



# THE MESSENGER

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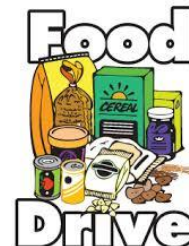
## INVITATION

The staff and students would like to extend  
an invitation to the parents and community supporters to join us in our

### Thanksgiving Assembly

which will be held on Tuesday, October 7 beginning at 8:45 a.m

If you are able we encourage you to bring along non-perishable food items which will be  
donated to the Transcona Food Bank.



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### From the Principal – Mr. P. Veenendaal

This Messenger will cover school activities for the next two weeks as ICS staff will be travelling to  
Saskatchewan for their annual CRTAWest Conference in Briercrest next Wednesday to Friday. Parkland

Immanuel Christian School from Edmonton is the organizing school this  
year. They have arranged for Dr. (from our CanRC Theological Seminary)  
and Mrs. deVisser (a well-known educational expert) to be keynote  
speakers. Their topics will be *The Spiritual Life of the Teacher*, *The Christian  
School and the Community*, *Reaching the Unloved*, *Christian Songs in the  
Classroom*, and *Prayer in the Classroom*. Other presenters of workshops  
will be Marlene Hoetmer and Val Slaa, Brad van Raalte, Ken Hoeksema,  
Arenda Vanderveen, and Dave Nienhuis. After having a special staff



meeting with Mr. John Hoogerdyk (on Wednesday morning, October 8) who will explain to us our new  
Human Diversity Policy, we will leave for the conference which begins on Wednesday evening. Shortly  
after noon on Friday we will head for home again.

The next Messenger will be published on **Friday, October 17.**

At a high school staff meeting on Thursday, several teachers expressed some frustration concerning the  
inconsistency of time it takes our Grade 7 and 8 students to return to ICS from their IA classes. They  
seem to be coming back later and later with some rumors going around that some are stopping for  
lunch at MacDonald's on their way back. Of course this means they get back to ICS much too late. A  
number of them use the city bus for transportation and we realize that takes longer than if parents  
drive them back but we think that ALL OF THEM should be back at school no later than 12 noon. Please  
speak to your children about this and instruct them to come straight back to school. Their regular  
classes will start at 12 noon and we expect them all to be back at ICS, sign in at the main office and be in  
their regular classes on time.

At that same meeting, we continued to discuss the connection with student work ethics and their  
participation in extracurricular activities such as sports, drama and BLT. Students whose work is not up  
to par will be identified by the subject teacher and reported to Mr. Nienhuis and administration, who  
will then determine whether their participation will be allowed to continue.

As **Monday, October 13 is Thanksgiving Day**, our students have an extra-long break. Perhaps you know  
of some assignments that need to be done in some of that extra time. Check this Messenger and refer  
to the recently received progress reports for ideas.

Please have your bulb orders in to the office by **Monday, October 6** so we can get the order away so you have time to plant them before the snow flies. ☺

Come and join us for a Thanksgiving Assembly (our first one) organized by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Evelyn Dykstra and their students on **Tuesday, October 7** starting at 8:45 in the gym. Grade 10 students will have a bake sale after the assembly. **We encourage you to bring some non-perishable food items to the Thanksgiving assembly which we in turn will donate to the Transcona Food Bank.**



Thanks to those of you who phoned Kildonan Place Mall earlier this year to help us earn a prize in their Reading Contest. We were happy to receive a \$500 cheque from them last week. That will really come in handy to help us pay for some extra furniture for our newly expanded library/study hall.

On Tuesday, October 14 we will welcome a special guest to ICS. Mr. Bram Verhoeff, a former teacher at Dufferin Christian School in Carman and an organizer of Orange/Maple student cultural exchange trips between Canada and Holland will stop by for a visit to encourage us to take part in some of the exchange programs he helps organize.

Just a little reminder concerning student dress: Long sleeved t-shirts worn under polo shirt must be **solid coloured.**

Students should have taken their school pictures home by now! Parents please make your selections and we ask that the photos and your order and money be returned to the school by **Tuesday, October 7, 2014**. Thanks.

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## GENERAL NEWS:



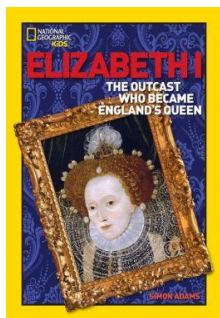
1. Melannie Teitsma is the student of the month for September. She displays a high level of empathy to her classmates, always looking for opportunities to help others. She is very attentive in class, and tries to use her talents to the fullest. She is pleasant and (almost!) always has a smile on her face. Congratulations, Melannie.
2. **From the Uniform Committee:** Thank you for your continued patience with the process of uniform shirts!! If you have not received your back-ordered polo shirt(s), please email [ics.uniforms@gmail.com](mailto:ics.uniforms@gmail.com). This email address is also available for continued orders, feedback, suggestions and any of your good ideas! :)
3. **Public Service Announcement:** We received an email this week from Canadian Blood Services informing us that they have launched an official appeal to urge Canadians to donate blood *immediately* to increase the critically low blood inventory. All blood donors are needed, in particular those with type O and A blood. This is the first time since 2008 that Canada's inventory has reached such a critically low level. Higher than expected cancellations and no shows, combined with lower than expected summer collections have put pressure on Canada's blood system. If you are eligible to donate we urge you to do so.
4. **Request:** I am doing a workshop at the CRTA convention on geocaching. For this workshop I plan to have the attendees find some local caches and/or some caches that I will place for the convention. If there is someone who has a hand-held GPSer and does not plan to use it from October 8 -11 and would be willing to let me borrow it, I would appreciate it. D. Nienhuis
5. **SCHOLASTIC:** If you would like to place an order from the **October Scholastic** flyers, please return the order forms and cheque (made out to: Scholastic Canada Ltd.) to your child's teacher on or before **Friday, October 31**.
6. A big **thank you** to those that purchased "Peak of the Market" bundles, either for yourselves or for the food bank. We were able to raise \$815.00 for the H.M.S. Pinafore so we will not have to do any other fundraising activities with the students. ☺ The vegetables are expected in on

Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> so we will try our best to have them ready for the end of the day so they can be picked up. - M. Kanis

7. Thank you for bringing your tabs to school. I brought the tabs away to the scrap yard. We got \$57.00 for our tabs to help buy a new chair for elementary. Please keep saving more tabs! Robyn
8. **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](http://www.arpacanada.ca) or [www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com).
  3. Click on the tag *activism* or *reasons-to-write* on [www.delicious.com/literatureman](http://www.delicious.com/literatureman).
9. **Cheese, wonderful cheese!** Yes, BLT is selling **Gouda cheese** as a fundraiser again! We are selling mild, medium or spiced gouda in quarter, half, and whole wheel sizes. Price is \$35/quarter wheel, \$60/half wheel and \$105/whole wheel. Contact Charlene Van den Akker at [\(204\)224-5373](tel:2042245373) or [orctoc@mts.net](mailto:orctoc@mts.net) to place your order!
10. **BLT News:** We have been having really good practices! BLT members, please remember what you were working on last practice and continue to practice/investigate/etc. over the extra long weekend. See you Wednesday, October 15th!
11. **Reformation Potluck Dinner:** Mark your calendars as the **5th Annual Reformation Day Potluck** will be held on Friday, Oct. 31st again this year! It will be in the ICS Gym starting at 5:30pm. Bring a pot of your favourite soup/stew/chili to share and the rest of your dinner will be supplied. ICS' Black Light Theatre will once again be hosting a Kids' Korner with activities and games for the little ones and there will be a donation box at the door to cover all the expenses. If you have any further questions or would like to bring something other than soup (ex. dessert, juice, etc), contact Charlene at [\(204\)224-5373](tel:2042245373) or [orctoc@mts.net](mailto:orctoc@mts.net). Come on out for a fun evening of fellowship!

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## LIBRARY NEWS:



### Queen Elizabeth (I) visits our school library

*Elizabeth I: The Outcast Who Became England's Queen*, by Simon Adams, looks at the life and times of the queen in whose reign England defied the Catholic tyranny of Spain and its vast Armada in epic sea battles, great plays were written by Shakespeare, and great poetry by him and many others.

### Library hours for non-students:

**Monday 10-noon, Tuesday 9-noon, Friday 9-noon.**

The following students have overdue library books:

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Grade 1:</b><br>Nadia D.<br>Matt D.<br>Caleb V.     | Kevin W.   | Serena S.<br>Megan T.<br>Kirsten V.  | Natalie V.  |
| <b>Grade 2:</b><br>Brett H.<br>Nicole V.<br>Shannon W. | <b>Grade 5:</b><br>Gabriel D.<br>Dylan G.              | <b>Grade 8:</b><br>Matthew D.  | <b>Grade 10:</b><br>Leonard B.<br>Jared K.<br>Stephen S.            |
| <b>Grade 3:</b><br>Abigail D.<br>Ben H.<br>Chelsea V.  | <b>Grade 6:</b><br>Naomi D.<br>Jennifer N.<br>Julia W. | <b>Grade 9:</b><br>Robyn D.<br>Savannah M.<br>Julianne M.<br>Taylor S.<br>Destaney T.<br>Melannie T. | <b>Grade 12:</b><br>Darren G.<br>Miriam H.<br>Jesse K.<br>Laurie S. |

## Guidance:

Do you love your job so much that you'd like to encourage students to pursue a similar career? Are you willing to answer questions about your job, in terms of required education, where you went to school and why? Can you describe a typical day at your job, and perhaps share some extra special ones?

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes" then we would love to invite you to participate in the **Immanuel Christian School Post- Secondary Career fair**, which will take place on Thursday, November 27. Students will attend presentations concerning various colleges and universities from 9am- 11:30am, after which they'll move into the gym for an informal question period from 11:30am-12:30pm

**This is where you come in.** Arrive at the school between 11 and 11:15. Set up a project board, power- point, samples, brochures, etc., showcasing your job, and/or maybe just be at a table ready to answer questions the students may have. Feel free to come dressed in your usual work attire, too. Most of all bring your enthusiasm!

The success of our fair rests on participation from people like you! If you have any questions, or if I can assist you in any way, don't hesitate to call me at the school or email me.

Mrs. E. Dykstra 204-661-8937 or [edykstra@immanuelchristian.ca](mailto:edykstra@immanuelchristian.ca).

Trying out what career might be for you? Why not check out [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com). You need to use the school's username which is manitoba166 and the password careers. Register your proper information. There are career matchmaker activities, information about careers, a resume builder, etc.

