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From the Principal – Mr. P. Veenendaal

Tomorrow, elementary staff will be busy preparing reports cards which will go home with students on December 4th. Interviews with parents will take place two days later on December 6. The 6th will be an early dismissal at 2 PM for all students at ICS. Please do your best to attend the conferences scheduled for you. This report card writing process has to start this early because there are several checking and proof reading steps that need to happen before they can go home.

Sometimes I mention new volunteers who come to work at ICS. This week I would like to mention an alumnus of ICS – Aaron Kanis. Aaron graduated from here a couple of years ago and is considering a career in teaching. Spending some time in classrooms is a great way to get some hands-on experience to see if this would be a good choice for him. So far he has enjoyed spending time in Grades 1, 2/3 and 4 classrooms. Both staff members and students are enjoying his help. Thanks for helping out Aaron.

I totally forgot to thank the parent-hosts for our Dutch student guests for their work in looking after them. Mr. and Mrs. Willsie, Mrs. Bonnie Kuik, Mr. and Mrs. Bruinsma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toet, thanks for giving our guests a good time here in Winnipeg. I'm sure they have lots of good stories to tell about the time they spent at your homes.

Students who are interested in taking part in the student exchange by going to Holland for 3 weeks next spring are welcome to pick up a form which they and their parents can complete to help start the process of finding suitable candidates. Forms can be picked up from Mr. Veenendaal. The trip will take place from Thursday, March 14 until Friday, April 5, 2013. The Dutch organizers would like to know who is coming by Christmas time.

Last week Friday, teachers and aides attended an in-service put on by the MFIS. It was an all-day in-service and we enjoyed presenters from the US on the topics of how to use more technology in your classrooms. We don't need to implement all of their suggestions, but it is good for us to be knowledgeable concerning the capabilities to which we have access. Especially the younger staff members are excited to be able to use some of this new technology in their classrooms. The school board realizes that the tools of teaching have been changing, and have committed to providing all teachers with new laptop computers in the next few years. We all have access to laptops now but some are brought from home and some are older, slower and not always reliable.

For some time now already, elementary students have had a large snow hill to keep themselves entertained at recess times. The same rules as last year apply. The short recesses are for Grades 4 – 6 students and the longer noon hour break is for K – Grade 3 students. Students must be wearing snow pants to be allowed on the hill so that they don't come into their classrooms soaking wet and smelling badly. Students are also not allowed to throw snow balls. Sleds are supplied by the school so there is no need to bring them from home.

Please accept my apologies for giving you incorrect information about our Christmas Concert. It is actually scheduled for December 20 beginning at 7:30 PM.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Membership Meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, November 29 in the Redeemer Church building beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Elementary Report Card Changes

In August the Elementary Teachers reviewed the report cards that ICS has been using over the past few years. Teachers expressed in the past that there were some changes that should be made in order to better communicate information to parents. Although no major changes were made, it may be helpful to explain what was done. Hopefully this also is a useful refresher on what information is being communicated in report cards and how they should be read. The Kindergarten report card remains unchanged at this point but both the Primary and the Middle year's report cards saw some changes.

The most obvious change was to come up with one consistent code for both the Effort Code and the Personal Development Code. In the past the Effort code consisted of Excellent, Good, and Needs Improvement while the Personal Development code read Satisfactory, Improving (showing growth) and Needs Improvement. Teachers felt that there were some gaps in these codes which made it difficult to choose the grade to give. Also, creating uniformity between the two codes would make the report easier to read. As a result, the new report card codes will now include Excellent, Very Good, Satisfactory and Needs improvement. This allows for teachers to communicate that a student is doing well or just satisfactory, but still has room for improvement. It is important to remember that a report card is a tool which reflects effort shown in the past months, but also communicates where a student can improve. In 'teacher speak' we say assessment of learning but also assessment for learning.

