



THE MESSENGER

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FROM THE BOARD:

Administration

As was shared in the last *Messenger*, Mr. Mark den Hollander has been away from school due to the illness of his newborn son Elias. Mark finds moments to correspond with the Board, Mrs. Colleen Veenendaal and the staff members who are currently subbing in his classes. The Board is also in regular contact with administration. As the care plan for Elias is still currently being determined, it is not yet known if further adjustments will be required regarding school schedules and the like. The Board will strive to keep the membership informed of any changes, should they be required. In the interim, administration and staff have come together admirably to ensure that the school continues to operate well.

Mark and Eleanor greatly appreciate the support and care they have received from the community, and covet your prayers for their young son. Please remember both the den Hollander family and the staff in your family devotions.

With Gratitude

As the year draws to a close, the Board reflects with gratitude on the strong and faithful community that works together for Immanuel Christian School.

A warm thank-you to the staff and administration for your hard work and dedication in this first semester of the 2015/2016 school year. We acknowledge that you have a daunting task at times, and appreciate that you remain committed to working with parents to assist them in the task of raising their covenant children. We thank Mrs. Francine Kottelenberg for capably filling in this term, while Mr. Bonefaas continued with his studies, and wish her and her family the best in the anticipated arrival of their new little one! We especially thank the staff for their cooperative efforts in the past days, as Mr. den Hollander attended to family needs. What a blessing to be able to pull together in a time of challenge and trial!

Through the dedicated work of many volunteers we are able to maintain our facilities, coordinate the sports program, develop school policy and programs, keep our school clean, operate a library, manage technology, promote membership, organize assorted fund raisers, plan special trips, chauffeur students to varied events, host hot lunches, complete vision tests, and much more! A sincere thank-you to the volunteers and supporters of ICS!

The Board also humbly acknowledges the blessings and guidance of our heavenly Father, without whom no good thing may come. May we praise Him in each new day and may He grant staff, students and supporters alike a safe and restful holiday season.

For the Board: Mrs. Jess Gortemaker

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Allow me to start this Messenger with several thank yous. First I would like to thank those ladies who organized our staff social last Friday. From what I hear the staff very much enjoyed themselves and the food has earned rave reviews. I was lucky enough to have some of the seconds and they were fantastic. Thank you also to the staff at ICS. Not that it's any surprise, but things have gone so smoothly in my absence that most people probably did not notice at all that I was gone. It is so nice to be able to focus on my family at this time while the school runs so smoothly. Finally, thank you to all the students and supporters of ICS for your words of encouragement to Eleanor and I as we spend time with our son Elias in the hospital. What a rich blessing it is to live and work in a community that is able to recognize God's hand in all aspects of life.

Indeed it is at this time that we take a break and enjoy some holidays together, especially pausing to celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We hope you enjoyed the concert many of our students put on this past week. While we can by no means ever express our thankfulness for what we've received at that first Christmas, these concerts are a great opportunity for us to bring praise to God for sending His son to earth. Thank you to all those who helped make our concert such a success.

You may get this before skating on Friday and so just a brief reminder that students should be picked up at 12:30 to be brought to East End Arena for some skating. While East End does not mandate helmets, they do highly recommend them for children.

In this Messenger you will also find some other details as well. We've created an updated list of all the different committees that help run our school and included that at the end of the Messenger. The purpose is twofold. First we'd like to reflect in thankfulness the work that these individuals do for the school. We could not function without them. Second, it functions as a handy list of who serves on which committees. Also included in this Messenger is an exam schedule. Although that is still in the distant future, exams always come quickly after the break and so it is a good reminder to students. Once again exams will be written in the mornings.

Finally, just a reminder that school starts again on January 4, 2016 with a Day 1 so there will be IA for Grade 7 and 8 students. Also beginning in January, there will be lots of learning happening in the Kindergarten classroom as the kindergarten students will be at school 3 days every week ... Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I am sure they are looking forward to that.

We wish all of our students and supporters a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to returning with new energy in the new year.