## Scholarships and Bursaries

| Deadline to apply | Name           | Criteria  | Contact  |
|-------------------|----------------|---|--|
| October 22        | Loran Scholars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong character</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Service</li> </ul> | <a href="http://www.loranscholar.ca">www.loranscholar.ca</a> |

## Activities and Events

| Date  | Name/title  | Details   | Contact   |
|---|---|---|---|
| October 22 (Deadline to apply to first session) | Forum for Young Canadians<br><br><b>We have had students participate in the past, so why not you?</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students interested in Government.</li> <li>• Enjoy public speaking.</li> <li>• Spend a week in Ottawa on Parliament Hill!</li> <li>• 3 different weeks to choose from.</li> </ul>         | Talk to Mrs. Dykstra for more information and/or an application form.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check out <a href="http://www.forum.ca">www.forum.ca</a></li> </ul> |
| October 28                                      | The University of Manitoba's <u>Evening of Excellence</u><br>(For students with an average of at least 80%) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30-9:00pm</li> <li>• Network with faculty and staff.</li> <li>• Learn more about how to apply and Scholarships and awards.</li> <li>• Free food and prizes!</li> </ul>                   | Cards with info are near the bulletin board.  |
| November 25                                     | The University of Winnipeg's Future Student Night   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doors open at 6pm.</li> <li>• Network with faculty and staff.</li> <li>• Learn more about how to apply and</li> <li>• Scholarships and awards.</li> <li>• Free food and prizes!</li> </ul> | Cards with info are near the bulletin board   |

## **SPORTS:**

The junior high cross country has completed their season this past week. Speaking with a number of the athletes, it sounds like they were very pleased with how the season went. Although two of their races were not as well-attended or as competitive as they would have liked, the final race certainly was. Thanks again to the coaches – Teresa Gortemaker and Lisa Toet – for their work with these athletes.

The volleyball teams are in full swing. The Varsity boys had a challenging tournament in Morris last weekend, but came away with a clear sense of what they need to work on. This helped them to some good results this week – a loss to Southeast in which they were quite competitive, and a good match against St. Maurice, which they won in 5 sets. The Varsity Girls continued with their solid play, winning both of their matches this week. The JV Girls played one league game this week, but the result was not known at the time of writing.

The Junior Boys have their first competition this weekend at a tournament in Steinbach. The junior girls continue with their practices until they reach their first competitive play.

### ***Upcoming Games/Tournaments:***

|                               |  |        |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| Friday, Saturday (Oct. 3,4)   | Junior Boys in Steinbach                         |        |
| Monday, October 6             | High School cross country run @ La Barriere Park | 4:00pm |
|                               | Varsity Girls @ Southeast                        | 6:00pm |
|                               | Varsity Boys @ Calvin                            | 7:30pm |
| Friday, Saturday (Oct. 10/11) | JV Girls @ Ste Anne for a tournament             |        |
| Wednesday, October 15         | Cross-Country Provincials @ Spruce Woods         |        |
|                               | Varsity Girls @ home vs Balmoral Hall            | 6:00pm |
|                               | Varsity Boys @home vs Springs                    | 7:30pm |
| Thursday, October 16          | JV Girls @ home vs Calvin                        | 6:00pm |

### ***High School Cross Country:***

We competed in 2 races this past week. The high school cross country runners competed at LaBarriere Park this past Monday, September 29th, and at Kilcona Park/Harbourview for the MILK Cross Country Challenge on Wednesday, October 1st. The weather was cooler than the other races we had, and all the athletes performed well. Girls ran the 3km event, and the boys ran the 5 km event. All the athletes improved on their times from the previous race.

- Results of the La Barriere race are listed below:  
Kevin Dykstra (V Boys) 19:27 (3:54/km) 2nd in Zone 12  
Nathan Dewitt (JV Boys) 19:16 (3:51/km) 2nd in Zone 12  
Lori DeBoer (V Girls) 14:36 (4:52/km) 3rd in Zone 12
- Results of the Harbourview race are listed below  
(everyone ran 3km for this event, except Kevin, he ran the 5km):  
Kevin Dykstra (V Boys) 21:05 (5:13/km) 28th place overall  
Nathan Dewitt (JV Boys) 10:53 (3:38/km) 8th place overall  
Lori DeBoer (V Girls) 13:54 (4:38/km) 28th place overall

Great job everyone! That's it for the regular season races. The Cross Country Provincials are in 2 weeks on Wednesday, October 15th. See you at practice this Saturday at Harbourview. 8:30 a.m.

### ***Junior Cross Country:***

Go Falcons Go!!! After a busy and exciting week of running (both practices and races) our cross country season has come to an end!!

We ran two races this week. The first was a smaller meet at Spring's against other Christian schools. At that race, everyone ran really well, and almost all of our runners received placement ribbons for the top five in their category!!

- The results of the race at Springs:

**Grade 8 boys**- Joel Gortemaker 1<sup>st</sup>; Coin VanDelden 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Grade 7 Girls** - Kazia Toet 1<sup>st</sup>

**Grade 7 Boys** - Ben Jonker 1<sup>st</sup>; Aiden Veenendaal 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Grade 6 Girls** - Summer Teitsma 1<sup>st</sup>, Mallory Werkman 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alexis Gortemaker 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jennifer Nienhuis 4<sup>th</sup>, Julia Wiersema 5<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 6 Boys** - Austin DeBoer 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jordan Hofsink 4<sup>th</sup>, Jordan Vanderline 5<sup>th</sup>

Our final - biggest and most exciting - race was on Wednesday at Harbourview. Thousands of runners from around the province show up to participate in these races!! Each category that is run usually has over a hundred runners!! Our runners did an amazing job... :-D !!