Some formatting changes were also made in order to allow teachers to indicate more specific information. On the middle year's report cards, students will receive an effort grade for each subject (E.g. science, social studies) rather than one effort code for all subjects. On the early years report a check box was added to indicate whether a student is reading at grade level, above grade level or below grade level based on classroom assessment and our guided reading program. New boxes were also created for Penmanship, Word Wall and Spelling on the early years report cards since teachers found they were using the comment box for this purpose.

Finally some changes were made in the section entitled Information and Communication Technology. Several years ago, Manitoba Education mandated that we report to parents at least once a year on their children's understanding and use of technology at school. In order to come in line with most other schools in the province, we have divided the ICT into 3 separate categories. Especially the third box which states "demonstrates responsibility and ethics with ICT" is relevant to us as a Christian school. Here teachers can communicate whether a student stays on task when using technology, follows technology use rules, shows discretion, and understands issues such as copyright or plagiarism. Since access to our computer lab is limited, not all teachers will assess this during the first term.

And finally, regarding the Achievement code please take note of the descriptors written on the front of the report card. Using the grade 'B' as an example, both Early Years and Elementary report cards indicate that a B means average progress for this time of year. While in the past, a B may have meant not optimal performance, today when given to a subject such as reading, it indicates that the student is progressing through the school year as can be expect of a student in his/her grade at this point in the school year. An 'A' then indicates that a student is showing better than average progress, certainly something to be thankful for.

Parents will be receiving the first round of *Elementary Reports on December 4th*. It is important to go over these documents with your children, discuss the grades and personal development, read the comments together and find areas where improvement could be made. Teachers put a lot of work into the reporting and the comments and the report card contains a lot of valuable and useful information for both parents and students. All parents will also be scheduled for the first round of interviews in

order to discuss your children with the teacher and address any questions or concerns. Of course, parents are encouraged to call the school to talk to the teacher or administration at any time if they have questions, are seeking clarification, or if there are any issues that need to be addressed.

Mr. Mark den Hollander

Gr 11/12 World Geography goes to Iceland!

On Tuesday afternoon, as part of Mr. Nederveen's World Geography class, 12 of us students went to the Icelandic Consulate, here in Winnipeg, which is located at 1 Wellington Crescent. Before we left the school we met in Mr. Dykstra's classroom and discussed what questions we should ask the Consul General. We left the school around noon and made our way to the Consulate with one stop at Tim Horton's. Once we arrived there we took a group picture outside the Icelandic Consulate building. We then proceeded to the entrance where we were greeted by a security guard who had us meet in the foyer of the building while we waited for the Consul General.

After waiting a few minutes the Consul General, and later his wife, came to meet us and let us into their apartment. When we got into the apartment we took off our shoes and gave our coats to a woman. We were then asked to take a seat on one of the couches or a nearby chair. The Consul General then started to talk to us about Iceland, after asking what our names are and telling us that he had been sent here as part of a mission. He then proceeded to tell us that Iceland has a lot of glaciers and all the lakes and rivers are fresh water except the ones by the coasts. He talked to us about the many active volcanoes, which erupt every 2-3 years. He told us that Iceland's economy is getting better and that Iceland's president is female, which is why women have a lot of rights in Iceland. We heard that nearly 20,000 Icelanders came to Manitoba from the 1870s until 1910. He then encouraged us to go to Iceland. Apparently if you tell an Icelander that you are from Manitoba, they will embrace you! After this he talked to us about how many people each Icelander is related to, that women are more Lutheran than men, and told us a little bit about the history of Iceland. After this we had lunch as their guests.

Each person took a plate and helped himself to some food that was sitting on a nearby table. The food consisted of egg salad, roast beef, and ham and cheese sandwiches, as well as pönnukökur (a rolled crepe), Kleina (a deep fried trapezoid shaped donut), a selection of vegetables with dip, and a pop (either sprite, coca cola, coke, water, and orange juice). We then sat down and the Icelandic Consul General said grace before we ate. We all enjoyed the food.

