

*The staff and students of Immanuel Christian School
would like to invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour at a
CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY
to be held on
Wednesday, December 16, 2009, beginning at 9:00.*

*Please help us in supporting Siloam Mission in their care for those less fortunate
in our city by bringing in a non-perishable food item to the assembly.*

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TRUSTING THE POTTER

(Submitted by Mrs. E. Dykstra)

(Romans 9:20-22 and Ephesians 2:10)

Last assembly we were comforted by the Max Lucado story that “We are Special” in God’s eyes, regardless of how others may see us.

The question is, what makes us special? Consider that our awesome God, as the potter, has us lowly lumps of clay to work with. There is nothing in that clay to set us apart from anyone. To receive an A or even a B or C, is through no merit of our own, but through God’s grace.

The Bible tells us that God formed us according to his good pleasure. God is the One with the power and the plan. He’s the Master engineer of your life. In spite of the many flaws and defects in the lumps of clay, God doesn’t throw them away, and get new clay. Instead, he continues to work with us over and over until we have fulfilled His plans.

We are worth nothing of ourselves. But, let’s be honest. We all enjoy a little praise from time to time. It makes us feel good. How then do we handle the praise of men? We cannot deny the gifts, accomplishments, or works of people. In fact we are called to do them. God says in Matthew 5:16: “Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”. Further in Ephesians 2:10 as we already read,

“we are created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God destined us to do. Indeed we all have gifts and accomplishments, and do pretty amazing things and do kind deeds for others, don’t we? These things, however, are only good if they are done to the glory of God. Otherwise they only deserve an “F” for “failure.”

On the other hand - if I do the good works to the glory of God, they do have merit, but not because of what we have done.

The only thing that God loved in us is Christ in us. Through His sacrifice we were adopted and taken into the covenant with all the promises that it includes in this life, and even better, we may also look forward to eternal life with Him!

This past weekend we experienced the loss of Darcie Slaa and Gavin Nordeman. Each one of them was formed and created as part of God’s plan, and He had a purpose for their lives as well. Humanly speaking it is hard to understand why God in his infinite wisdom deemed the purpose and plans for their lives to be complete. Though we feel the loss of them, and grieve with their families, we know that we shall meet them again when God’s purpose for each of us is complete.

References: <http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-religion/2041813/posts>;
<http://biblicalquality.blogspot.com/2009/05/believing-god-chapter-2-our-heavenly.html>

GENERAL NEWS:



The student of the month for November is Spencer Raap. He is a student who has shown himself to be diligent in his tasks, both within the classroom setting and in the general school community. He has used his talents to encourage others, both within the classroom setting as well as on the sports court. He has also shown a lot of enthusiasm in their work as an executive on a SALT committee, and is willing to put in a substantial amount of time into the work of his committee. He has also displayed leadership skills in interactions with other members of the student body. He can be counted on to be positive and cheerful. He has also been recognized by outside individuals for his knowledge in the area of photography. Congratulations, Spencer, and keep it up.

2. Come join us on Friday, December 18, as the staff and students head to the East End Arena for an afternoon of skating. We have rented 2 sheets of ice – one for students in grades K – 6; the other for the 7 - 12 students. This is just an afternoon for skating ...



NO HOCKEY ALLOWED. The students will leave the school at approximately 12:50. It is strongly recommended that students who are skating wear helmets for safety reasons. **This is a school activity and it is expected that *all* students attend.** A permission slip is attached to this *Messenger*. Please complete it and return it to the school; one slip per family is just fine. We ask that parents transport their children to and from the arena; if you are unable, please give us a call. Students do not need to return to the school after skating; they can go home directly from the arena.



3. USED BOOK SALE!! The library has been cleaned out of some books to make room for new ones. We will be having a table set up at the Christmas Assembly for you to purchase these books. Only \$2 per book! Please come and check it out!!

4. 2009 Donation Receipts - The final deposit for 2009 will be made in the morning on December 31. Please be sure that I have any payments to be included in 2009 donation receipts before then. Thanks. Carolyn Versteeg.

