; Exploring Patterns: 1-3; Challenges with Words: 1.

ELA: Next week we'll continue our novel study "Underground To Canada." Students must be prepared to share their chapter 10 role on Monday. Remember to think about the writing traits when completing your roles.

Math: In math we are still focusing on perimeter, area and volume.

Science: We are coming to the end of our electricity unit. Students can begin reviewing their notes.

Church History: After sharing our essays on the persecuted church we'll have a look at Bible history.

Recorder: Continue to practice recorder 10 minutes a day.

SocSt 5/6: A test will be assigned! Monday June, 6 there will be a test on the Fur Trade. Parents watch for the blue folder and the review sheet!

Grade 7/8:

My fourth chemo treatment will be next Thursday, June 2, D.V. I will spend some class time on Monday and Tuesday to explain some assignment work to the Grade 8's for ELA and the Grade 7's for Bible. Mrs. Vandenberg will continue to take care of the Grade 7 ELA.

Mrs. Buist

Grade 7 ELA: Students will continue the novel reading with chapter 6 and 7, along with response activities in their booklets. Spelling assignment for Unit 28 is due on Tuesday, May 31: p. 118 #2, 3, 4 p. 119#1 (10 words per sentence) p. 119 #

2,4. Test on the list words for Unit 28 on Tuesday as well, as Wednesday is IA.

Grade 8 ELA: As a review activity for the first 15 chapters students have made a test with 3 different types of questions for each chapter. It should be ready for test taking on Monday or Tuesday. We will continue reading Cue for Treason. The assignment students will be working on is for when the novel reading is done. It involves representing character traits of some of the major as well as minor characters, both positive and negative. Students will be given a handout as a guide. Another on-going activity we will do is the making of 'quilt squares' out of poster paper where students will draw one or more main events from a chapter.

Spelling: Your assignment on Unit 27 is due on Tuesday, May 31: p. 114 #1-4, Writing and Revising #1, p. 115 #2,3 with 10 words per sentence. Test on the list words for Unit 27 on Tuesday as well (Wednesday is IA).

Gr 7 Bible: Our next topic of study is the book of Nehemiah.

Gr. 8 Bible: We did not get far enough to write the test this week. Next week, we'll complete our unit on the judgment of Judah with a test on Thursday, June 2. Students will receive a review sheet to focus their study because it has been a rather lengthy unit.

Gr. 7 Soc.St: This coming week we'll be presenting our projects to the class. Students will finish up their projects on Monday and then start presenting on Wednesday and Thursday. During this unit, students are also memorizing the location of 15 different countries in Asia.

Gr. 8 Soc.St: Students are finishing up their presentations over the next week. They'll have a brief quiz on this material. We hope to start our unit on Islam this week also.

Math 7: This week we reviewed parallel lines and learned about perpendicular lines. Next week students will learn how to construct perpendicular bisectors and angle bisectors. There will be a quiz on Friday, June 3. If time we will start with graphing on a coordinate grid.

Math 8: Wed. – TEST on Data Analysis and Probability (Chapter 7).

Science 7: Students learned about the three main types of structures (mass, frame, and shell) this week, and designed, built and tested a wind tower

made of straws. Next week we'll study specific design features such as I beams, a-frames, and fasteners, etc. Did you know that some of these were inspired by God's handiwork found in nature?

Science 8: We will have a quiz on the electromagnetic spectrum Monday, May 30. Your poster/report assignment on one aspect of the electromagnetic spectrum is due on Friday, June 3. There will be a limited amount of class given to complete it, so use your time well. The rest will have to be completed at home. Students will also learn about the laws of reflection.

Keyboarding 7/8: We need another HTML assignment on www.thelandofalbion.info. Still being marked: technique, speed and accuracy. Keep practicing the "tough keys."

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Gr. 9 Bible: We have been studying the growing opposition to Jesus and the time period leading up to his death. This coming week we'll be studying the events of Passion week. Look for a test by the end of the week.

Gr. 9 Social Studies: We are currently examining how life has changed in Canada now that we are living in a 'high-tech world.' Along with this we'll discuss what it means to be responsible consumers, changing demographics, internet and personal security and other topics related to technology. We'll also examine how changes in the economy lead to unions being formed. We'll study how unions were formed, their role today but also examine unions from a Christian perspective.

Math 9 (Math 10F) – Tues. – QUIZ on Angle Properties of Circles; Wed. – TEST on Circle Geometry (Chapter 8); Fri. – QUIZ on Probability.

Science 9 (Science 10F) – Wed. – QUIZ on Ways God has made Life on Earth Possible; Fri. – QUIZ on the Solar System. **Class Presentation on Tues. by Caitlyn; Thurs. by Shayna.**

English 10F (Grade 9): **Next Friday, June 3** is the next deadline for your formal essay as we end the year by looking at good ends and beginnings.

Drama 20G (Grade 9): Our radio plays are done. Next up: dramatizing something you've written or experienced in school this year. First marked practice next **Thursday, June 2.**

Start Your Own Business 25G (Grade 9): Everyone's Final Project due **Thursday, June 2.**

Applied/Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S – Thurs. – QUIZ on Solving Systems of Linear Equations.

Grade 10 Art: We have finished our work with clay for the time being. For the next few weeks we will work with acrylic paints. Judging by the great work these students have done with watercolours, we can expect some good work from then with acrylics as well.

English 20F: No journals/letters due while we read *Cry, the Beloved Country*. Remember that you still need to finish your READO card. **Next Friday, June 3** is the next essay deadline.

Child Studies 31G. Continue working on your research project, which is due May 30. Your next journal is due May 31. Your project should be 2-3 pages in length, include a title page and a bibliography. After your project has been submitted, you need to select two articles to read and analyze. The first analysis is due Monday, June 6.

Student B- Remember to hand in a journal this coming Friday, June 3 and continue to finish up

your work on the remaining textbook chapters. You can also go to the library and select your 3 read aloud books for kindergarten.

Gr11/12 RefSt: Students have received instructions for an assignment to be completed by June 15.

Careers 40S- Congratulations on completing the textbook assignments and your work experience hours! Now you just need to prepare your portfolio that is due June 16.

English 40S (Grade 11/12): Five literature presentations done: one to go. Current unit: **Modern Literature**, including some intriguing Christian poetic responses to modern angst, and if time allows, the viewing of *Pygmalion*. Next journal on *Out of the Silent Planet* due **Wednesday, June 1. Friday, June 3** is the deadline for the final draft of the second individual assignment.