GENERAL NEWS:



1. The **Student of the Month for December** is Erin Werkman. She has demonstrated a dedication to work, a willingness to do the tasks that are assigned, and a quiet demeanour in class. She has also demonstrated an ability to help and work with those who are younger, and is able to encourage them with their tasks. Erin is generally calm and unflappable, and often has a smile on her face. She has recently learned the difference between the words “wringing” and “winging” (small reference to the Christmas Program), and how to spell each of them. Congratulations, Erin.

2. **Meals for the den Hollander Family** - Meals for the den Hollander family have begun to be arranged to help them out while Elias is in the hospital. Visit <https://mealtrain.com/491d36> to sign up to bring them a meal. Many of the current dates have been "claimed," but it is likely that more dates will be added, so keep an eye on the site and feel free to sign up to help the den Hollanders out! If you have any questions, call or email Jess DeWit, (204) 232-3846 or dewit.rj@gmail.com.



3. **From the Cleaning Committee:** Cleaners for Jan. 4-8. Families D. Nienhuis, D. Nobel, W. Dow, C. Raap, S. Veldman, P. Verhelst

4. The **library committee** is in need of a new committee member! The time commitment will be to attend a meeting once a month, and the new member will also be asked to be liaison to another committee, to attend quarterly (four times per year) meetings. If you are willing to be on this committee, please contact **Julia Toet** (Volunteer Coordinator).

5. The ICS (Almost) Space Program is getting ready to launch in the new year. Keep your eyes open for more information in January.

6. **From the Student Council - 'Tis the season to be jolly... and generous!** Last week we reported that one more donation from the fundraiser, Show and Save Book of Savings, would be made to the charity group called Word and Deed. Class representatives were given the opportunity to select from a list of needs where they would like the money to be spent. The following is what they decided to purchase.

- 18 Bibles
- 5 bundles of love - toys
- 1 teacher training
- 10 chickens
- 1 battery power back up

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. God loves a cheerful giver!



Save Your Pop Can Tabs



I am collecting tabs to raise money for the [Ronald MacDonald House](#).

Please bring your tabs to school.

I will go around to the classrooms to pick them up.

By Robyn Dewitt

EXAM SCHEDULE – January 2016

Grade	Friday, Jan. 29	Mon., Feb. 1	Tues, Feb. 2	Wed., Feb. 3	Thurs., Feb. 4
9	English 10G JD	Social Studies 10F JD (mid-term)	French 10F DN	Science 10F KV (mid-term)	
10	RefSt 21G JD	English 20F JD (mid-term)	Science 20F FB (mid-term)	App/PC 20S BL	French 20F DN
11	RefSt 31G JD	Applied Math 30S KV	Biology 30S FB	Physics 30S BL	Cdn History 30S MdH
12	RefSt 41G FB		Biology 40S FB	Physics 30S BL	

Please Take Note: In addition to the above information regarding the exam schedule the following 2-grade 9 computer exams will be written on the following days:

- Data Collection on January 27, 2016
- Desktop Publishing on January 28, 2016

GUIDANCE:

New Scholarships

Check out the www.scholarships.org for information about the following scholarships:

1. \$500.00 (1 award) Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship.
Deadline: December 30, 2015.
2. \$500.00 (1 award) Rubincam Youth Award
Deadline: December 31, 2015
3. \$500.00 (1 Award) Ten(10)Words or less Scholarship
Deadline: January 29, 2016
4. 10 000 – Exploravision Awards (40 Awards)
Deadline: January 29, 2016

SPORTS CORNER:

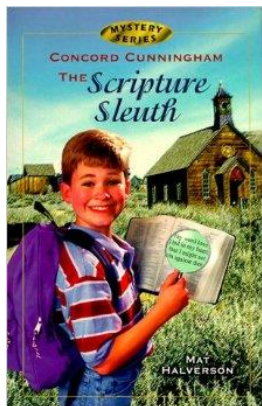
Basketball league games will begin the week after the break. All of our high school teams will be playing their first game that week.