While we were eating we asked questions. Some of the things we learned were that the average mean temperature in the fall in Iceland is 0 degrees Celsius, the average mean temperature in the summer in Iceland is 16 degrees Celsius; that Icelanders eat the whole goat; one delicacy is goat head, and that they have other disgusting food traditions (their words); that they eat fish, that the engagement ring and wedding ring are the same, and that while we were at the Icelandic Consulate, we were on sovereign Icelandic territory even though we were in the centre of Winnipeg. During Lunch we also listened to some Icelandic music and were told a story about how, when he was younger, the Consul General, got shipwrecked on Surtsey, a volcanic island off the coast of Iceland, and had to swim 200 m home from there. There were two dangers being shipwrecked on an island which was an active volcano at the time, one was the cold air and sea, and the other was the 1600 degrees hot lava! After we had finished eating and asking questions the Consul General thanked us for coming, and gave us some brochures about Iceland. All in all we all had a good time and learned a lot about Iceland, its people and its culture.

By Daniel Mulder

GENERAL NEWS:

1. MEAT ORDER - The Parent Advisory Council will be coordinating the meat orders previously organized by Teri Vanderlinde. Please see the order form attached to the Messenger this week. All orders and payment must be handed in to the office by Friday November 30th and pick up will be at the school on Monday, December 5th. Pick up time will start at 2:45 pm in the school parking lot. The meat comes from HMS Meats, a local provider and all meat is MSG free. The x-lean ground beef, bacon, sandwich meat, steaks, pork chops and back ribs are all Gluten Free. The money raised with this fundraiser will be used to provide hot chocolate and soup for elementary students. If you have any other questions please contact Teri Vanderlinde.

2. Visit our Student Blog at www.immanuelchristian.wordpress.com at least every **Friday!** This week: entry every weekday, including more about the Grade 5 class's new pet, as well as notices of the birthdays of two (fairly) famous people.

3. Music notes! It's on the radio, on TV, Internet, you hear it in the stores, and there are various groups practicing for concerts. I hear Christmas Music! Here are some concerts.

- December 9, Jubilate Deo Christmas concert 7:30pm Grace Canadian Reformed Church. This is also an opportunity for other performers.
- December 15, WSO performance of Handel's Messiah 8:00pm – Centennial Hall
- December 20, "Twas the year before Christmas" ICS choirs and band Christmas Concert

4. Where to shine as lights in the world with your writing (see Mr. Dykstra for more info):

1. Write or e-mail the media, its ad sponsors, or your MLA or MP.
2. Check www.arpacanada.ca or www.lifesitenews.com.
3. Click on the tag *activism* or *reasons-to-write* on www.delicious.com/literatureman.

5. Two Children's Picnic Tables for Sale - The Grade 10 girls attended Winnipeg Technical College last week with Mrs. Vandenberg for the Young Women's Conference. The purpose of this conference is to expose them to a career in trades. The girls spent the morning constructing two children's picnic tables. We would like to offer these for purchase for a minimum donation of \$20.00 to either MUFU or Cornerstone Christian Care Society. Please call the school if you're interested.

6. WANTED: Someone from the school community to video the Christmas Concert (evening of Dec.20th). We'd like to have a "live" stream of closeup view of the students put to a large screen during the program and a recorded version for DVDs. Anyone willing to help us with this mini project, please contact Mrs. Nyhof, Mrs. M.E.Vandermeulen or the school office.

7. Grad 2013 Fundraiser – Mom's Pantry Products – Thank you to those who supported the grade 12 class in purchasing Mom's Pantry Products. We are extending this fundraiser by 2 weeks, with the hopes of collecting a few more orders. Attached to the end of this Messenger you will find order forms. Cheques should be made out to "ICS Grad class 2013". Due date for the orders is now December 7, 2012. Thanks for your support.

GUIDANCE . . .

