



THE MESSENGER

A Newsletter for Supporters of Immanuel Christian School

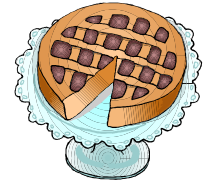
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General News

The Awards Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 15** starting at **7:00pm**. The guest speaker will be Cameron Skrypnik, who is a member of the University of Manitoba track team and has done a number of volunteer activities for various Christian organizations. There will be awards for the various teams, as well as presentations of Athletes of the Year and a Christian Character Award recipient. Admission is \$5.00 per person, to a maximum of \$15.00 per family. Dessert and coffee, tea, and juice will be provided by the Grade 11 / French class. All members of the school and church communities are invited to come out – you don't have to have a child in school athletics to have an enjoyable evening.

Athletics Committee



From the Principal - Mr. P. Veenendaal

How can you tell that it is getting close to the end of the school year at ICS? Well, the first answer that comes to mind is that the things to do seem to double every day. How do you know there are a lot of things to look after? The answer is quite simple. Just add up the things the principal is forgetting and you will probably come to the conclusion that maybe that number is doubling every day, too. What a privilege to be able to work at a very vibrant school where there are so many things to do and of course with so many staff members who are willing to step in when they see that something needs to be done because it may have been forgotten. Students, too, realize these things and are quite willing to help out when the need is there. Thanks to all of you for helping administration during these last few weeks when the list of to-do's seems to keep on growing.

We are happy with the beautiful weather with which we have been blessed. The soccer field is dry now and continues to be used very well. It's great to see Grade 6 and Grade 2 students competing for the ball without fear but in a way from which everyone can benefit. This activity is certain to improve the quality of our soccer players in the future as well as encourage more students to join our soccer teams.

Even though we are near the end of this year, we are still experiencing new things. Our 2 Smartboards have been installed and we are all impressed with the many things that can be done on them. Miss Vandermeulen's classroom has a new projector mounted on the ceiling and has been put to great use. Other teachers are looking forward to getting some of this new technology in their classrooms as well. Once again, thanks to the many people who have supported our fundraising efforts to help make this all possible. It will be really exciting to start a new year with these great teaching and learning tools.

Another end-of-the-year event is the Sports Banquet. Look elsewhere for details about this special evening where we provide some extra encouragement for those who participate in our sports program.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some tasty desserts along with fellowship between younger and older school supporters.

Parents and students, please check the revised examination schedule for final exams which start on Friday. If anyone has conflicts of some kind with the exam schedule, please let us know as soon as possible. Exam policies will be published in this Messenger. Please familiarize yourself with them. Students are reminded that if they are not prepared to be in one of our supervised classrooms during the exam period, we expect them to be at home.

Parents, if you have a few minutes, please come and check the Lost and Found department because left over items will be donated to Bibles for Missions at the end of June.

Congratulations to those ICS students who have made or will still make Public Profession of their faith this year. May God bless you in keeping the vows you have made before Him and the congregations.

It was good to see Mr. Leach come to school without his crutches and wearing runners. He is still not winning any races but this is certainly progress on his part. Mrs. Buist hopes to be back at school on Monday. God continues to give her patience to recuperate in His time. It will be good to have her back with the rest of the staff during the many special year-end activities during which we look back over the many blessings we have received from our Heavenly Father.

May God bless you all in the coming week.

FROM THE CLEANING COMMITTEE



Well, it's that time of year again... While we are all looking forward to our summer break, we as members of Immanuel Christian School have one last task left to take care of for the 2010/2011 school year.

Every year many parents get together at the end of the school year and give the school a really thorough cleaning. This is a huge job that requires organization and lots of willing hands. Thank you SO MUCH to those of you who take this obligation seriously and make the job so much less daunting!!!

This year we hope to get pretty much all of the cleaning done right away. We would like to start on the 30th of June and do as much as possible in the next couple of days/evenings. Hopefully by Saturday the majority of the work will be done. July 1st is of course a holiday. While you certainly are not obligated to put in your hours on this day, we thought some people might prefer to complete their shift during the day rather than spend an evening at it. We will follow up with you in the near future as to which times work best for you so that we will know when we need to have the school open, and can complete this task in a time efficient way!