Calendar

Wednesday, January 6	Varsity Girls @ U of W Collegiate	4:00pm
	Varsity Boys @ St. Maurice	7:30pm
Thursday, January 7	JV Girls @ ICs vs Springs	6:00pm
	JV Boys @ ICS vs Gray Academy	7:30pm
Friday, Saturday	JV Girls @ Ste Anne for a tournament	see schedule



LIBRARY NEWS:



Sleuthing through Scripture... in our school library:

The Scripture Sleuth, by Matthew Halverson, follows the cases of Concord Cunningham, with a new case in each chapter, each ending with a clue based on a Bible verse.

Library hours for non-students:

Monday from 9 – 1 p.m.!

The following students have overdue library books:

Kindergarten:

Levi K.
Natalie M.
Olivia V.

Grade 1:

Madison J.
Logan T.

Grade 2:

Jeanette B.
Amy D.
Nic V.

Grade 3:

Katie B.
Colten V.
Nicole V.
Shannon W.

Grade 4:

Jared D.
Kiera D.
Jasmine T.
Hayley T.
Kevin W.

Grade 5:

Jesse D.

Hannah M.

Grade 6:

Dylan G.
Ben V.

Grade 7:

Alexis G.
Jordan H.
Carson T.

Grade 8:

Joshua D.

Nicole G.

Shayna R.

Megan T.

Aiden V.

Kirsten V.

Taryn V.

Grade 10:

Melannie T.

Grade 12:

Kendra R.

Bethani T.

MUSIC NOTES!

Term of the Week – D.V. (“Deo Volente”): A Latin phrase meaning “God Willing.” After some time away I look forward to return to ICS in January 2016 D.V. May our Heavenly God and Father richly bless 2016!

Kindergarten - Mrs. Nyhof –The Christmas program is behind us and we look forward to having regular music class again. We will learn 2 new songs (“Shape Song” & “Hey, Hey Look at Me”) and learn the scale of low to high notes using our bodies.

Grade 1 - Wednesday we will learn “Starlight” and come up with different movement to show the form of the song. Friday we will start learning how to write the rhythm of the song. We will also create different rhythms for accompaniment based on the movements we did.

Grade 2 - Tuesday we will learn “Obwisana” and play a stone passing game from Ghana to practice keeping beat. Thursday we will learn what a “Tie” does in music, and we will learn how to write the rhythm and melody of the song.

Grade 3 - Tuesday we will learn the song “Whoopie Cushion” and learn what a dot does to a note. We will also learn how to write the song.

Grade 4 - Thursday we will continue with recorder and do a short review on B-A-G notes.

Grade 5 - Monday we will learn “Jack was Every Inch a Sailor” a folk song from Newfoundland. We will use this song to review verse, chorus, and introduction. We will also use this song as a listening exercise. Wednesday we will continue with recorder and play 10 variations of a well-known melody using B-A-G notes.

Grade 6 - Monday we will continue working in small groups and create our own rhythms and perform them with body percussion and instruments.

Friday we will continue with recorder and play 10 variations of a well-known melody using B-A-G notes.

Grade 7 - We will learn “Lullaby” and learn about chord progressions.

Grade 8 - We will have music in the week of January 11 and start learning “Betty Botter” and learn about distributed rhythm.

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten – Mrs. Nyhof

First of all, thank you to all the parents who came out for parent teacher conferences last week. I appreciate the support and encouragement you gave me. What an exciting week! We celebrated two birthdays on Monday and got a treat from the librarians too. We made gingerbread houses on Wednesday and **we sang in our first program** on Thursday night. Thanks so much for your support this year thus far. May the Lord bless us all as we celebrate our Savior’s birth over the Christmas break. Remember we start having school on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the New Year**. A note will go home the first day back with details of new learning in K and about a home reading program we will start. Here’s what is planned for our first week back:

Monday: Library books are due (remember 5 books should be returned)

Parent Helpers: Mon.-Danielle J., Wed. – Tera K.

Bible Stories: Mon. – Joseph the Dreamer; Wed. – Joseph Goes to Egypt; Fri.- Joseph the Slave

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 134:1, Text: Psalm 103:1 “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!”