The **schedule for the ICS Career Fair** has been finalized. Recruiters from **a dozen colleges and universities** will be present, along with representatives from the **RCMP, Winnipeg Police, and Skills Canada**. A schedule will be attached to the Messenger next week. Please go over it with your son or daughter in **grades 9-12** and plan out your morning. You will have some conflicts, but remember, the individuals will be available in the gym later on, in addition to several members of our community, ready to talk to you about their jobs. **Choices will have to be submitted to me by Tuesday, December 4**, so that I can ensure that no presenter has an empty room, while others are overly full. The grade 11 and 12 will receive priority in the selection process.

Grade 12 the Facebook page is up! Be sure to check it out! There are other scholarships posted here that have later due dates. They are also posted downstairs by the fountain.

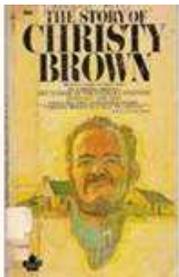
Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Information/Description
December 4	Youth in Manufacturing at Red River College	The grade 10 boys will attend with Mr. Den Hollander as chaperone.
December 6	ICS Career Fair	Grades 9 – 12 will participate. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Scholarships and Bursaries: Deadlines are quickly approaching!

Deadline	Name	Criteria
December 7	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	Check out www.td.com/scholarship
December 31, 2012	Driver Ed Challenge \$2000, \$1500, and \$1000 scholarships and other prizes such as gift cards and computers.	Currently enrolled in or completed Driver Ed training. Go to www.mpi.mb.ca and start with the online quiz.

LIBRARY NEWS:



**An inspiring true story of grit and determination
(available in our school library).**

The self-titled *The Story of Christy Brown* tells how the author learned to write (eventually a whole novel) using only his left foot.

The following students have overdue library books:

Kindergarten:

Chelsea V.
Cohen V.

Grade 1:

Logan D.
Leanne G.
Keith M.
Erin P.

Ryan W.
Kevin W.

Grade 2:

Zack D.
Jesse D.
Matthew D.

Emma M.
Hannah M.

Grade 3:

Dylan G.
Devon H.

Grade 4:

Jordan H.
Winston R.

Grade 5:

Katie M.
Serena S.

Grade 6:

Nathan P.

Colin V.

Grade 7:

Robyn D.
Evan M.

Grade 8:

Nathan D.

Grade 9:

Rebekah N.
Kendra R.

Grade 10:

Emily D.
Darren G.
Hannah P.
Laurie S.

Grade 11:

Darren D.
Stephanie D.
Jamie K.
Daniel M.
Shayna T.
Jason V.
Daniel V.
Kenneth V.
Caitlyn V.
Courtney W.

Grade 12:

Sam B.
Brianna R.
Juanita V.
Anne-Marie V.

ALBERTA BOUND . . .

- The Alberta Bound students will be placing another order to **Peak of the Market**, so if you have used up all your veggies, you can get more!! The orders need to be in by December 5 and the vegetables will be ready for pick up on December 12.
- **BUNDLE A**
 - 3lbs onions
 - 3lbs carrots
 - 5 lbs potatoesfor \$10
- **BUNDLE B**
 - 1 cabbage
 - 1 lbs parsnips
 - 5 lbs carrots
 - 3 lbs onions
 - 10 lbs potatoes.....for \$20



The students will be calling, but if they don't get ahold of you, an order can be placed at the school.

- **Poinsettia:** Have you gotten your **Poinsettia** yet? Are you looking for a gift for someone special? We can help! The Alberta Bound Ski Trip is selling Poinsettias. These 6" poinsettias come in 3 colours: red, pink, or white. They are \$15.00 each. If you would like one (or two!) you can phone Marjorie at 204-663-1237 or Stephanie at 204-224-1039. We will also have a table set up at the School Society Meeting on November 29, 2012. Please have your orders in by December 6, 2012 at the latest. The flowers will be ready for pick up on December 13 and 14, 2012. Thank you for supporting the ICS Ski Trip!



