



THE MESSENGER

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1. Exam Schedule January 2010

Grade	Friday, Jan.22	Monday, Jan. 25	Tuesday, Jan. 26	Wednesday, Jan. 27	Thursday, Jan 28
9	Social Studies 10G	French 10G Business 25G	Math 10F	Drama 20G	
10	Social Studies 10G	French 10G Business 25G	Science 20S	PreCal 20S	
11	Ref. Studies 31G	Physics 30S	French 30S Wld Issues 30S	English 30S	App. Math 30S
12	Ref. Studies 41G	Physics 30S	French 40S		

2. From the principal:

Welcome to another year of Messengers keeping all supporters of Immanuel Christian School up-to-date on things happening in and around the school. In the past few weeks we have many times recounted the many blessings God has given us in our families, in our communities and in our country. We have also tried to look ahead in faith, knowing that we cannot predict what lies ahead for each one of us. However, we know that God is in control of all things and we can rest assured that He will provide for all of our needs again in 2010. May we all together count on His care and blessings as we work together in providing our children with their educational needs in 2010.

We are only a few weeks away from **final exams for the secondary students**. Students, remember that it is not too early to start reviewing. That way you can ask for extra help if you come across material you are not really sure of.

We would like to welcome our **kindergarten students and Mrs. Nyhof** who have now started attending school for 3 days a week – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Soon the school board will be preparing teachers' contracts for 2010-2011. As we have been doing for several years already, we continue our search for someone to take on the teaching of our music program in ICS. This includes choir and band directing. If you can give us leads on a suitable candidate, please contact a school board member or the principal.

The format of this **first Messenger for 2010** may be a bit different than what you are used to. That is because it was not prepared as usual by our secretary, Mrs. Audrey Toet. We hope she and her family enjoyed the last several weeks in Australia. We have promised her that we will save a bit of work for her for when she gets back. Thanks to Mr. VanVeen for making this Messenger possible. Remember that if you lose this or another Messenger, you can access an electronic version of it on our ICS website.

3. **MUFU:** The next MUFU collection will be on **WEDNESDAY, Jan.13**
4. *Please save your Christmas cards!! Detach the personal wishes and give the cards to Mrs. Buist. Thank you!*
5. Update from CDIA Feb. 2010 Mission Trip Team

Hello everyone, just giving you a quick update of our plans. The tickets have been purchased!! The dates have been adjusted a little bit, so our trip will be from February 12 – 23! We have been given our work list, which includes a lot of concrete work, so we are excited about that! :) Our team is very eager to go, and as we prepare, we continue to ask for your prayerful support!

Our **All-You-Can-Eat pancake breakfast** is **this coming Saturday, January 9**. This will take place at the Active Living Center (47 Ed Belfour Drive) in Carman from 8:30 till 11:00 in the morning. The cost is going to be \$5 per individual or \$20 for a family. There will be a donation box at the door and any donation over \$10 will receive a tax receipt! Please come out and bring your family and friends to show your support, not to mention to have some great socializing!

A further note from our team about the cost and fundraising efforts; each member of our team is personally responsible for their own plane ticket. Any of the monies that are being fundraised and donated go directly to the supplies of the work that we are doing in Haiti. Even though we as a team are going down to do this work, we have to pay for the cost (i.e. building materials) of the work that we will be doing. We are happy to do this, and ask you to consider helping support our work!

There will be further information in the Church News this Sunday! If you have any questions about anything, contact information for Winnipeg is Calvin Nobel @ 204--91-3133 and for Carman is Felicia Bergsma @ 204-750-3053. Or you can contact any of the team members below:

Frank Smith, Rob DeBoer, Chelsea Termeer, Hendrick Baron, Nick Willsie, Calvin Nobel, Anne Heidema and Felicia Bergsma

6. **HOCKEY SCHEDULE:** The following information has been received from Mr. Mike Kuik to clarify the previous information published in the last Messenger.

Hockey schedule for the rest of the year!