- The results of the race at Harbourview (2 km):

**Grade 6 Girls** - Summer Teitsma 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:01; Mallory Werkman 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:12; Jennifer Nienhuis 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:18; Kiana Kamminga 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:22; Julia Wiersema 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:26; Alexis Gortemaker 31<sup>st</sup> - 9:40; Abigail Nagtegaal 84<sup>th</sup> - 11:03.

**Grade 6 Boys** - Jordan Vanderlinde 69<sup>th</sup> - 9:27; Jordan Hofsink 92<sup>nd</sup> - 9:58; Austin DeBoer 103<sup>rd</sup> - 10:23; Carson Toet 122<sup>nd</sup> - 11:30.

**Grade 7 Girls** - Kazia Toet 35<sup>th</sup> - 9:33.

**Grade 7 Boys** - Ben Jonker 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:29; Aiden Veenendaal 48<sup>th</sup> - 8:53.

**Grade 8 Boys** - Joel Gortemaker 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:24; Colin vanDelden 49<sup>th</sup> - 8:53.

A BIG thank you to all the parents for their support this season - be it in driving runners to and from practices and races, or coming out to the races and cheering on the runners. It was wonderful to enjoy so much support and encouragement at our races - even when you were freezing cold!!!

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## MUSIC NOTES!

- I will also keep you informed about practices for the *HMS Pinafore* at our weekly chapels and via my blog: [mrbonefaas.blogspot.com](http://mrbonefaas.blogspot.com). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. **Phone: 204-421-7542** or email: [rbonefaas@immanuelchristian.ca](mailto:rbonefaas@immanuelchristian.ca)
- This week we practiced with the guys and girls. This is what we're looking at for the next weeks:
  - October 9 – CRTA Conference
  - October 16 – Guys only
  - October 23 – Information Evening

## K-7 Choir

This week we worked on some Thanksgiving material. Grade 2-4 and 5-7 will perform some selections they have learned for the Thanksgiving Assembly. For next week K-1 will continue to work on finding our singing voice and learn "Shine Jesus Shine." 2-4 we'll learn "Children of Light" and review our themes song "Shine Jesus Shine". 5-7 we'll learn "All is Well" and review "Shine Jesus Shine."

**Kindergarten** - This week we learned the chant "Listen as I play the Beat" and said our name in rhythm. I forgot Twinky and Bunk in my classroom so I will bring them in next week. Next week we'll also learn "Join the Game" and perform the actions as they are in the song.

**Grade 1** - This week we learned the poem "Three Little Monkeys" and worked with low, medium, and high voices. Next week we'll learn "Engine Engine #9" and we'll play a follow the leader game.

**Grade 2** - We learned "Hill Hill" and played a game that focused on tempo. Next week we'll learn "Poor little bug" and continue to work on Tempo, but we'll also add dynamics

**Grade 3** - This week we learned "Missus Tong" and reviewed Dynamics, Tempo, and Pitch. Next week we'll add instruments.

**Grade 4** - This week we "Pizza Pizza" and added movement and made it into a game. Next week we'll learn "Grandfather's Clock" and add some actions and instruments.

**Grade 5** - This week we learned "Boom chicka Boom" a call and response that focusses on Dynamics, Tempo and Pitch. Next week we'll learn "Ickle Ockle" and play a game.

**Grade 6** - This week we worked on the story “Rattle Trap Car” and came up with actions that reflect the story. Next week we’ll add a song called “Why shouldn’t my car.” We’ll add instruments to make the car come to life.

**Grade 7 (Music and Art)** - We are moving in 4/4, 5/4 and 7/8 we’re mirroring and connecting. We also work on body percussion in echo and canon. Next week we’ll add songs in irregular meter.

In Art we are working on our folders and ideas for Remembrance Day posters. In Drama we will continue with pantomime.

**Band** - We had our playing test for the B-flat major scale. We are preparing some pieces to play for the Thanksgiving Assembly. Continue practicing the F major scale and E-flat major scale. Your Theory page 2-4 is due on **Tuesday October 7**.

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## **ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Kindergarten:** If you came to our class on Monday you might have felt a little “green”. The room was filled with students dressed in different shades of green. It’s a great way to share with the students that each colour isn’t just one shade. We really enjoyed our Fall Walk with the grade one students. God blessed us with good weather. We found signs of fall, played at the playground and jumped in a big pile of leaves. Thank-you to all the parents who drove, helped supervise or just came to join us for the afternoon. By my count we had 120 people (students, teachers, parents, grandparents and future ICS students). What a blessing to enjoy God’s gift of creation and season changing with so many in our community! For the next two weeks we will only have one school day each week. Next week we will finish our Franklin theme and do a short unit on Thanksgiving.

**Parents, look in your child’s agenda on Monday for a little homework assignment.** This is what is planned for the next 2 weeks:

**Library day: Monday- Remember your books!**

*This week the students will take out 5 books because of the holiday.*

**Bible Stories:** Monday (Oct.6) – Isaac is Born; Wednesday Oct. 15)–Abraham Loves God the Most

**Memory Work: Song:** Hymn 56:2&3 **Text:** (School theme text) Eph. 5:8b-10 **“Walk as children of light, for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true, and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.”** Memory work is the only weekly homework in Kindergarten. I count on you as parents to practice this daily with your child.