ELEMENTARY NEWS:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

We had another busy week with exciting times. On Monday we had a visitor, Mr. Baker (Noah Kuik's grandpa) who brought his two puppies to class. It was excitement for most, hesitation for some and trepidation for a few. I think they eventually all pet the puppies. On Wednesday Nicole's dad brought in his stuffed bear (a real bear)! We all got to touch it and it will soon be hanging in our room for a while. Thank you for bringing "live" experiences into our room. We are excited for next week's **Teddy Bear Picnic on the Wednesday**. We have invited **dads, moms and younger siblings** to come. If there are **grandparents** in town or an aunt or uncle **that would like to join us**, meet us in the Kindergarten room at 11:30. Just bring along your picnic lunch and picnic blanket. K students, remember to bring your favourite **Teddy Bear to school on Wednesday in the morning** as we will be doing activities with them all day.

Library day: Monday

Mom Helpers: Mon. – E. Kuik

Bible Stories: Mon.–Pharaoh's Dreams; Wed.–Joseph's Dreams Come True

Memory Work: Song: Hymn 77:1 Text: Ex.15:2

Show and Tell: Mon. –Caleb & Chelsea; Wed. – Everyone bring their bear

Math: Sorting, Classifying

Language Arts: Review of the letters and sounds we have been working on. **No letter show and tell due to Teddy Bear Picnic day.**

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on Bears-fiction and non-fiction

Music: Nov. and Dec. we will be focusing on learning our songs for the Christmas program.

Gym : We are working on throwing and catching a ball.

Have a blessed weekend!

Grade 1: Mrs. Heidema

Time surely slips through your fingers with these short weeks! As the first term comes to an end we start reflecting on all we have learned. It is

amazing to see how the Lord has blessed both students and teachers in their academic and personal growth!

On Wednesday the Home Reading bags went home. As of now Wednesday will be “Home Reading” day: the students bring back the bags and choose new books. Any kind of feedback on the Home Reading Bag is greatly appreciated!

Parents, thank you for the extra socks. They came in handy last week! There were days the classroom looked a little like a laundry room, with all the snow pants and mittens put out to dry...

Students, again enjoy your long weekend.

For next week:

Helpers: Joshua V., Logan, Samuel and Kevin.

Memory Work: Song: H16:1 (due Friday November 30); **Text:** Luke 2:13-14 (due Friday December 7)

Bible: After we have learned about how Jacob returned home and met with his brother Esau again we will start with the stories of Joseph's life.

Word Wall Words: Week 11: by – word – but – not

Letter Work: The focus for penmanship is still on the writing of numbers. By now the students all know (again) to write correctly (starting at the top): 1,5,4,7. We do a lot of air writing and we even write the numbers on each other's backs. This is good exercise, but also a lot of fun! This week we will try to review as many Animated Literacy sounds as we can.

Math: In our Patterns and Relations unit we are focusing on ‘same’ and ‘equal’. We use balances to determine if two amounts are equal and then we write it down in various ways. Examples are: OOOOOO = XXXXXX, or OOOOOO = 6, or six = 6. Eventually the goal is to see that $5+1=6$ is the same as $6=5+1$, because $5+1$ and 6 are equal. You could practice this at home too: six spoons is the same as six spoons, but six spoons is equal to six forks when talking about the amount. Make it fun to set the table!

Grade 2: Mrs. Buist / Mrs. Vandermeulen

Have another good long weekend! Make sure you're well rested come Monday morning, especially because it will be a full week. 😊

For some of our afternoon Language Arts classes we have had Mr. AJ Kanis as a helper with Guided Reading. It has been a pleasure to have Mr. Kanis help out in this way and the students have benefited from the extra help. Thank you Mr.

Kanis! Now that we are in a routine with Guided Reading, we will add writing to our routines as well, generally once a week in a formal way, starting at the end of next week.

Spelling: A list of review words for Nov. 30: coat, goat, own, over, those, lake, gate, rake, sail, afraid

Word Wall: what, won, when, went -> for Nov. 30

Math: We will be working on two booklets to finish our section on number words from zero to twenty.

Music: Grade 2's are doing some good singing and memorizing as we continue learning our parts for the Christmas program.