Jan 9	Grade 5 and up
Jan 23	K to 4
Jan 30	5 and up
Feb 6	K to 4
Feb 13	5 and up
Feb 20	K to 4
Feb 27	5 and up
Mar 6	K to 4

7. A group of about 15 grade 11 and 12 students will, the Lord willing, be going on a ski-trip from **Monday, March 29, 2010 to Thursday, April 1, 2010**. I am in dire need of responsible chaperones for this trip. If you are able and willing to go, please contact Shane Van Veen at school or at home. Thank-you!

8. **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!

9. **Non-Fiction about the Lesser-Known "Righteous Gentile"**: available at our school library *Dangerous Diplomacy*, by Theo Schuy, tells the story of Carl Lutz, a Swiss Christian, who rescued 62,000 Jews during the Nazi Holocaust of World War II, and confronted SS thugs, Hitler's proconsul in Hungary, and the Arrow Cross gangs.

10. **Causes for Creativity (talk to Jeff Dykstra)**
 - a. Write or e-mail the media, its ad sponsors, or your MLA or MP.
 - b. *Teen Ink* has a decent poetry contest online.
 - c. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, poetry, and/or play contests.
 - d. Click on the tag *activism* on www.delicious.com/literatureman.

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SPORTS CORNER ...

The high school basketball teams played their first league games this past week. All of the teams played against Linden, and all came out with the same result: a loss. Some of the games were closer than others, but all of the teams worked hard.

Upcoming games:

Monday:	Varsity Girls @ ICS vs Faith	6:00pm
	Varsity Boys @ ICS vs Faith	7:30pm
Wednesday	Varsity Girls @ Gray Academy	4:15pm
	Varsity Boys @ Gray Academy	5:45pm
Thursday	JV Girls @ St. Boniface	6:00pm

Friday and Saturday The JV Girls will host their home tournament. Our first game is on Friday @ 1:30pm vs Steinbach Christian.

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ...

1. Current library hours: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.**
2. **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 more appropriate male-friendly material.

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ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

What an exciting first week back at school. We came back to many new items in our classroom. We found 17 new things in our room! The biggest one is a new carpet in our reading corner. We no longer need our pillows. Since we are so much better at getting ready for the day in the morning, I have changed the schedule slightly to gain more "teaching" time in the morning. The free choice center time is at the end of the day. This week we had fun working with a couple of Jan Brett books (The Mitten and the Gingerbread Baby). Hopefully the gingerbread men made it home in one piece! Next week we plan to start our new unit on "Family and Community Helpers". I hope to have some guests come to our class to talk about their work in the community. Here's what is planned for next week:

Monday: Library day

Show and Tell: M-Logan and Melissa, W-Benjamin and Drew, F- Hannah and Ashley

Memory Work: Psalm 134:1, Text: Mark 12:30&31b "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself."

Bible: M- The Ten Plagues, W- The Ten Plagues continued, F- The Passover

Math: We will work with the number 4 and 2-D shapes

Music: We'll continue exploring the sounds and volumes our voices make. We will learn a third theme song.

ELA: We'll begin to explore making simple words using the sounds we have learned already. We will also start using the formal "Handwriting without Tears" printing books. On Wednesday, students may bring one item that begins with the sound of the letter "K" and on Friday something for the sound of the letter "F".

Grade 1: Miss Harke

Thanks to everyone who sent in some Kleenex boxes for our room! They are much needed in this season of colds and cold weather. This week the students brought home a new home reading kit. If you have any questions about what to do, please don't hesitate to contact me. Home reading kits should be brought back to school every Wednesday. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this program.

Memory Work Song: Hymn 1B:1 (Friday, Jan.15)

Memory Work Text: New Testament Books (Friday, Jan. 22)

Word Wall Words: little, right, any, its (Friday, Jan.15)

Show & Tell: M – Austin, T – Naomi, W – Alexis, Th – Owen, F – Jordan H.

Bible: We have looked at Building the Tabernacle, Worshiping in the Tabernacle, Spies in Canaan, Water from the Rock and the Bronze Snake. Next we will look at Balaam & Balak, the Death of Moses, the Spies and Rahab, Crossing the Jordan, the Fall of Jericho, and the Promised Land.

ELA: Our next Animated Literacy sounds are: Ike's sound "ie" spelled "ie," "i_e," "-y," or "igh" and Ellie Elephant's sound "e" spelled "e" or "ea."