Show and Tell: Mon: Liam, Lysie, Maxwell; Wed: Max H., Natalie, Olivia; Fri.: Peyton, Sarah, Simon

Math: grouping and #6

Language Arts: Continuing with Animated Literacy-letters, sounds and songs.

Social Studies: Finishing Winter Theme

P.E.: Manipulative Skills

Have a blessed time off with your children.

Grade 1: Mrs. Teitsma and Mrs. Welch

- This was the last school week of the year 2015 AD! The students worked hard and they are ready for a break. They practiced diligently for the Christmas concert. We are hoping for a good turnout tonight! Besides the regular classes we did some extra Art. Did you see the decorations Grade 1 made? They had a lot of fun with chalk.
- Thank you parents for all of the support we have received this school year. Your prayers and kind words have been appreciated. Thank you also for all the gifts we have received. They are certainly not necessary but we appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- Grade 1 is really looking forward to holidays. We are thankful for all the things we could learn. Students, enjoy your time off! We wish all of you the Lords’ blessing, for this holiday and the New Year to come.

For the first week in 2016:

Show and Tell: M - Faith, Gavin; T - Jacob, Jamin; W - Janelle, Jaydyn; T - Kaelynn, Kalli; F -Logan, Lucas

Memory Work: Song: H 23:1 (due Friday January 8); Text: John 3:16 (due Friday January 15)

Bible: We will pick up the Old Testament stories again, continuing with a brush with the Promised Land, and then back to wandering the desert. Monday: Miriam and Aaron oppose Moses (Numbers 12:1-16), Tuesday: The Twelve Spies (Numbers 13-14), Wednesday: Rebellion of Korah, Dathan and Abiram (Numbers 16), Thursday: The budding of Aaron’s staff (Numbers 17:1-13), Friday: Sin of Moses and Aaron; death of Aaron (Numbers 20).

Word Wall Words: We are continuing the power words list 3: he, no, out, ride, saw

Letter Work: We will focus on Whirling Irving and Arnie Aardvark, who with Orty Orsen, make special sounds when they are combined with the letter “R”. Pretty soon we will start to learn how to spell some common words – stay tuned!

Math: After the break we will begin a new Unit. We will begin with basic addition and continue our work with Ten Frames learning how to read numbers up to 20.

Theme Centers: The centers will be continued for around two more weeks before we start wrapping up this unit. Since the theme is Making Memories we are very curious to hear what memories the student made during the holidays. Maybe they could even bring some writing, a drawing or a picture in January, to share

their memories. Parents, a hook for these memories can be the senses: what did you hear, see, smell, taste or feel (touch)? Please don't feel obligated to do this. Just try it in case boredom should hit...

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Work: Song = Psalm 96:8 (due Jan 8)

Text = Isaiah 9:2 - *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.* (Due Jan 8)

Bible: Continuing our unit on the birth and early ministry of Jesus. Lesson 7: The Visit of the Magi; The Escape to Egypt Matthew 2:1-18 Lesson 8: The Return to Nazareth - Matthew 2:19-23 Jesus in His Father's House - Luke 2:39-52 **Lesson 9:** Preaching and Baptizing by John Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-18; Luke 3:1-23 **Lesson 10:** The Preaching of John and the Baptism of Jesus Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:21-38; John 1:32-34 **Lesson 11:** The Temptation of Jesus Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13 **Lesson 12:** Behold the Lamb of God John 1:29-51; 3:22-36

Devotions: Continuing with the book, "Leading Little Ones to God".

Math: Continuing with our unit on measurement.

Mental Math: Friends of ten.

Social Studies: Our Local Community

Field Trip: A field trip for the Manitoba Museum has been booked for Wednesday, January 13th. There will be two programs for us to attend – one on growth and changes in animals and the other one on communities. A permission slip for this should have been sent home this week. We also plan to take a trip to the Transcona Historical Museum sometime in January.

Gym: Gym days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Ball skills: Dribbling.

Word Wall Words: went, when, what, won

Spelling: We are following a program called "Words Their Way". This is a levelled spelling program, so all students will not be coming home with the same words to study. Please see the agenda for the pertinent list. Just a reminder, spelling words and word wall words will be studied in a 2-week cycle so that we can fit in all our ELA centers and enough practice time to learn our words.