The cleaning committee estimates it requires about 5 or 6 hours of cleaning effort per family to complete the big clean. We would like to encourage ALL families to participate in this cleaning effort: it is an obligation for every family with children in school. We strongly encourage those who have not or do not regularly aid in this big cleaning to consider this obligation seriously because for every family that does not participate, there are 5 or 6 hours of cleaning that need to be done by someone else, placing an extra burden on those who already assist in the effort.



Because some families feel they cannot make it out to help with the big clean for various reasons, we have tried our best to come up with a couple of solutions that we hope will help you out.

1) There are jobs that need to be done every year that don't necessarily have to be done in the summer. If summer is just a bad time for you to clean, please contact a member of the cleaning committee to discuss some of the jobs available to be done during the school year.

2) During the school year people who are unable to clean hire others to take their place. For those unable to assist in the cleaning effort, we would like to identify people willing to hire themselves out, just like is done during the scheduled turns year round. If this would be of interest to you to either USE this service, or PROVIDE it, please contact one of us so we can do our best to identify and fill your need.

We also have trouble finding people willing to do some painting/staining maintenance. If this is something that you are able to contribute in place of cleaning please let us know so that this too can be done more regularly! If you have any particular task that you prefer doing, please feel free to contact Sacha- we have no problem with it if you would like to `call` a task. First come, first serve:) Many people working together makes for an efficient clean – so we can all enjoy the rest of our summer!! We look forward to working with you all!

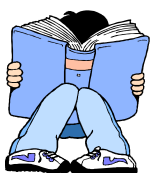
From the cleaning committee,
Wil deWit, Peter Verhelst, Sacha Hofsink

1. Exam Schedule:

Friday, June 17	Monday, June 20	Tuesday, June 21	Wednesday, June 22	Thursday, June 23
RefSt 9	English 10F	Science 10F	Math 10F	Social Studies 9
RefSt 10	English 20F	Science 20F	IntroApp/PC 20S	
RefSt 11	Biology 40S	World Geo 40S	French 30/40S	
RefSt 12		Chemistry 40S		
		English 40S		

Please note:

- a. Business 25G will be written before Exam week
- b. Grade 9 students (and parents) please take note of the change from last week – Science and Social Studies have been switched around. 😊



2. Please don't forget to sign up for the **Summer Reading Program** in the library!! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone from the Library Committee, or one of our Librarians.

3. Public Service Announcements:

a. **Discovery Toys "Toy Raiser" Tea - Saturday, June 11th, 3:00 - 4:30 in the ICS gym**

Come out for tea, and enjoy a fun toy demonstration by Discovery Toys. All benefits from toy sales will go to benefit the new Grace Church nursery. Due to the exciting nature of products, children are asked to stay home, though infants under 6 months are welcome.

b. 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 \$179 US 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.

c. Employment opportunity - Are you a community builder? Do you understand the importance of relationships? Do you have experience supporting people who are eligible for supported living? If so, Amy Breinen is looking for personal employees. Within the framework of In the Company of Friends; employee responsibilities include offering support for day to day living, relationship support, administration, and community building. Requirements among others may include CPR, First Aid and a vehicle. If you are interested, please review www.icof-life.ca for more information. Submit your resume to abicof@gmail.com.

4. WANTED: Volunteers to help out the best Grad Class at ICS in 2011

We are busy making plans for our grad dinner to be held in the school gym on June 29, 2011 and would like to ask some volunteers to come forward to help us with some of the things that need to be done. Here are some examples of what needs to be done.

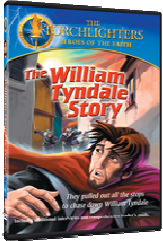
- Collecting plates and cutlery from the tables
- Washing and drying cutlery
- Making punch and coffee/tea
- Refill water jugs at the table
- Set up refreshment table
- Cut up cheesecakes and put on plates
- Clean up the kitchen
- Help the caterer with small things



If we have enough volunteers, we could arrange for them to work in shifts of a couple of hours each. We will do our best to organize this so you can attend the grad ceremony if you wish. We anticipate having approximately 170 guests at this dinner.

This is an urgent request. Your phone calls and emails will be gratefully accepted by Matt Hoogerdijk 668-7101 email: roundball581@gmail.com or Steve Dijkstra 668-7105 email: double.O.stephen@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY . . .



**This DVD tells the true story of a Reformation hero
(available in our school library):**

The William Tyndale Story is great family viewing, telling the true story of the man who first brought the Bible in English to England.

Since the English authorities wanted total control over the nation's religion, his efforts to spread the gospel by translating the Bible became a race to complete his mission before he was captured by the king's men.

For many great library items, many with colour cover illustrations, check out www.thelandofalbion.info (or the display in the foyer).

Summer library hours, starting in July: **Tuesday** mornings (**10 a.m. – noon**) and evenings (**7 – 9 p.m.**). Don't forget about the library's summer reading program, with gift certificates for everyone who reads enough hours, and additional prizes for those who read the most in each age category.

The following students have overdue library books:

Kindergarten: Seth V.	Carson T.	Grade 6: Carrie Poppe	Jordan V.
Grade 1: Tyrell V.	Grade 3: Katie-Beth M.	Grade 7: Eden D.	Grade 8: Emily D.
Grade 2: Jordan H.	Grade 4: Natha P.	Kevin D. Rebekah N. Austin V.	Grade 9: Shayna T.

NEWS FROM RESOURCE:

Fantastic Opportunity:

- Did you enjoy working on Mr. Toet's campaign, or wish you had? There is a new opportunity for high school students to participate in the upcoming provincial election, set for Tuesday, October 4, 2011. If you will be in grade 11 or 12 next year, you may apply to work as Student Information Officers (SIOs) on Election Day. The SIOs' primary role would be to greet voters and direct them to the appropriate voting station within the voting place. Participation in this project would be of tremendous benefit to students, not only providing them with paid work experience but also first-hand exposure to the election process. Students will be hired to work at voting places in their home communities and the school or the students themselves will be responsible for transportation. Students will be expected to work a six-hour shift, and be paid approximately \$65-\$70. In addition, they will be required to attend a training session, for which they will also be paid. If you're interested talk to Mrs. Dykstra on Monday!
- If you haven't found summer employment yet. Service Canada for Youth is hosting a **job fair** at Portage Place on June 23 @ 10am-4pm. Be sure to check it out!

- The City of Winnipeg is offering many **free programs** during the summer, many of which are drop- ins at local schools like Bernie Wolfe. Check out the bulletin board for information. Be sure to discuss this with your parents first.

Scholarships and Awards:

Deadline	Name/Title	Application form and more Information
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.
October 1	The Princess Auto Foundation	<i>Automatic Selection</i> Two awards valued at \$800 are available annually to students enrolled in the following programs: Automotive Technician (Certificate or Diploma), Cabinetry & Woodworking Technology, Collision Repair & Refinishing, Electrical, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Manufacturing Technician, Welding or Wood Products Manufacturing Technology. Eligible applicants will have graduated from a Manitoba High School, and be residents of Manitoba. Selection criteria include satisfactory academic progress and financial need. Application forms should be submitted to the Student Service Centre by the deadline date of October 1.

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

This week was a short week again due to K orientation day. We had a good week, enjoying the great weather, new centers and working in the computer lab with the grade six students.

Here is what's planned for next week:

Monday: Return Library books and bags (if you haven't already) and the home reading books

Friday: All day Field Trip to the Zoo (weather permitting)

Show and Tell: M- Timothy and Zachary, **W-**Cody and Damian, **F-** No show and tell

Memory Work: Song: Hymn 80:1 (new version)
Text: Titus 2:11-12 (Self-control), home address, phone number and birthday.

Bible: M- The Lost Son **W-A** Lame Man Walks,

ELA: We will continue with our guided reading groups, writing activities, letter formation and word wall program.

Math: Review of math concepts

Theme: Animals

Music: Musical Instruments- making percussions instruments, "Peter and the Wolf"

Grade 1: Miss Harke

The end of grade one is fast approaching! Keep working hard, students, as we finish up the year. Our end-of-the-year field trip will be to Oak Hammock Marsh on **Tuesday, June 28**. A permission slip for this field trip will be sent home soon; please sign it and return it as soon as possible. Thanks!