**Show and Tell: Monday –Lucas, Madison & Matthew; Wednesday – Mya, Parker & Phoenix**

**Math:** We’ll continue experimenting with manipulatives and do some individual assessing on math concept knowledge.

**Language Arts:** We will continue to learn the letter sounds and their associated action and character. So far we have learned “P”, “U” and “O”. We’ve started sounding out words like up and pup using the sounds and actions we have learned.

**Theme Unit:** We’ll finish our unit on Franklin on Monday and talk about Thanksgiving. The following Wednesday we will begin the fall unit.

**Physical Education:** Listening and Space awareness activities

**Have a blessed weekend and Thanksgiving break!**

**Grade 1: Mrs. Heidema**

*This week we did a lot of Fall-related activities and of course there was the Fall Walk on Wednesday. What a beautiful afternoon we had! The favourable weather only added to our joy and admiration of God’s creation. Thanks to all the parents who helped us by driving, guiding groups, raking leaves or just visiting us.*

*We are not done with our fall theme yet! We are going to decorate our room with some fall art and read a mini book about fall leaves. The students also used the items from the Fall Scavenger Hunt for making a beautiful piece of fall art. Speaking of which, is there someone who could provide us with acorns and chestnuts? It would be great to use them for another fall project. Please bring them to the Grade 1 room. Thanks in advance!*

*The first five weeks in Grade 1 flew by. Next week we only have two days of school and then you may enjoy a very long weekend! I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving Day and hope to see you all back on Tuesday.*

**For the next two weeks:**

**Helpers:** Lilly, Sam, Darius and Amy.

**Memory Work:** Song: H 1(due Friday October 17); Text: Genesis 17:7 (due Thursday October 23)

**Bible:** After we learned about God's Covenant with Abram (whose name changed to Abraham), the stories continue with the renewal of God's promise to give Abraham a son, the destruction of Sodom, the birth of Isaac, Hagar and Ishmael sent away and the testing of Abraham's faith.

**Word Wall Words:** The word to is the last word of Power Words List 1! Parents, Power Words List 1 will be sent home with the Home Reading. List 2 starts with: am, be, black, come and day.

**Letter Work:** Our reviewing of the letters and sounds of the Animated Literacy continues with I (Ichabod Ichtyosaurus), c (Crazy Camel), f (Farley Fox), g (Gilda Goose), r (Rosie Raccoon) and w (Winkie Walrus). The students learn how to make all kinds of words with these letters, just by taking away one and replacing it with another. That is fun!

**Math:** We will learn about math sentences/additions with the help of balances. What does 'equal' (=) mean? What is more or less?

**Social Studies/Science/Health:** In our Respecting Diversity lessons we have come to an important part. Next week we will make our 'Community Brain', a visual that shows what we all can and will contribute to our community. After all, God has made us all part of one body and we are to use our talents to the benefit of others.

## **Grade 2: Ms Vandermeulen**

*For next week:*

**Memory Work:** Song = Psalm 81:14 (due Oct 17)  
Text = Psalm 146:5-6a - Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them (due Oct 17).

**Church History:** Continuing with our unit on *Church Life*. This unit should be wrapped up in the next 2 weeks. Next unit: People in God's Service: Martin Luther – Bible Translator.

**Math:** Continuing with 3D objects. We are coming to the end of this unit. It will be wrapped up with some review and a written test (Oct 17).

**Science:** Growth & Changes in Animals – We are approaching the end of this unit and should have it wrapped up in the next 2 weeks. Students will also write a test for this unit. Next unit: Health and Nutrition.

**Gym:** Gym days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We will be finishing off our basic movement unit next week and will start a new P.E. unit after the Thanksgiving holiday. Next unit:

Ball Play (throwing, catching, rolling, dribbling, etc.)

**Word Wall Words:** bug, wanted, was, two, first (There will be a spelling and word wall test on Friday, Oct 17).

**Spelling:** Continuing with our new spelling program, *Words Their Way*. Please see your child's agenda on Mondays to discover the words he/she will be studying each week.

**Lunch:** Mondays and Fridays: *Story DVD*.

Wednesdays and Thursdays: *Show and Tell*.

Tuesdays: *Storybook Reading*. If any parents or grandparents or cousins or uncles or aunts etc. are willing to come in on **Tuesday lunchtimes to be a guest reader** for the grade two class, please let me know!

**Show and Tell:** We will try to have show and tell every Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime. The schedule for October is - Oct 1: Julie, Katie, Logan, Mikaela. Oct 2: Nicole, Noah D., Noah K., Seth, Shannon. Oct 15: Alexis, Brett, Brooklyn, Caleb. Oct 16: Chelsea, Cohen, Colten, Finnley. Oct 22: Julie, Katie, Logan, Mikaela. Oct 23: Nicole, Noah D., Noah K., Seth, Shannon. Oct 29: Alexis, Brett, Brooklyn, Caleb. Oct 30: Chelsea, Cohen, Colten, Finnley.

## **Grade 3: Miss Klos**

Because we have such a short week, I am postponing the spelling test and memory work to next week Friday (Oct. 17). Enjoy the break away from school, as we reflect on all the blessings we have been given!