5. As the 2009 calendar year draws to a close, you are respectfully asked to remember the work of training Reformed teachers in your year-end giving. We are aware of the fact that without the prayerful and financial support of all of you, the College could not continue to provide a supply of Reformed teachers for our schools throughout North America and abroad. The suggested donation for this year is \$396.00, but any amount is gratefully accepted. Donations are not only needed to help cover this year's budgeted expenses but also to make up for last year's deficit. Please make your cheques payable to CCRTC and pass the to Mr. Will Gortemaker or you can mail them directly to the College at South Square Road, PO Box 30026, 1576 Upper James St. Hamilton, ON L9B 2Y5, or use the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided in the last newsletter. If you would prefer automatic withdrawal you will find a form in the newsletter or you may acquire a copy of this form from your local representative. We thank you for your generosity, and pray the Lord will bless you in 2010.

Just a reminder that in order to receive a tax receipt for the 2009 tax year, please have your donations to your representative or mailed to the college prior to January 1, 2010. All cheques must also be dated December 31, 2009 or earlier in order to be eligible for a tax receipt for the 2009 tax year.

6. **MUFU:** Thank you for your contributions to MUFU this week. We collected \$91.13. The next collection date will be on Jan. 13, 2010.

7. **Poinsettias:** Thank you for supporting us in this fundraiser! We raised \$420 for Cornerstone Christian Care Society. *Your poinsettias will be available for pick-up after the Christmas assembly, in the Grace Church basement. Please have payment ready then as well if you still need to pay for your plants. Thank you!*

8. **COOKBOOKS COOKBOOKS COOKBOOKS!** Help support **BLT's Tour to Thunder Bay in March 2010!** Yes, we still have several of the wonderful BLT cookbooks "**Thyme and Seasoning for Everything**" available for sale for the great price of **just \$15! (or 5 for \$70)**. They make really great Christmas (or Birthday or Bridal Shower) gifts for just about anyone! **We will also be selling them at the Christmas Assembly** or contact Charlene Van den Akker at 224-5373 or ctoc@mts.net or Jenny Verhelst at 878-4799 to get your cookbook.

9. **Siloam Mission:** Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to the Christmas Assembly. In this way we would like to support Siloam Mission in their care for those less fortunate in our city.



10. **If you are an ICS student** with sweet writing you want to get published, send your work to ICSthefalcon@gmail.com, talk to **Amy** (editor-in-chief), or put it in the "School Newspaper" folder on the **studentshared** drive. **Get your stuff in to us:** poems, puzzles, games, articles, interviews, whatever!

11. Causes for Creativity (talk to Jeff Dykstra)

1. Write or e-mail the media, its ad sponsors, or your MLA or MP.
2. *Teen Ink* has a decent poetry contest online.
3. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, and/or poetry contests.
4. Click on the tag *activism* on delicious.com/literatureman.

12. **GENERAL: On MONDAY**, Mr. Leach will finish (hopefully – lunch time allows only about 15 minutes of play after the positions are set up) the tournament **in Room 106** simultaneously against the remaining 7 (of the 8) players. Will he be defeated multiple times? **Come and watch the exciting conclusion!** Reminder that the I.C.S. Chess Club meets in Room 106 at 12:30 on Mondays and Thursdays. **New members are always welcome.** Chess sets are provided. **Reminder that grade 6 students** should record their game positions (if the game is not done) and put the chess sets away (neatly) and head back upstairs to class by **12:55**.

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ...

More about War: available at our school library

The Story of D-Day: June 6, 1944, by Bruce Bliven, Jr., shows the assault on Normandy from the point of view of both the Americans and their allies, with many photos of both the preparation and the fighting itself.

Current library hours: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.**



URGENT REQUEST: Let's Hear It for the Boys! To anyone in our school community: If you've got ideas for guys' books for our school library, please pass on your suggestions to Mrs. Theresa Weessies or Mr. Jeff Dykstra, so that we can beef up our library with some appropriate male-friendly material.