French: Days of the week

Show and Tell: We will try to have show and tell every Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime. The schedule for January is – *Jan 6:* Darius, Hayley, Jack, Jade. *Jan 7:* Jeanette, Julie, Krista, Lilliana, Nadia. *Jan 13:* Nik, Rylan, Sam, Tianna. *Jan 14:* Amy, Brody, Caleb, Dana. *Jan 20:* Darius, Hayley, Jack, Jade. *Jan 21:* Jeanette, Julie, Krista, Lilliana, Nadia. *Jan 27:* Nik, Rylan, Sam, Tianna. *Jan 28:* Amy, Brody, Caleb, Dana.

Grade 3: Mrs. Cavers

I want to wish you all a wonderful and restful Christmas break as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

Memory Song: Jan. 8: Ps 43:1

Memory Text: Jan. 15: Proverbs 3:9, 10

Bible: We will begin our next unit called, **Life in Egypt to Mount Sinai.**

Monday: Israel in Bondage - Ex. 1; *Tuesday:* Moses' Birth - Ex. 2:1-10; *Wednesday:* Moses flees to Midian - Ex. 2:11-22; *Thursday:* God Calls Moses – the burning bush and the signs - Ex. 2:23 – 4:17;

Friday: Return to Egypt – Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh - Ex. 4:18-5:21

Social Studies: We will begin our new unit in social studies, *Exploring the World*, in January.

Language Arts: When we get back into the swing of things in January we will be spending a week reviewing our Independence charts and practicing our stamina. This way we will be prepared for each of our Daily 5 choices! We will continue our spelling and word wall words the second week of January.

PE: This week we have PE on Tuesday, and next week we have PE on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will begin floor hockey.

Show-and-Tell: This year we will have 'Show-and-Tell' at first snack time on **Mondays and Wednesdays.** I am attaching the schedule for the January.

Jan. 4: Alexis, Brett, Brooklyn. Jan. 6: Caleb, Chelsea, Cohen; Jan. 11: Colten, Finnley, Julie; Jan. 13: Katie, Logan, Mikaela; Jan. 18: Nicole, Noah D., Noah K.; Jan. 20: Seth, Shannon

Microwave Schedule: **Mon.:** Alexis, Brett, Brooklyn; **Tues.:** Caleb, Chelsea, Cohen; **Wed.:** Colten, Finnley, Julie; **Thur.:** Katie, Logan, Mikaela, Nicole; **Fri.:** Noah D., Noah K., Seth, Shannon

Grade 4: Miss Boot

The last week of school for grade four was very busy, but a lot of fun! We did a lot of different activities that made the week fly by. Thank you to the parents who helped their child on his or her Folklorama project! We had a lot of fun preparing for this at school. All in all we had a great week and I want to wish all the students a wonderful Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year! ☺

Memory Work: Psalm 85:1

Bible/Church History: This week we began a unit on John Hus. We have been discussing how God uses weak and sinful people in order to carry out His plan. We were not able to finish the unit so we will continue hearing these stories in January.

Math: We have been learning different strategies for multiplying and dividing small numbers. These strategies will help us when we get to multiplying and dividing larger numbers after the Christmas break. Due to the many choir practices our math has been interrupted. Hopefully when we get back to school in January we will have some nice and *long* math classes. ☺

English Language Arts (ELA): Daily 5

Students are continuing to work on individual goals in their reading and writing in order to become *better* readers and writers!

The **spelling homework** in January will be due on Wednesday and the spelling test will be on Friday.

Social Studies: *Living in Manitoba and History of Manitoba*- This past week we have been doing research at school and working hard at putting together a display to show our culture that we have been studying. On Thursday we did a classroom Folklorama in order to show one another what we have learned.

When we get back from Christmas holidays we will do a unit about Canada's government.

Phys. Ed. Fitness - We have continued our fitness unit. The students have been doing different fun and energetic fitness circuits to learn how to be active and exercise their bodies. They will be marked on: technique, effort, and stamina. When we get back from the Christmas break we will most likely begin a floor hockey unit.