**Memory Work:** Oct. 17: Hymn 11:1; **Text:** Oct. 17: Matt. 22:37-40

**Bible:** This coming week we continue in our unit on the Patriarchs, beginning with Abraham and Isaac.

(Oct. 6) *Monday:* Abraham and Abimelech (Gen. 20); (Oct. 7) *Tuesday:* The Birth of Isaac (Gen. 21:1-21); (Oct. 14) *Tuesday:* Abraham Sacrifices Isaac (Gen. 22); (Oct. 15) *Wednesday:* Sarah's Death (Gen. 23); (Oct 16) *Thursday:* Searching for a Wife (Gen. 24:1-33); (Oct. 17) *Friday:* The Return to Canaan (Gen. 24:34-67).

**SocSt:** We have begun our unit on *Connecting with Canadians!* These next two weeks we will be learning about the history and meaning behind the Canadian nation anthem. In addition, we will be discussing the concept of identity.

**Math:** We will continue to work with hundreds charts, skip counting, and increasing and decreasing patterns for the month of October.



**LangArts:** We will continue to use what we have learned in our writing throughout the year. This month we will be focusing on how to come up with great ideas in our writing. We will be working with our word wall words of the week, as well as our spelling words (listed below).

**(Review week) Spelling:** because, people, they, just, friend, girl, said, here, egg, much, until, class

**WWW:** laughed, pretty, prettier, prettiest, schools

**PE:** This week we have PE on Tuesday, and next week we have PE on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Show-and-Tell:** This year we will have 'Show-and-Tell' at lunch time on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. I am attaching the schedule for the month of October.

Oct. 15: Dana, Jared, Jasmine, Joshua V.L., Josh V.; Oct. 16: Julia, Keith, Kevin, Kiera.; Oct. 22: Landon, Leanne, Logan; Oct. 23: Matthew, Ryan, Samuel.

**Microwave Schedule:** This year we have a microwave. Because of the large amount of students wanting to use the microwave each day, I have made up a schedule for when the students may use it. Please keep this in mind when packing a lunch. Thanks!

**Mon.:** Samuel, Jared, Logan, Kiera, Abigail, Leanne, Benjamin, Connor, Keith, Fenton, Chelsea, Brady, Joshua V, Dana; **Tues.:** Benjamin, Connor, Keith, Mathew, Landon, Erin, Jasmine, Hayley, Joshua VL, Joshua V, Julia, Ryan, Dana, Kevin; **Wed.:** Samuel, Jared, Logan, Kiera, Abigail, Leanne, Mathew, Landon, Erin, Fenton, Chelsea, Brady, Julia; **Thur.:** Benjamin, Connor, Keith, Mathew, Landon, Erin, Jasmine, Hayley, Joshua VL, Joshua V, Julia, Ryan, Dana, Kevin; **Fri:** Samuel, Jared, Logan, Kiera, Abigail, Leanne, Jasmine, Hayley, Joshua VL, Fenton, Chelsea, Brady, Ryan, Kevin

#### **Grade 4: Miss Boot**

This week we have continued reading from *Terror in Winnipeg* and the book is certainly getting intense! In ELA we have been talking about using 'showing' phrases in our writing, rather than just 'telling'. The students have been picking out great examples from *Terror in Winnipeg* as we read! We only have 2 days of school next week so things will be a bit different. Memory work and spelling words will not be due until October 17.

**Memory Work:** Psalm 80:7 for Friday, October 17.

**Bible:** We continued with our unit The Bible as a Book and have learned how to use the headings, footnotes and concordance in our study Bibles. We have also made a small Bible Booklet and made summaries of the first few books of the Bible. Next week we will look at how to use the maps in our Bibles. In a few weeks we will be writing a Bible test!

**Math:** This week we continued practicing basic operations via Daily math activities, Cross Number puzzles and some mad minutes. In our new math unit we have looked at numbers up to 10,000. We worked in some different math centres and played games to become familiar with such high numbers. We also made a number line as a class to practise counting this high. Next week we will begin to look at estimating sums and using mental math to add.

**ELA:** Last week we read *The Final Game* by William Roy Brownridge. We all enjoyed the story and so we worked on writing a letter to the author this week. Next week we will move on to some other Cornerstone stories.

**Spelling-** This week we worked on lesson 4 in our spelling textbooks, which was about the long 'e' sound and the different ways to spell this sound (ee, ea). The words for October 19 are: alive, bikes, kids, drive, tie, seat, till, tied, life, cried, went, wide, die, hike.

**6+1 Writing: Conventions-** We used one of our journal entries and learned how to revise and edit work. Next week we will hopefully start an ABC Book of Nouns.

**SocSt:** This week we looked at different Aboriginal communities in Manitoba by doing some research in the computer lab. We also talked about how culturally diverse Manitoba is. We also talked about our own Dutch culture. Many did not realize how many 'Dutch-like' things we still do (i.e. coffee and cake on Sunday; 4:00 pm coffee time; potatoes, meat and vegetables for dinner etc.). We will be wrapping up our social studies unit soon and so a final project and test are on the horizon!

**Phys. Ed -** with grade3. We have finished our mini soccer tournament and on Thursday the two final games were played. Ask a grade four student which team ended up taking home the gold! We will be starting up a new unit on Volleyball.

## **Grade 5: Ms Mans**

**Patrols:** Week of Oct 6: Tyrell, Melissa, Hannah /  
Week of October 14: Ben, Cassandra

**Memory Work:** *Song:* Hymn 82:1 *following week:* Psalm 148:2    **TEXT** Psalm 8:3-5

**Bible:** We have just written a Bible Quiz on Jesus' Early Life and the Work of John the Baptist. We will have a lesson on the death of John the Baptist and then continue with Jesus' Ministry.