The following students have overdue library books:

Kindergarten: Tyrell VanderLinde	Grade 3: Nathan Poppe Rebecca Raap	Kevin Dykstra Grade 7: Miriam Hoogerdijk Shaylene Teitsma	Chris Dykstra Nicole Poppe Kristianne Raap
Grade 1: Alicia Vandehoef Jordan VanderLinde Julia Wiersema	Grade 4: Melannie Teitsma	Grade 8: Jamie Kanis Shania Kuik	Grade 11: Jeff Dewitt Rachel Poppe Amy Weessies
Grade 2: Morgan Versteeg	Grade 5: Heather Nienhuis Carrie Poppe	Grade 9: Adam Dewitt	Grade 12: Carly deRooy
	Grade 6:		

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ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

I give my deepest apologies for not making it to the **parent teacher conferences** on Thursday. I was still recovering from the flu. I am re-scheduling them for this coming **Tuesday, Dec. 15**. I plan to keep the same schedule as was printed, with the afternoon appointments happening right before and after the end of classes. I will send home the schedule again on Monday with the students. If the time doesn't work for you, just give me a call.



Winter is really here now. May I remind you to bundle up your children for the times we do spend outside? We have been busy practicing for the Christmas Assembly. We also made some neat winter crafts, using our colouring, painting, lacing, gluing and cutting skills. Come and check them out in our classroom and the hall.

A reminder: Kindergarten will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting in January.

Here is what's planned for the next 2 weeks:
Dec.14-16:

Monday: - Library Day, extra practice for the program and performing at KP; - Gingerbread house making: (I will be or have called some moms to help with this).

Show and Tell: Due to extra activities, we will resume this in January

Bible Stories: M- The Wise Men Come; W-Simeon and Anna

Memory Work – Assembly songs and Texts
Language Arts – Our new letter sound is “H” Hippy Hippo. Students may take one item that begins with the sound “HHH” on Wed.

Math: We will work with the number 3 and hopefully have time to work on 2-D shapes

Theme unit: Winter: We will continue this unit into January. Since we didn't get to a colour day this month, I hope to have a double colour day in January.

For the week of Jan. 4-8:

Monday: Library Day

Show and Tell: M- Brandon and Brittney, W- Hunter and Cassie, F- Tyrell and Samuel

Bible Stories: M- God Saves Baby Moses, W- The Burning Bush, F- Pharaoh Says “No”

Language Arts: This month we will start a unit on “Phonological Awareness”. Children need to be able to “hear” sounds, separate sounds, hear similarities and differences in the sounds and syllables of words before they begin to read. I’m excited to start this with the students since it will be applying more of what I learned in the workshops I attended in the fall. We will continue with learning our sounds. On Wed. we will learn “J” Jenny Jaguar and on Fri., we will learn about the “K” sound of Kimmy Kangaroo. We will also have our Word Wall up and start working on recognizing words.

Math: We will work with number 4 and 2-D shapes. We work on our counting everyday. It is our goal to reach 100 by the end of the year. Take some time each day to count with your child (rote to 30 and object counting). Practice is helpful.

Theme Unit: We’ll wrap up our unit on winter.

Grade 1: Miss Harke

We have one more busy and fun-filled week of school for 2009! On Monday, we will be singing at Kildonan Place Mall around 2:45pm. On Wednesday, we have our Christmas Assembly, and on Friday, we are planning to go skating! Enjoy your Christmas break and have a Happy New Year!

Memory Work Song: Hymn 19:1 (Friday, Dec. 18); Psalm 136:1,2 (Friday, Jan.8)

Memory Work Text: Exodus 15:2 (Friday, Jan. 8)

Word Wall Words: came, am, then, your (Friday, Dec. 18); by, how, ride, saw (Friday, Jan.8)

Show & Tell: Dec.14-18: M – Jordan H., T – Kiana, W – Abigail, Th – Jennifer, F – Summer; Jan.4-8: M – Carson, T – Alicia, W – Jordan V., Th – Mallory, F – Julia

Bible: We will finish our Christmas unit with a Bible Test on Thursday, Dec. 17. In the New Year, we will continue with the Israelites’ journey towards the promised land. We will learn about Building the Tabernacle, Worshiping in the Tabernacle, Moving On, Spies in the Land, and Wilderness Wanderings.