(Last) Memory Work Song: Hymn 59:1 (new version) due **Friday, June 17**

(Last) Memory Work Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23b-26 (due **Friday, June 17**)

(Last) Word Wall Words: put, does, don't, which

Show & Tell: M – Cassandra, T – Tyrell, W – Samuel, Th – Logan, F – Melissa

Church History: the jobs of ministers, elders and deacons

Math: Measurement – length, area, volume, capacity; 2D shapes & 3D objects

Social Studies: Connecting With Others

Science: The Senses

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

Brandon's Report: On Tuesday a police lady came and talked about bullying.

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: Psalm 111:5 – from the new Book of Praise (due June 17)

Memory Text: James 1:19-20 – My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. (due June 17).

Bible: –We finished off Unit 10: The Christian Life: with a quiz. Next unit: The Lord's Prayer: What is Prayer – Our Father in Heaven – Our Daily Bread – Forgive and Deliver – Praise to God – 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: Continuing with the unit: Number Operations.

Science/Social: Continuing with the unit:

Communities in Canada: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Spelling: Lesson 35: Homonyms: hole, whole, no, know, not, knot, ate, eight, to, too, two, right, write, one, won (due June 17)

Word Wall Words: carry, long, kind, grow, hold (due June 17)

Gym: Grade 2&3: Gym Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Skipping skills and hula-hoop skills continued.

Show and Tell: We will continue with show and tell every Friday at lunchtime. The schedule for the next few weeks is: June17 - Abigail, Alexis, Alicia, Austin.

Grade 3: Miss vanDoornik

Memory Work: For June 17 – Hymn 48:2 (this is a new tune but the same words as the old Hymn 37)

Memory Text: For June 17 - Romans 12:4,5

Spelling Words: For June 17 – eight, second, fifteen, million, math, guess, buy, meter, through, dollars, hundred, thousand, grade

Word Wall Words: Our words are finished for the year!!!!

ELA: This week we started the novel study "Sarah Plain and Tall". We are using literature circles to discuss the chapters that we read.

Science: We plan to finish up our unit and have a test on plants and plant growth on Wednesday, June 15.

Our year-end trip to Gimli has been booked for Monday, June 20. Check the agendas next week for permission forms.

Grade 4: Mrs. Kottelenberg

Congratulations to the Grade 4 class who raised the highest average for MUFU donations in the elementary. Thank you for sharing so richly in the Lord's blessings. It is good to remember how we have been blessed and to share those blessings with those who are less fortunate.

Memory Work: Text: Script Lines; **Song:** none

Bible: We have wrapped up our unit on William Carey and students wrote their tests. These tests are sent home and are expected to be signed and returned. We will begin our unit on Olivianus and Ursinus. We will be working towards a test in the next week so keep an eye on agendas.

ELA: We continue to work on our Literature Circles and are now working in new groups. Some groups have been doing very well in preparing for their discussions. Others need reminders to stay on topic and to keep the noise level down so that only their group can hear them. Keep working on this in the future.

We are also working on our plays! Scripts are done and we are working on stage design. We will be working on some costumes and backdrops in art over the next weeks. We hope to perform these plays on June 24th, which means a lot of hard work will have to be done over the next couple weeks to prepare!

Music: We will be doing one last recorder ribbon test on June 22nd. We will be practicing a few times in class but students are expected to practice at home. We will also be practicing more of our Music Play books. We are experimenting with timing and learning some new rhythms.

Spelling: Unit 34 words are due on Thursday June 16th. Standing, married, wrong, decided, driving, ghost, easy, tonight, number, tired, island, living, frightened, waited, paw.

Math: We have been practicing some of our multiplication facts and students need to work on memorizing these facts. Keep practicing them over the summer too Grade Four!

Phys Ed: We were able to have our first baseball practice this week! We had enough gloves for everyone to begin practicing their catching skills. I would like to thank all the parents who allowed their child to take extras from home so that everyone could practice.

Science: We continue to work on rocks and minerals. Students have made posters about erosion and will present them in the next week.

Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema

Last week it was Grade 5's turn to take care of the Elementary monthly assembly and they contributed to the preparations and performed on the stage very well! In doing so they showed self-control, which was one of the topics. Good job!

Only a few more weeks to go students, keep up the good work!

For next week:

Helpers: Julianne & Melannie

ICS Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 3: David & Devon

Memory Work: Text: due Friday June 24 – Apostles' Creed (recite or sing H 1); **Song:** Ps 145:1

Bible: This week will be the last one for our Church History lesson. This unit will end with a test next week. The date will be posted in next week's Messenger.