Math: Addition

Science: We are researching the habitats of three Manitoba animals – wolves, polar bears, and beavers. While doing so, we are learning about how to use, and the parts of, non-fiction books (such as the table of contents and the glossary).

Gym (K&Gr.1): We have taken a break from movement awareness to learn some game skills and how to use gym equipment. So far we have practiced using the hula-hoop.

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: Psalm 43:3 (due January 15)

Memory Text: Romans 8:37-39 – "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (due January 22).

Bible: The journey back, Rebuilding the temple, Nehemiah, Learning God's law.

Devotions: Leading Little Ones to God: Chapters 51-53

Health: Unit 3 continued: Put-down behaviour: reasons behind it, causes, and techniques to change put-down behaviour.

Math: Unit: Patterns and Relations – In this unit we have been working on sorting activities using Venn Diagrams and Carroll Diagrams. We will now be focussing on how to describe different patterns, reproduce them, extend them and create them.

Mental Math: We will continue to review our doubles, near doubles, and numbers that add up to ten. We will also move on to adding ten (or a multiple of ten) to a single digit number ($10 + 4 = 14$, $20 + 4 = 24$, etc.).

Lunch: Barbara Reid books continued.

Science/Social: In the first week back at school we finished up our local community unit. In the

coming week we will start studying the larger Canadian community.

Grade 2&3 Gym: Gym Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Overhand throwing skills.

Spelling: Lesson 15: plays, say, may, tray, gray, today, away, they, boys, joy

Word Wall Words: beautiful, really, other, it's, little

Show and Tell Schedule: Jan 15 – Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten. Jan 22 - Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole. Feb 5 - Joshua, Morgan, Naomi, Megan, Shayna -

Grade 3: Miss VanDoornik

Memory Work: For Jan. 15 – Psalm 95:1

Memory Work Text: For Jan. 22 – Matthew 5:19, 20

Bible: Quiz on the tabernacle, offerings, and feasts Tuesday, January 12.

Spelling Words: For Jan. 15 – someone, sure, everyone, sky, everybody, use, himself, fly, myself, try, that's, didn't

Word Wall Words: For Jan. 15 – Review of the last 20 words learned: discover, don't, wouldn't, right, write, terrible, are, trouble, anyone, everybody, everything, hidden, our, can't, probably, won't, friendly, myself, about, really

Science: Please send your old newspapers and flyers to our class. We are collecting them for a project in connection with our structures unit.

Art: Please send any small empty boxes (instant pudding, soup, cookie, crackers, Kleenex), and toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Thanks.

Grade 4: Mr. den Hollander

Math: We have started on Division. However, we are still focusing very heavily on our math facts. Each week we will work on one set of math facts until we have mastered them all. Students will be expected to do 30 in one minute. They will work on them one at a time until they master them all. This past week Friday we will have tested who has passed the 2 times tables. Next those who have mastered the 2s will work on the 3 times tables.

Bible: We will be having a test on Tuesday. Review sheets will come home on Monday and Tuesday. Please review with your son/daughter.

Science: We will begin a new unit on Light this coming week.

Psalm 20:1,6

Grade 5: Mrs. Heidema

First of all, as teacher of Grade 5 I wish you all a blessed new year. May God help and sustain you in your life and your task of raising his covenant children. May the work of our hands be pleasing in his sight! We can mention gratefully, that all students returned healthy and well rested. Also our hamster Fluffanutterbutter returned healthy and happy. Thanks Ashton for taking care of him!

For next week:

Helpers: Heather & Rebecca

ICS Safety Patrol: Grade 5 member's team 1: Curtis

Memory Work:

Text: due Friday – Isaiah 9:7

Song: H15:1

Bible: Jesus' baptism and the temptation of Jesus. We will dig into these stories a little deeper. What did Jesus' baptism actually mean? In what ways was Jesus being tempted? What did Satan appeal to?

ELA: We are going to make a 'Main Idea Belt' as a wrap up activity for our Novel Study of Snow Treasure. Students can show what they know about and learned from the book.

Spelling: Unit 15: Irregular Plurals

Homework:

p. 70 # 1, 2, 3; p. 71 # 1, 2, 3 or

p. 72 # 1, 2; p. 73 # 3, 4, 7

Math: We are still dealing with divisions. We are learning different ways to divide two and three digit numbers.