**ELA:** We have waited to begin our *Snow Treasure* novel study until after next week's break so we don't forget anything. The students have been continuing a writing trait learning how to select a topic, how to focus this topic, and how to write details that tie into their choice. Remember to indent your paragraphs, use a topic sentence, and don't forget your periods and capital letters!

**Math:** We will be wrapping up our estimation unit. Continue to work on using the various estimation strategies and recognizing when estimation is needed (*about...*). There will be a unit test during the week after the break.

**Gym:** The students have been continuing to improve with their Flag Football. We have really seen how strong team-work can assist a team. Continue to work on interacting positively and respectfully with your teammates and demonstrate sportsmanship. Building one another up only improves your game play ☺ We will shortly be moving onto our next unit.

**SocSt:** The students are almost done their research stage of the project. They will be moving to their poster and their model shortly. Again, with winter fast approaching, if you need any supplies from the great outdoors be sure to get those soon!

**Spelling:** There will be no spelling lesson assigned over the break – enjoy! Some of the students have had to do a number of corrections from their completed lessons. These are commonly simple copying errors. Please ensure you are reviewing your lesson BEFORE handing it in. A parent or older sibling may assist in this reviewing process. Please use your checklist – remember to underline (*with a ruler!*) your list words in sentences or paragraphs. Remember that the spelling dictation will also be on Tuesday ~ study your words ☺ Spelling Lesson 5 is due on Tuesday October 7 “Long u” Assigned is: *OP* 1, 4; *DP* 1, 2; *EP* 1, 5; *CWW* 1.

Our words to learn are: dumb, skull, luck, huge, include, rules, continue, reduce, knew, crew, drew, glue, argue, thumb, jewels, blue.

## **Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts**

**I.A.:** The next I.A. will be on Tuesday October 21.

**Patrols:** Mallory, Summer & Jordan V.

**Memory Work:** Text (due Tuesday): Philippians 1:7-8    *Song* (due October 17): Psalm 14:1

**Spelling:** Spelling (Due October 21): Lesson 5: Long u – Write the list words in alphabetical order and make necessary corrections for lesson 4. Observing Patterns: 1-4; Discovering Patterns: 1; Exploring Patterns: 1, 4; Challenges with Words: 1.

**ELA:** Next week we'll continue with chapter 6 of *Shiloh*. Students must edit their work and create a neat copy. This may be done on the computer.

**Church History:** We're coming to the end of our unit on Martin Luther. There will be a test on Tuesday. Students have been provided with a review of the unit and are encouraged to write down detailed study notes in preparation for the test.

**Science 5/6:** The hot air balloons have been designed and assembled. The students are all excited to test them out. Next we'll look at Bernoulli's Principle.

**Math:** In Math students have used input/output machines to create a pattern of numbers. Students are now able to represent this pattern with figures and expressions using variables. Next week we'll look at representing these patterns in a graph.

**SocSt:** The students are almost done their research stage of the project. They will be moving to their poster and their model shortly. Again, with winter fast approaching, if you need any supplies from the great outdoors be sure to get those soon!

## **Grade 7/8:**

**IA is on Monday.**

**Soc St 7:** We finished watching *War Horse* to help get us thinking about symbols that represent the meaning of Remembrance Day. We will spend the next few classes working on Remembrance Day posters.

**French 7 -** We will continue to review time and how to tell somewhat what time a certain event is. We had our quiz on nationalities and responses to the Question “Comment ça va?” on Thursday instead of Tuesday. We will also read our first “novel” and hopefully will be impressed by what we can figure out. There will be a quiz on time on Friday, October 17.

**Grade 7 Math:** This week we began our second unit about integers. We made a slow start to this as we took some math classes to prepare for the

Thanksgiving assembly. We'll resume our study of integers after the break, at which time we'll learn to add and subtract them. Count on a quiz Friday, October 17.

**Grade 7 Science:** We've begun the study of the *Earth's Moving Crust* by examining the types and effects of weathering. On Tuesday, we'll review the rock cycle, and after the break, students will learn about plate tectonics and the theory of Continental drift. They have had some exposure to these theories in the video we've been watching.

**ELA 7** – We continue our novel study “The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe” by C.S. Lewis. We are using literature circles for this. You will have library every Friday. Spelling unit 4: WWW 1, 3; W&R 1; E.D. 1, 2 is due on **Monday, October 6** (hand in before I.A.).

**RefSt 7/8** – This week we started with Unit 2 “The Kingdom is divided” and began with looking at the many kings of Israel and Judah.

**Phys Ed 7/8** - We will start our first health unit on Tuesday in which we will look at goal setting and positive peer pressure. This should take about 2 and a half weeks to complete.

**French 8** - We will continue to work on our vocabulary of common household items, as well as some prepositions of place such as *sur, sous, dans, devant* and *derrière*. There will be a quiz on these on Wednesday, October 15. We will continue our look at the verb *avoir* and start looking at the articles *le, la, les, un, une* and *des*.

**SocSt 8** – This week we finished our first unit with a test. Our next unit is “Early societies and Mesopotamia.”

**ELA 8:** Due on Tuesday, October 14: Spelling Unit 5, WwW 1, 3, 4, 5, Wr and Rev 2, 4, Edit Desk 1, 2. The students' book reviews are due to be handed in to me no later than Tuesday, October 14. Also, please remember that our first day back at school after Thanksgiving will be our library day so be prepared to read.