ELA: Our next Animated Literacy sounds are: Crazy Camel’s sound “k,” spelled “c,” “ck,” or “k;” Lizzy Lamb’s sound “l;” Leaping Eve’s sound “ee”

spelled “ee,” “ea,” “e-e,” “_y,” or “ie;” and Ike’s sound “ie” spelled “ie,” “i_e,” “-y,” or “igh.”

Math: We will wrap up our studies of skip counting and will begin addition in the New Year.

Science: We will finish up our unit on the characteristics and needs of living things by discussing the habitats of Manitoba animals and how the environment meets the needs of these animals.

Gym (K/Gr.1): We will continue movement awareness.

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: We will continue practicing our songs for the Christmas concert during the last week of school. First week back: Psalm 42:5 (due Jan.8)

Memory Text: We will continue practicing our text for the Christmas concert during the last week of school: *“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them...”*

First week back: Daniel 4:3 – *“How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation”* (due January 8).

Bible: Last week of school: The captivity of Judah, Daniel and his friends at the king’s table, A statue and a furnace, Daniel and the Lions. First week back at school: Ezekiel’s prophesies about Jerusalem, Ezekiel’s vision, The journey back, Rebuilding the temple, Nehemiah, Learning God’s law.

Devotions: Leading Little Ones to God: Last week of school: Chapters 45-47. First week back: Chapters 48 - 50

Health: We will finish up lesson 2 in the last week of school: Behaviours that keep kids from having friends (the opposite of a good neighbour). In January we will move onto lesson 3: Put-down behaviour: reasons behind it, causes, and techniques to change put-down behaviour.

Math: We will continue with our unit on patterns and relations in the last week of school. We will finish this unit up in the beginning of January.

Mental Math: We will continue to review our doubles and near doubles. In the last week and first couple of weeks back in January we will continue working on learning which pairs of numbers make ten (1+9, 2+8, 7+3, etc.). A neat game to practice this can be found at www.primarygames.com. Click "Math" and then click on the game called, "Math Lines".

Science/Social: We plan to wrap up our local community unit with a field trip to the Transcona Historical Museum on the afternoon of Thursday, December 17th (1:30 – 2:30ish). We will have a scavenger hunt in the museum followed by a slide show about Transcona and its history. Weather permitting we will be given a walking tour outside too. Details and permission slips should be going home for this on Monday, Dec 14th. In January we will move on to studying our Canadian community.

Grade 2&3 Gym: Gym Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Throwing and catching skills continued. We've been working on our underhand throwing and will move on to overhand throwing skills.

Spelling: Last week of school: Lesson 13: grass, trunk, truck, flew, flat, class, plate, from, glove, friend. First week back: Lesson 14: snake, smell, still, smoke, spell, swim, slice, most, strike, story

Word Wall Words: Last week of school: house, not, many, to, joke. First week back: people, right, thank, make, after.

Show and Tell Schedule: Dec 18 – Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole. Jan 8 - Joshua, Morgan, Naomi, Megan, Shayna Jan 15 – Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten.

Grade 3: Miss VanDoornik

Memory Work: For Dec. 18 – Hymn 18:1

Memory Work Text: For Dec. 18– Isaiah 53:4-6 (this is a long text and so an extra week has been granted)

Bible: Test on Dec. 18 - Unit 5 – God's Law (Exodus 15:22 – 34:35).

Spelling Words: For Dec. 18 – killed, soccer, called, beach, happened, leaves, turned, supper, climbed, summer, better, team

Word Wall Words: For Dec. 18 – everything, hidden, our, can't, probably

Science: This past week, we did experiments to find out what makes a stable structure. We made towers out of only one sheet of paper, (no glue or tape) which held a load of more than 1 kilogram! This week we will look at more ways of making structures more stable.