Show and Tell: Nov. 30 -> Matthew, Cody

Memory Work: song = Psalm 77:5 (due Nov.30). Text = Daniel 4:3 (due Nov. 30): “How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation.”

Bible: We have started up our New Testament unit “Jesus’ Early Ministry”. Next week we will continue our look at Jesus’ growing ministry and the work with His disciples.

Social Studies: We have started our new unit on Our Local Community. We have talked about some fun ways to remember the “compass rose”. Do some “direction” practice at home with or without a map, or when you are on the road, grade two!

Grade 1/2 Gym: We are finishing up our unit on Game Skills with “Ball Play” next week!

Grade 3: Mrs. M-E. Vandermeulen

Memory Work: For Nov. 30 –Psalm 135:2, for Dec. 7 – Hymn 22:1

Memory Work Text: We will begin practising Christmas program texts. More details to follow.

Spelling Words: For Dec. 7 – must, clean, eating, along, near, could, mean, lunch, being, year, began, would

Word Wall Words: We will be reviewing all of the words we have learned in November.

Math: We will continue working with adding and regrouping numbers.

Health: We took some time to brainstorm for rules for respect for our classroom/school. We came up with 35 rules! Each student will take their rule and draw a poster about it. We will hang these on a line at the front of the classroom.

Science: We will begin a new unit “Forces that Attract or Repel”.

Grade 4: Mrs. Dykstra

Have another great long weekend!

Memory Work: Psalm 15:2 for Friday, November 30 and the order of all the books of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi are due Tuesday, November 27 (extension from Thursday, November 22.) Micah 5:2 due for December 7.

Bible: This week we studied 1 Samuel 17-20 learning about Saul's jealousy and attempts on David's life. Yet, God spared David and showed His faithfulness to His promise. Next week we'll study 1 Samuel 23- 27.

Math: Students are still practicing different ways of subtracting numbers. They are still struggling with making many errors. I decided to postpone the test until next Tuesday the 27, after which we must get started on multiplication because we're falling behind. Students will continue to review adding and subtracting 3 or 4 digit numbers via the weekly math sheet homework.

ELA – Our novel study *Ellie's New Home* will be completed by Friday, including the summary activity, so we can begin December with something new! Details will follow.

Writing: This week we focused on organization in our writing. We practised this when organizing the facts we came up with in social studies (timeline project) and by listening to the story "Click, Clack, Moo". We first identified the organization of the book, and students had fun writing the next barnyard animal's demands! We'll continue to focus on organizing our writing next week.

Spelling: Lesson 11- Consonants "g" and "j". Activities due and test on Friday, November 30. Sentences are to be done for homework on Monday, November 26. **Basic Word list:** garbage, became, jail, beside, orange, plane, job, broken, change, drove, jungle, where, cage, across.

Super Words: damage, adjust, decade, subject, aircraft, beyond and **surprise words:** Philistines and neutral.

Reading Across Canada Challenge: Keep reading your next book, a fantasy or adventure story! Remember it needs to be read by **this Friday, November 30.**

Social Studies: Students began their timeline project reviewing early Manitoba history. We brainstormed some key words and then wrote 5 facts in sentences incorporating the five key words. This method really helped us to put the information in our own words! It was neat to note the different ways the students expressed similar facts. So far

we completed the aboriginals, the explorers and the fur trade. I hope to finish the information next week, moving the students towards working more independently. Next week, we'll cover the new topics which will include the arrival of the French to Manitoba, The Selkirk Settlement, Louis Riel and the Metis, and Manitoba becoming a province.

Phys. Ed.: I was able to assess most of the students' volleyball skills this week. I'll finish assessing next week. However, we will still begin basketball next week.

Recorder: Students should be taking their recorders and books home to practice the songs that we have learned and reviewed so far this year (songs 1-52). During class they will be informally tested on these songs.

Grade 5: Miss Mans

The grade five class has just welcomed "Blaze" our albino corn snake into the classroom! We are all excited and the learning opportunities that this will create are endless.