ELA: The students are working hard in their Literature Circles! So far we read chapter 1-10 and the story of Parvana's hard life in Afghanistan really captured us. As we study this novel the students collect information about the differences between Parvana's life and their own. This information will be used to make a poster.

Spelling: We are done with our Spelling homework! There will be a final 75-word spelling test by the end of the week though, pertaining to all the units done this year. The textbook will be sent home, the students are advised to practice the words they still find hard, so they will achieve well by Friday!

Math: We are working on the Unit Assessment and we will do some overall Looking Back work to see what the students remember of the previous units.

Social Studies 5/6: The Northwest Company is our last topic.

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Class Trip: On Tuesday, June 21, the grade 6 class will be heading out to Fun Mountain for the day. If you haven't already done so please sign the permission slip.

Safety Patrols: The patrols next week will be Carrie and Leanna.

IA: IA will be on Friday.

Memory Work: Song: Hymn 63:1

Spelling: Lesson 35 – Looking Back. Write list words in alphabetical order. Assignment: page 166 numbers 2-9.

ELA: Next week we'll continue our novel study "Underground To Canada." Students must be prepared to share their chapter 14 role on Monday. Remember to think about the writing traits when completing your roles. Students are strongly

encouraged to type out their work. Parents please ensure your child is not simply rushing through their assignments.

Math: Next week students will have more time to develop the property beside the church. This involves drawing scale models of pergolas, paths, trees, raised garden beds, outdoor classroom, hedges and much more. We will also have a look at our next unit on probability.

Science: This week we'll look at the classification of living things.

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. Students can focus on #101 and #105.

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Grade 7/8:

Gr8 ELA: Test on *Cue for Treason* on Thursday, June 16

Gr7 ELA: We hope to finish our novel study by Thursday. Don't forget about the test on Monday on chapters 10-13.

Keyboarding 7/8: Still marking technique, speed and accuracy, and html. Work on "hard keys."

Math 8 – Tues. – QUIZ on Transformations; Thurs. – QUIZ on Tessellations; Fri. – QUIZ on Transformations in Tessellations.

Gr. 7 Soc.St: We will be reviewing this week for our test. We will examine some commonalities that we find in the countries of the Eastern Hemisphere and then the students will also be tested on more specific questions from their projects. The test will be on Friday.

Gr. 8 Soc.St: We have started studying the Renaissance. Students are working on projects studying various artists, writers and inventors of this time Period. If you have a son who is vice-principal at I.C.S., call Mrs. Toet on Wednesday morning and claim a prize.

Gr. 7 French: We are starting to study the concept of conjugation of words. We'll learn about 'er' verbs this coming week.

Gr. 8 French: This week we are looking at some new verbs as well as 'er' verbs that are exceptions.

Math 7 – We began our data analysis unit with the study of mean, median, mode, and range. We also made a start on exploring the effect of outliers on the average. We will continue with that next week, as well as applying averages to real-life situations. Students will write the final quiz/ test on data analysis on Wednesday or Thursday, after which we'll begin a short study of probability.

Science 7- Students wrote their test on chapter 13 which included types of structures, and design features used to construct and reinforce structures. We will build on this knowledge by examining structural efficiency, and the centre of gravity. Of course we'll have to build some towers and bridges to test these principles!

Science 8- Students reviewed the laws of reflection and learned about refraction as well. They will write a quiz on these on Wednesday, June 15.

Bible 8 – Students spent time this week learning about the prophecies of Zephaniah and His predictions regarding THE DAY OF THE LORD. Next week we will study Judah's quick downhill slide during the reigns of Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, and Jehoiachin. after which we'll have a look at the prophecies of Habakuk, time permitting.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Math 9 (Math 10F) – Review of all units. Bring all unit tests and quizzes to class to clear up any remaining difficulties.

Science 9 (Science 10F) – Review of all units. Bring all unit tests and quizzes to class to clear up any remaining difficulties. **Class Presentation** on Tuesday by Kenny.

Gr. 9 Soc.St: Since we have only 2 classes left before exams, we will use these last 2 periods to review. Students have an exam review package that they should be working so that they can ask any questions they may have in class.