French 4: We have been working with the numbers to 20. We will continue to work on this next week, as well as a review of the questions that we have covered previously.

Grade 5: Ms. Mans

I hope everyone has an absolutely wonderful break. ~*Wishing you Christmas and New Year's blessings.*

The students will have to complete two sheets (Monday to Friday = one week) of mad minutes during their break. Anything above and beyond this will earn a "Prize" (**up to and not exceeding** 3 prizes). I also encourage you to practice some double digit multiplication to retain this knowledge.

I also highly encourage some reading in the break. If we all use this opportunity then we many possibly have a book talk in the new year!

Patrols: Week of January 5: Jesse, Matthew

Memory Work: *Song:* Hymn 20:4

Spelling: There will be an assigned Spelling Lesson. But the students will just have CWW to finish if they did not work ahead.

Spelling Lesson 14 "Plurals" is due on Tuesday Jan 5. Assigned is: *OP* 1, 3, 4; *DP* 1, 2; *EP* 2, 3; *CWW* 1, 5.

Our words to learn are: spirals, addresses, telescope, kilometres, matches, states, branches, arms, coaches, bunches, waves, classes, objects, groups, directions, planets

Science 5/6: This week students discovered their lung capacity. After the break we'll study the circulatory system.

French 5: We continue to work with the days of the week and months of the year. We will also practice our responses to the questions *Quel jour est-ce?*, *Quelle est la date?* and *C'est quand, ton anniversaire?*

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

It's been a great week in grade 6! Even with the holidays around the corner, the students have been able to stay productive. Have a great Christmas holiday celebrating our Saviour's birth with friends and family.

I.A.: The next IA will be on Wednesday, January 6.

Patrols: Cassandra, Erin & Benjamin

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 50:5 Text: Philippians 1:9-11

Spelling: Lesson 12 – Looking Back. Remember to make all corrections from lesson 11. Write the list words in alphabetical order. Do page 55-56 #2-8

ELA: Students did a great job on their book talks this week. Thank-you to those who brought a few snacks in to make it extra fun. After the break we'll focus on the traits of writing.

Church History: This week students finished their poster on the life and work of John Knox. Next we'll study Guido de Bres.

Grade 5/6 Science: This week students discovered their lung capacity. After the break we'll study the circulatory system.

Math: If students forget to bring their math text home they may find it [here!](#) This week we wrapped up "Understanding Number." Our next unit will focus on decimals.

French 6: We continue to work with the days of the week and months of the year. We will also practice our responses to the questions *Quel jour est-ce?*, *Quelle est la date?* and *C'est quand, ton anniversaire?*

Grade 7/8:

I.A. is on Monday, January 4! (First Day Back)

ELA 7: We will start the New Year with a focus on writing and revising.

Science 7: The vocabulary tests were returned on Tuesday. The chapter 5 tests will be returned in the new year. We will be starting chapter 6 dealing with solutions in the new year. Enjoy your Christmas break. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email me kvandersluis@immanuelchristian.ca

RefSt 7: The week after the break you will have Church History. On January 11 we will start unit 5 "God calls Israel out of Egypt." We will start with the calling of Moses and a background of the Egyptian Religion.

Math 7: Students will review the concepts in the first three units during the first week back. There will be a cumulative test on Friday, January 8.

SocSt 7: Students will be completing their country projects this week, including a 3D model of our fictitious island country. Students will need to bring a cookie dough recipe and the ingredients required to make it. They may partner up with one other student. I will supply the other materials needed.

French 7: We had to postpone our test from before the break due to the choir practices. We will have a review class on Tuesday, and then write the test on Thursday.

Keyboarding 7 and 8: Marking speed/accuracy and technique (and HTML **when** technique **and** speed/accuracy improve) for Grade 7; and technique, speed/accuracy, and HTML for Grade 8.

RefSt 8 - We concluded our study of the Psalms. Before we begin our study of the book of Job, the Grade 8's and I are responsible for the Theme assembly which is about "intellectual Fair- Mindedness. Please start thinking about this theme and come with some ideas grade 8.