Patrols: Week of November 26th: Ben, Katy
Memory Work: SONG: Psalm 46:1 TEXT: Isaiah 9:6 (Following week)

Bible: We have learned about Jesus and the Samaritan woman. We learned what the Living Water that Jesus spoke of was and how we are so blessed with the Holy Spirit working through us. We will continue with Jesus' ministry and some of the healing miracles he did.

Social Studies: We have just wrapped up this unit in Social Studies. Next week will begin our unit on Early European Colonization.

Math: We have just finished our mental math strategies lesson. Can you remember the three strategies we learned??? Which do you like best? We will be working next week on multiplying two digit numbers by two digit numbers. This coming Monday we will be **tested** on our multiplication by 12. Parents please ensure that your child is doing multiplication review several times a week.

Gym: We have been playing Extreme Volleyball and our serves have really been improving. We still need to work on getting behind the ball and directing it.

ELA: We are continuing our *Snow Treasure* novel in literature circles. We have just learned about how the Norwegians have staged an epidemic to keep their school closed and get the gold out of the Snake!

Spelling: Make sure you split your spelling homework up to meet the goal you have set for your lesson!

Lesson number 12 is the assigned lesson and will be due on Tuesday November 27. This is a REVIEW lesson. Assigned is: *Looking Back* 1, 2, 4, 5; *Discovering Patterns* 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9; *Dictionary Skills* 1; *Grammar Power* 1, 4a, *Proofing Power* paragraph rewritten

Our words to learn are: desert, worst, eastern, everywhere, quiet, Arctic, especially, frightened, earliest, wearing, finally, surprising, against, journey, bicycle, muscle

Science 5/6: This week we studied control surfaces of planes and the history of flight. We are coming near the end of our unit on flight. Students need to begin reviewing their notes to prepare for the **Flight test** which could be as early as Friday, November 30.

Church History: We will have a **test on Thursday**.

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Industrial Arts: Next I.A. will be on Wednesday.

Patrols: Nathan, Luke & Natasha

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 83:1 Text: Matthew 5:21-22

Spelling: Lesson 10 – Compound Words. Remember to make all corrections from lesson 9. Define the following words and use them in a sentence (minimum 10 words in each sentence): satisfaction, carefree, attitude, success and teamwork. Observing Patterns: 1, 2, 5; Discovering Patterns: 1; Exploring Patterns: 1, 2; Challenges with Words: 1.

ELA: This week we finished reading *Shiloh*. Next week students will complete character sketches of Marty and Judd. Using these sketches, as well as conflicts lingering at the end of the novel, students will create their plot for *Shiloh II*. Students will make a graphic novel to present their story.

Math: This week we looked at common factors and factor trees. Next week we'll look at order of operations.

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Grade 7/8:

Math 7 - We continue unit 3 on Fractions, Decimals and Percents. We will do a variety of math drills to ensure you remember the facts you need to know for this unit.

Math 8 – Tues. – QUIZ on Word Problems involving Fractions; **Fri.** – QUIZ on Applying BEDMAS to Fractions Questions.

Science 7: We finished Chapter 2 and started Chapter 3 “Keeping the Systems Going”. We will focus on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and see this in two main categories; Water and Air. There will be four groups working on these two categories and they will present their work to the class.

Science 8 – Thurs. – QUIZ on Body Systems and Your Health.

ELA 7: Spelling Unit 11: due Wednesday, November 28: Working With Words #1 and 3; Writing and Revising #2 and 4; Editing Desk #1 and #2. And on Thursday, November 29 you will have a test on Unit 11.

Reading: We continue our novel study on “The Hobbit”. This week we deal specifically with Chapter 5 where Bilbo gets hold of the ring. We will spend some extra time on this chapter by making a booklet and posting it on-line. Next week we will continue with our regular routine and use the Literature Circle.

Spelling – gr. 8: Unit 9 assignment: Working with Words:1, 4; Writing and Revising: 1, 3; Editing Desk: Count the prepositions in the paragraph, 1, 2. Due on Tuesday November 27. We are also working on Poetry and Figures of Speech.