Gr. 9 Bible: This past week we studied the events surrounding the death of Jesus. This coming week we'll study his Resurrection and then skip ahead to Pentecost and Ascension Day. I hope to leave 2 classes for Review.

English 10F (Grade 9): Next Wednesday, June 15 is the deadline for your formal essay final draft, and for your final READO work, including your book teaser, as we end with review. **Drama 20G (Grade 9):** Last major assignment: drama for a real in-school audience. Performing on **Thursday, June 16**. Think of what favorite character you want to play for the exam.

Start Your Own Business 25G (Grade 9): Last

business plan presentation **Monday, June 13**. Remember that the exam is on the last day of classes. See our class review and the webpage.

Grade 10 Art: It looks like the students will be busy till the last class in completing their to acrylic paintings.

Applied/Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S – Review of all units. Bring all unit tests and quizzes to class to clear up any remaining difficulties.

English 20F: No journals/letters due while we finish *Cry, the Beloved Country*. Remember that you still need to finish your READO card, including your book teaser, by **Wednesday, June 15**. Due **next Tuesday, June 14:** essay's final draft. Next week: movie(s) and exam review.

Child Studies 31G. Your second article analysis is due Monday, June 13. The last is due June 13, as well as the last journal. Then you have completed all the requirements for the course! Congratulations!

Student B- Your assignment for the 3 read aloud books selected for kindergarten is due June 16. Then you have completed all the requirements for the course! Congratulations!

English 40S (Grade 11/12): One literature presentation to go. Current unit: **Modern Literature**, including intriguing stories showing responses to or images of the "groaning of creation," and if time allows, the viewing of *Pygmalion*. Your last assignment is a process paper due **Thursday, June 16**, on your contribution to the class magazine showcasing your responses to the literature in the course. All READO work, including book teaser, due by **Wednesday, June 15**.

Gr12RefSt: The test on Ezekiel will be on Monday now. After that we will have reviews on Jeremiah and Lamentations with the exam being on Friday.

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**. Don't forget to submit your paper work that documents your work experience hours as well.

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GENERAL INFORMATION RE: June 2011 Exams

ALL EXAMS WILL BE WRITTEN IN THE GYM with the exception of Business 25G

1. Students must be in the gym at 12:50 for devotions and announcements. Exams begin at 1:00 P.M.
2. Full-term credit exams for grade 9 students will be 90 minutes; for grades 10/11, 120 minutes, and for grade 12, 150 minutes. Half credit exams for Reformed Studies will be 60 minutes for grade 9; 90 minutes for grades 10,11 and 12. Final exams for non-semester courses are 90 minutes.
3. If a student is unable to write an exam, the principal must be notified **BEFORE** the exam by the parent or guardian. A doctor's certificate may be required upon request of the school.
4. No books or notes are allowed in the gym or the classroom, when students are writing exams.
5. All textbooks related to the course must be returned to the subject teacher **on the day of the final exam**. Students will be assessed and billed for damage beyond reasonable wear and tear, as well as for books which are lost.
6. Bring necessary writing equipment, calculators, math sets.
7. Marks **WILL NOT be released** to the students until they have written **ALL** their exams. The students may view their exams on **Monday, June 27, 2011**.
8. Final exams for semestered courses are worth 30% of the final grade; mid-term exams and final exams for non-semestered courses are worth 15%.
9. **Study hard for your exams!** Here are some hints:
 - a. Think of questions and answer them.
 - b. Highlight important items in your notes.
 - c. Memorize important facts (create lists), equations, etc.
 - d. Study from your tests (use them as your guides).
 - e. Sleep well before the exam.
 - f. Pray for strength to write the exam.
10. When **writing the exam**, do the following:
 - a. scan through the whole exam;
 - b. schedule your time;
 - c. fill in that which you know; leave that which you do not know until later;
 - d. for essays, write a list of quick, easy points and organize them;
 - e. reread your exam before you hand it in filling in those blanks that you left earlier;
 - f. after completing the exam, write on the exam the time required for you to finish the exam.

[Do not include time you spend just checking over the exam].
11. Students are allowed to leave the examination room after 1 hour. **When students have finished writing their exams they are asked to get what they need from their lockers and leave the building immediately.** If students are here before or after exams they will be expected to spend that time in an assigned classroom.
12. For this semester only, the **Business 25G** exam will be written in classroom before exam week.