ELA 8 - We will continue our study of *The Bronze Bow* after the break. **Students are expected to read chapters 7-10 during the holidays.**

Soc St 8 – After the break we will start our last unit (5) – Shaping the Modern World. We will start with a World Overview covering from circa 1400 to 1850.

Math 8 – Fri. – QUIZ on Surface Area of Right Cylinders.

French 8: We had to postpone our test from before the break due to the choir practices. We will have a review class on Tuesday, and then write the test on Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Careers Life/Work 9: Students watched *Fireproof* this week as an example of the importance of maintaining a life/work balance. Then we discussed gender issues at work and non-traditional work roles. We'll continue with that topic after the break and do some groundwork to prepare for our PATHs.

Applying ICT 15F: In the new year we will be taking a quick look at the parts of a computer and creating timelines with Excel.

Broadcast Media: Interviews and informercials should be completed. We will have one more video project in the new year.

Science 10F: In the new year we will begin chapter 6 dealing with sexual reproduction. Most of our discussion will be at the cellular level. We will also be discussing reproductive technologies. As this can be a sensitive subject if you have any questions or would like to see what specifically is planned please stop by the school or send me an email: kvandersluis@immanuelchristian.ca. Enjoy your Christmas break.

French 10F: We have begun our final unit. We will be spending a lot of time on object pronouns, working with them and locating them in the sentence. There will be a quiz on Thursday on *Les spectacles*.

Social Studies 10F: Current unit: “Diversity and Pluralism in Canada.” Presenting “Snapshots of Immigration” after the break on **Tuesday**

English 10F: Deadlines after the break: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday (January 4, 6, 8)** for presentations.

PhysEd 10F/20F: We finished our health unit just before the break. We will now begin our basketball unit.

French 20F: We have begun our final unit. We are working on the *futur simple* tense, and will introduce the *conditionnel*. There will be a quiz on Thursday on *Les vacances*

Applied and Pre-Calc Math 20S – Tues. – QUIZ on Slope-Intercept and Slope –Point Form and General Form of the Equation of a Linear Function; **Thurs.** – TEST on Linear Functions (Chapter 6).

Science 20F – Students will continue to deal with chapter 5 which is on acids/bases, salts and organic compounds.

RefSt 21G (Grade 10): Rough draft of “Tech Intro of Reformed Churches” due **Tuesday, January 5**.

Presenting them on **Thursday** (also a deadline for two presentation pairs).

English 20F: Personal Communication: making google.doc on “Making Your Faith Known.” Next Personal Communication journal due **Wednesday, January 6**.

Reformed Studies 31G (Grade 11): Next unit: Revelation. Test **Thursday**, January 14.

Physics 30S – Fri. –QUIZ on the Wave-Particle Duality Nature of Light, including evidence for Newton’s Corpuscular Theory and for Huygen’s Wave Theory .

Applied Math 30S: The chapter 7 test will be taken home to be done over the break. We will start chapter 8 dealing with proportional reasoning. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email me kvandersluis@immanuelchristian.ca. Enjoy your Christmas break.

Bio 30S – Students will continue with the Nervous System and the effects of drugs, chapter 36, Section 1 and 3.

PhysEd 30F/40F: Since interviews were in the middle of December, I will accept December activity hours as long as they are handed in by Tuesday, January 5. The Module D assignment is also due that day. We will be starting our last Health unit on Substance Use Abuse and Prevention. This will take us the first two weeks of January.

Biology 40S – Students will learn about Mollusks and segmented worms.

Pre-Calc 40S – Tues. – QUIZ on Function Operations; **Thurs.** – TEST on Rational Functions (Chapter 9) and on Function Operations (Chapter 10).

RefSt gr 12 – New Age is still the focus.

Essentials Math 40S – Transformations – chapter 6.

English 40S (Grade 12): Resume due **Monday** after break. Then discussion, debate practice, and exam review until communication kit due **Friday**. Last journal deadline **Wednesday**.

We thank all the committees for the work they do for Immanuel Christian School during the year; we wish you and yours a blessed holiday season and the Lord's blessing in 2016.

School Board

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