SocSt 7: Tuesday, November 27. Test on CH 3 – Our Human World

SocSt 8: Tuesday, November 27. Quiz Babylonians & Assyrians

French 7: We will have a lesson quiz on Wednesday November 28th. This covers all of lesson 6 vocabulary which includes the numbers 80-100.

French 8: We will have a lesson quiz on Friday November 30th. Students can study all the vocabulary and concepts from lesson 19.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Math 10F – Thurs. – QUIZ on Solving Equations.

Futures in Business (Grade 9): This unit's lessons need to be done **Wednesday, November 28.**

Careers 10S: Second unit – **Career Exploration**, for presentation in **December.**

Smaller group presentations were done this week. Major assignment to be given **next week.**

Eng10F: Next READO journal due **Wednesday, December 5.** Get corrections done. (School library book to make a book teaser for?) Current assignment: writing a letter to/about an advertiser by **Thursday, November 29.** Deadlines for beginning **and** end of class next Tuesday **and** Thursday.

Choir 15G: We continue learning the music for the Christmas concert. We have done some more experimenting with circle singing – even used Pachelbel's Canon in D for a bass line! In Music History we will continue with vocal music in the baroque era and learn about Henry Purcell. In Music theory we continue to learn the basics of music notation.

RefSt 9: Students have been assigned a project that they will be working on outside of class. They are required to write a 500 word devotional dealing with one of Jesus' parables. A due date has not yet been set for this. We should also be wrapping up our unit this coming week as well which means we should have a test on Thursday or Friday.

Desktop Publishing (DTP) 35S (Grade 10) – Continue to work on the Chapter 14 (Publisher) Practices (do all of them) and then start on the

Assignments, namely Exercises #1 – 7 and the Chapter 14 Review Questions p. 553 # 1 – 18.

RefSt21G - We began the next unit on "Moses: Forerunner of the Great Prophet." The focus of this unit is "How did Jesus fulfill Moses' work and words?"

BAND30S: More sections are added to the music for the Christmas Concert, even some in a more difficult key; instead of flats we have to deal with sharps. This is where our work in music theory begins to pay off! There is only 1 month left before the performance.

Pre-Calculus 30S – Tues. – QUIZ on Multiplying & Dividing Rational Expressions; Thurs. – QUIZ on Adding & Subtracting Rational Expressions; Tues. – TEST on Solving Rational Equations.

RefSt 31G (Grade 11): Next unit's assignment due **Friday, December 7.** Deadlines for it beforehand in the same week as we look at Oracles of Judgement.

English 30S: READO journal due **Wednesday, November 28.** Rough draft of essay due **Monday, November 26.** Final draft due **Tuesday, November 27.** Next unit – *the Informer* - also has deadlines next week.

English 40S (Grade 12): READO journals suspended as we finish *The Chosen*. Next assignment deadline: **Friday, December 30** – introduction to your formal literary essay.

Western Civ40S: We will be dealing with the enlightenment this coming week. As this is the last section of our unit we may be ready for a test as soon as Friday. Students should also be working on note-taking for their major essay. Essay notes are due on December 14th. Students should be submitting substantial notes in whatever form they choose.

Meat fundraiser

PLEASE HAVE ALL ORDERS IN BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30th

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NEW YORK STEAKS 8oz	12/8 oz BOX	\$69.50		
Bacon	5 Kg Box	\$36.00		
PORK CHOPS CENTRE CUT	25 PC 4oz C/C BOX	\$20.00		
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SMOKIES	10 LB BOX 7 IN" ()	\$35.00		
SMOKED WEINERS	10 LB BOX 8 IN"	\$33.00		
OVEN CKD CHICKEN FINGERS	5 LB BOX COOKED	\$32.00		
DENT'S C/C BACON	2 KG BOX	\$18.50		
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CHEESE SL	2KG PACK	\$26.00		
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