**Math 8:** We began the new unit on integers. This week we reviewed how to represent, add and subtract integers. Then we learned how to multiply them. Students will write a quiz on multiplying integers Tuesday, October 7. After the break we'll learn how to divide them, after which we'll practice all operations with integers to make sure we really know it! This will most likely be followed by a unit test on Friday, October 17.

**Science 8:** Students presented their cell model to me this Tuesday, September 30. Most of them did a good job designing and making one, but some

came up short on remembering what the organelles function was. Be sure to review that before the test. Students spent most of the week looking through microscopes! Yesterday we were in the science lab using the compound microscopes. Most students prepared a wet mount slide of a live sample as well. We have no science classes next week due to IA and the convention. After the break students will learn about diffusion and osmosis. We'll review and then students will write a test on the first chapter on Friday, October 17.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

**Careers 9:** Students spent the two classes we had this week on the career cruising website adding information to their Annual Education Plan. (AEP). These AEP's are due on Monday, as well as their commercials to share it. After the break we'll start the next section entitled *Interacting Positively and Effectively with Others*.

Communication is our first topic and I think their commercials are a good introduction to that!

**Science 10F** – Tues. – TEST on Chapter 3 – Elements and Compounds. This finishes the “chemistry” section of the course dealing with atoms and molecules, elements and compounds, chemical formulas and the Periodic Table. The next section, the “biology” part, starts with a study of the cell and cell processes in plants and animals and humans, including the fascinating topic of protein synthesis! Thurs. Oct. 16 – QUIZ on Cell Organelles and Their Functions; Fri. Oct. 17 – QUIZ on DNA and Functions of the Cell Nucleus.

**Futures in Business 15G (Grade 9):** Two things due **Monday:** (a) interview with adult about career/education path; (b) printout of Career Cruising preparation for *work placement*. We'll work on your Senior Years Education Plan that class. Module 5 lessons should be done by **Friday, October 17**. Test **Thursday, September 23**. *Study daily*.

**Digital Photography (Grades 9/10/11):** We'll continue with Lesson 6 and more photography next week. We'll focus on making your pictures tell a story. I hope to see some in the blog.

**Phys Ed 10G/20G** - Due to an oversight on my part we switched up the order of our units. We will have a brief health unit – the next two weeks – and then we will move on to volleyball.

**Reformed Studies 11G:** During these upcoming weeks, we'll be studying the Anabaptists. Part of this involves a research assignment studying one of

the various Anabaptist sects. Once this unit is completed, we'll study the Roman Catholic Counter Reformation.

**French 10G:** We have completed our first set of tests – speaking, listening, and written. We are now moving on to our next unit. Our vocabulary study will centre around things to do in the city and things to see in the countryside. Our grammar focus will be the formation of the *passé composé*, and we will learn how to conjugate the verbs *prendre*, *mettre*, and *voir*.

**Social Studies 10F:** We are studying various events in Canadian history that have been instrumental in forming our Canadian identity. We briefly studied interactions with the First Nations, the fall of New France and the Quebec Act. We'll move on to study the rise of the Métis nation, Confederation and then spend some time studying the history of French-English tensions. As an ongoing project during this unit, we'll begin writing biographies of famous Canadians to study how these people represent and shaped Canadian identity.

**English 20F:** No reading journal due **Tuesday**.

**Monday** is last day to catch up on missed deadlines; final copy of process paper due **Tuesday, Oct. 7**.

**Essentials 20S** - We will have a test on Tuesday on Unit 2 – Earning and Income, and then move on to Unit 3 – Length, area and volume.

**Science 20F** – Wed. Oct. 15 – QUIZ on Nutrient Cycles in the Biosphere; Fri. Oct. 17 – QUIZ on The Effects of Bioaccumulation on Ecosystems.

**RefSt 21G** – We finished our first unit with a test. Our next unit is “Abraham Pilgrimage of Faith” Genesis 11-22. We will deal with the question “How are we still pilgrims?”

**Applied Math 30S** – Tues. – QUIZ on Problems Involving Trigonometry; Thurs. Oct. 16 – QUIZ on the Sine Law and the Cosine Law Applied to Oblique Triangles; Fri. Oct. 17 – QUIZ on the Ambiguous Case (involving the Sine Law).

**PhysEd 30F/40F** - We will continue with our unit on Fitness Management in class until just after Thanksgiving. The unit assignment is due on Friday, October 17.

**Canadian History 30S:** We are currently studying Confederation. This involves examining how the Dominion of Canada became a reality, reasons why the Fathers of Confederation formed the type of country they did and then examining some of the first steps of this new country. We'll also study how our government is structured and how it has changed over time. Students can expect a test in the week after Thanksgiving.

**Reformed Studies 31G (Grade 11):** Current unit: **Jerusalem: Siege and Fall – and Aftermath** (more from Jeremiah). Test due date: **Thursday, October 16**. Career Cruising this **Tuesday**.

**English 40S (Grade 12):** Finishing up American and Canadian lit presentations. Journals due Monday and Tuesday on short stories. Next READO journal due **Tuesday, October 14**.

**Pre-Calc 40S** – Tues. – QUIZ on Solving Trig Equations; Wed. Oct. 15 – TEST on Chapter 4 - Trigonometry and the Unit Circle; Fri. Oct. 17 – QUIZ on Graphs of Sine and Cosine Functions.