Grade 4: Mr. den Hollander

I can hardly believe we have already completed the first part of our school year. It seems only a little while ago that we got started (for me at least☺). Students did very well on their report cards and I hope they keep up the excellent work over the next term. I also would like to wish parents and students an excellent vacation and the LORD's blessings for the coming year.

Bible: We will continue to study the kingship of David. During this unit we will also study the kingship of Solomon. We will probably be wrapping this unit up in our first week back to school.

Math: Our unit on multiplication is going very well. Parents, any extra practice on math facts would be helpful.

E.L.A: This past week we enjoyed some stories about hockey. The stories took place on the prairies and we could relate to some of the content in the stories. We will keep on working through our reading unit by reading various stories from our cornerstones books.

Science: Our science unit should soon be coming to a close. We'll start a new science unit on sound after that.

Memory Work: (for first week back) Psalm 15:2

Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema

These weeks before Christmas somehow always end up differently than you planned... Off course there were the report cards, very exiting! The students all did a great job, hopefully the parents agree on that. As for the things that need improvement: let's work on that! Further, the first Class Council stepped down, the chairman Ashton officially handed the C.C. binder to his successor

Jared. The new members are: Nathan, Heather, and Leonard. They will certainly bring up some new ideas! Grade 5 is really looking forward to holidays. We are thankful for all the things we could learn. Students, enjoy your time off! I wish you all the Lords' blessing, for this holiday and the new year to come.

For next week: (Dec. 14)

Helpers: Leonard & Jared

ISC Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 6:
Leanna & Nathan

Memory Work: Text: due Friday Dec. 18 – Isaiah 9:6; **Song:** H 16:4

Spelling: Unit 13: long o

Homework: p. 60 # 1, 2; p. 61 # 1, 2, 3, 4; or p. 62 # 1, 2; p.63 # 5, 6, 7 + sentences

For the week after the holidays: (Jan. 4)

Helpers: Curtis & Stephen

ISC Safety Patrol: Grade 5 members team 7:
Carrie

Memory Work: Text: due Friday Jan. 15 – Isaiah 9:7

Song: H 24:1

Spelling: Unit 14 - Plurals

Homework: p.65 # 3, 1; p.66 # 1 (five words!), 2 (five words!), 3 or p.66 # 2 (five words!); p.67 # 1, 2, p.68 # 4, 5, 6

Bible: After the Church History Unit we turned back to Bible lessons. They are dealing with Jesus' birth and early life.

ELA: We finished reading our novel Snow Treasure, but we're not done with the Literature Circles yet. There will be some wrapping up activities to sum up what we learned from this novel and through these Literature Circles.

Math: The second half of our Unit deals with dividing whole numbers. Parents, did you receive the Math letter about this Unit last week? If not, I'd gladly provide you with another one.

Social Studies 5+6: Our topic still is the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Science: Due to all the extra practices and activities we still didn't get started on our new Unit. We'll start in January, learning all about Simple Machines.

French 5+6: Joyeux Noel et Bonne Année!

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Industrial Arts: The next I.A. will be on January 4. The first day back in the new year.

Memory Work: Song: Glory to God (Due Wednesday for Christmas concert)

Memory Work: (Due January 8) Song: Psalm 41:1 Text: Philippians 1:19

Spelling: Lesson 14 (Due December 17) – Contractions and Possessives. Remember to make all corrections from lesson 13. Define the following words and use them in a sentence (minimum 10 words in each sentence): league, penalty, players', injury and opponents'. Observing Patterns: 1, 4, 5; Discovering Patterns: 1-3; Exploring Patterns: 1-3; Challenges with Words: 1.

Lesson 15 (Due January 8) – Consonant Sound. Remember to make all corrections from lesson 14. Define the following words and use them in a sentence (minimum 10 words in each sentence): invention, exhibition, ancient, social and ownership. Observing Patterns: 1-3; Discovering Patterns: 1; Exploring Patterns: 1, 3, 4; Challenges with words: 1, 2.

ELA: Students have completed their final drafts of writing from a dog's perspective. Next week students will share them with the class. Classmates will try to guess what breed of dog each student has, based on the voice they used in their writing. In the new year we'll be starting a novel study on *Underground to Canada*.

Math: We started Unit 3 on decimals. Students have been practicing reading and writing number down to the millionths.

Science: How do we know the earth is flat?

Church History: On Tuesday there will be a test on John Knox.

Social Studies 5+6: Our topic still is the Canadian Pacific Railway.

French 5+6: Joyeux Noel et Bonne Année!

Grade 7/8:

Mrs. Buist and her family wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year with the guidance and blessing of the Lord. Enjoy your holidays!

Dec. 14-18:

ELA 7: Some assignments that we will complete next week are the Talk Shows and our short unit on subjects and predicates. We will do our Spelling unit in class and the Spelling review test for Unit 12 will be on Wednesday. *You must select a **Non-Fiction*** book for your next book report, perhaps during library time next Tuesday.

ELA 8: We will perform our Talk Shows next week and finish the lessons on Subjects and Predicates. Spelling review list is for Wednesday and we will complete the rest of the Unit in class. *You must select a **Non-Fiction*** book for your next book report, perhaps during library time next Tuesday.

Ref. St. 7/8: Our Christmas poems are finished and we will work at completing the decorating of our frames before the assembly next Wednesday! For the remainder of next week's Bible classes we have some booklets to review various Bible topics.

Band 11G: Next Wednesday is the big day...our first performance for you!! We are thankful that we could arrive at the point where we can share our talents at the Christmas assembly, and we hope you will enjoy it! Keep up your daily practice students, *during the holidays as well!*

January 4-8:

ELA 7: Students will begin the New Year with a novel study "Lost in the Barrens." We will be participating in Literature Circles for this novel study, so we are counting on everyone to complete assigned reading so that the groups will function well. Students will take turns with different responsibilities in their groups. In our Spelling we will do Unit 13, dealing with plurals. Monday morning grammar will be a review of different forms of Nouns (common, proper, singular, plural and possessive).

ELA 8: We will start studying our next novel "The Bronze Bow." The format will be literature circles in which students will rotate various responsibilities. It's also important to keep up with reading at home, because group members are counting on that for the next class. We will be starting unit 13 in Spelling, dealing with silent consonants. Monday morning grammar will be a review of Verbs, and then we'll move on to Verb Phrases and Verb Tenses.

Ref.St. 8: Our next Bible unit is "Days of Exile" and we will study selected chapters from the book of Ezekiel.

Ref.St.7: We will review the material we studied in our John Calvin unit and write the test on Jan. 8. We will start the next Church History Unit on the conflict between Pope Gregory VII and King Henry IV.

Math 7: Students wrote a mid-unit test on decimals this week. Next week we'll add the concepts of relating decimals and fractions to percent, and solve problems involving percent.

After the Christmas Break students will work on the cumulative review, which will include all three units they've studied so far in grade 7. This will be great preparation for the government assessment, which will take place throughout the month of January. Students should not worry about this assessment. They do not need to study for it, and the results are not included in their report card mark. After the break students will learn/review mental math strategies as well.

Math 8 – Tues.– TEST on Fractions; Fri. Jan. 8 – Nets of 3-D shapes must be finished.

Phys. Ed. 7: We will be starting our second health unit on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Phys. Ed. 8: We will be starting our third unit in health on Friday, January 8, 2010.

Science 7: Students will be working hard this week in order for us to conclude our study of the earth's crust before the break. They will write a test on Plate Tectonics and Continental Drift Theory on Thursday, December 17. A review sheet to help focus their study will be given on Tuesday, December 15.

After the break we will begin a new cluster on "The Particle Theory of Matter- Heat".

SocSt7: Island Projects are due Friday @ 8:35am. Check your rubric to ensure you have all of the parts done according to the requirements set. After the Break we'll begin a new unit on "The Global Quality of Life" We have touched on this somewhat in our introduction to human geography.

SocSt8: Students wrote a unit test on Mesopotamia Wednesday, and submitted their summary activities on that same civilization today. We also made a

small start into our study of Egypt. We will continue with that next week and after the Break.

French 7: We will continue with our look at food and drink. There will be a quiz on the food vocabulary on Thursday, January 7.

French 8: We will continue with our look at clothing vocabulary, as well as the words *ce* and *quel*. There will be a quiz on the clothing on Thursday, January 7.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Math 10F (Grade 9) – Thurs. – QUIZ on Tangents & Chords (Circle Geometry Quiz #1); Tues. Jan. 5 – QUIZ on Angle Properties (Circle Geometry Quiz #2); Thurs. Jan. 7 – TEST on Circle Geometry; Wed. Jan. 13 – QUIZ on Probability; Fri. Jan. 15 – QUIZ on Sampling (Statistics).

Secondary Art – Our water colour paintings are starting to come along. We will continue this for several weeks yet.

French 10G (Grade 9/10): We will continue with our look at different object pronouns and their location in French sentences. Quiz: Thursday, December 17 – *les spectacles*; Friday, January 8 – *au cinema*

SocSt 10G: Students submitted their WWI/WWII journals and/or diaries on Friday. Next Thursday will be our Unit 3 test – Canada in the Global Context.

Drama (Grade 9/10): We've finished our exits and entrances on our *Midsummer Night's Dream* scripts, including making playbooks with blocking diagrams, full stage directions and emphasis and pause indications. We'll keep practising – also for marks – and perform in January. Deadline for (optional) play contest in January.

Futures in Business (Grade 9/10): Project A due by 8:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11. Test on Module 6 on Friday, January 8.

Pre-Cal 20S: We will have a test on Chapter 6 on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. We will have a test on Chapter 7 on Friday, January 8, 2010.

Computer Science 30S: Assignments that are being worked on for the Introduction to C# unit will be due on Thursday, December 17, 2009.

English 30S: Due Tuesdays – **READO journal.**

Finishing *Lord of the Flies*: When *Survivor* Was More Real Than a Reality Show. **Essay assignment work also due starting** Wednesday, December 16. **Keep up on novel study work: due** Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15.

World Issues: Each day, a different person must bring news to discuss with the class. **Current unit:** Making a Difference – Globally (especially in the “Far Periphery”). Click on

www.delicious.com/literatureman for recent material on global issues – like why airpower is so ineffective in the war in Afghanistan. Be ready for quizzes and textbook questions. Deadlines on our first big essay assignment: every day next week. More deadlines daily in the new year.

Physics 30S (Grades 11/12) – Tues. – QUIZ on Doppler Effect; Thurs. – TEST on Waves and Sound; Fri. Jan. 8 – QUIZ on Wave-Particle Model of Light; Wed. Jan. 13 – QUIZ on Double-Slit Diffraction; Fri. Jan. 15 – TEST on the Nature of Light.

RefSt31G - grade 11 – We will complete Ecclesiastes in the first week back after the Christmas break.

French 30S/40S: Quiz: Mercredi, le 6 janvier – *à l'hôtel*; Vendredi, le 8 janvier – *services à l'hôtel*

Phys Ed 30F/40F: Activity Classes – Tuesday – indoor soccer; Thursday – floor hockey
January 4 and 8 – Grade 12 Health; January 6 – Grade 11 Health

Pre-Calculus 40S – Wed. – QUIZ on Circles, Ellipses and Hyperbolas; Tues. Jan. 5 – TEST on Conics; Fri. Jan. 8 – QUIZ on Geometric Sequences and Series; Tues. Jan. 12 – TEST on Geometric Sequences and Series.

NOTE: The Pre-Calculus 40S Standards TEST is on Wed. Jan. 20, 2010!