Grade 6: Mr. Folkerts

Industrial Arts: The next I.A. will be on Tuesday.

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 44:3 Text: Philippians 1:20-21.

Spelling: Lesson 16 – Suffixes. Remember to make all corrections from lesson 15. Define the following words and use them in a sentence (minimum 10 words in each sentence):

beautiful, amusement, argument, endless and advertisement. Observing Patterns: 1, 3, 4; Discovering Patterns: 1-4; Exploring Patterns: 1, 2; Challenges with words: 2.

ELA: Next week students will complete and share their poem, "In those Eyes."

Math: After learning how to multiply with decimals we will be practicing division with decimals. Remember to keep practicing those math facts.

Science: Next week we will look at the order of the planets.

Church History: This week we began our unit on Guido de Bres.

Grade 7/8:

French 7 – We will look at how to order food, as well as how to ask how much it costs. There will be a quiz on Friday on different things to drink.

Health 7 – We will have a test on safety on Friday, January 15, 2010.

Math 7 – Percent and Cumulative review continued. Quiz on Percent Wednesday, Jan. 13 and Cumulative test on Friday, Jan. 15.

Social Studies 7 – New unit entitled "Global Quality of Life."

Science 7 – Particle theory of Matter- Quiz on vocabulary re: heat, Thursday, January 14.

Ref. St. 7 – We completed our unit on John Calvin this week. We will follow that with another Church History unit on "I Saw More" about the conflict between Pope Gregory VII in Rome and King Henry IV of Germany.

ELA 7 – We will complete our written activities for the article we read, "When Television Ate My Best Friend." We will also finish our grammar unit on sentences next week, and have quiz on it on Thursday, Jan. 14. Spelling homework is due on **Friday, Jan. 15:** Unit 14 p. 58 #1, 2 and p. 59 #3, 4.

Ref. St. 8 – Now that we have completed two Church History units it is time to start another Bible Unit. This unit is about the setting of Christ’s ministry, and we will be learning about the religious, political and geographical elements at that time.

ELA 8 – We will learn about figurative language in the poem we read and discussed and create a role play. We will finish our sentences unit in our grammar booklet and write a quiz on Thursday, Jan. 14. Spelling homework is due on **Friday, Jan. 15**: Unit 14 p. 58 #3, 4 p. 59 #2 and p. 60 a-e and a-d.

Social Studies 8 – Continue with activities re: Ancient Egypt. Unit test will be on Thursday, January 14. Activities are to be handed in by 3:45 pm Friday, January 15.

French 8 – We will look at the adjectives *ce* and *quel*.

Math 8 – Fri. – QUIZ on Nets of 3-D shapes.

High School Division:

Math 10F (Grade 9) – Wed. – QUIZ on Probability; Fri. – QUIZ on Sampling (Statistics).

French 10G – (Grade 9/10) We will look at the use of two verbs which mean to know: *savoir* and *connaître*. There will be a quiz on Tuesday on *les invitations* and things to read, write, and say.

Drama (Grade 9/10) – I still need playbooks from most of you, including full stage directions and emphasis and pause indications. We’ll keep practising – also for marks – and perform for the Grade 11 class in the next two weeks. Deadline for (optional) play contest at the end of January.

Futures in Business (Grade 9/10) – Project B due by 3:30 p.m. on **Friday, January 15**.

Remember to keep your marked Projects A and B to hand in with your Final Project, which is due by 3:30 p.m. on **Thursday, January 21**.

Band 11G – Remember to prepare for your *performance test on Jan. 13 and 15*. Practice # 61 and 63. *Your theory test will be on Wed. Jan. 13* on pages 6-19 of Standard of Excellence.

Physics 30S (Grades 11/12) – Tues. – QUIZ on Wave-Particle Duality Nature of Light; Wed. Jan. 13 – QUIZ on Double-Slit Diffraction; Fri. Jan. 15 – TEST on the Nature of Light.

French 30S/40S – There will be a listening test on Thursday.

Phys Ed 30F/40F – Tuesday and Thursday – Grade 12 Health

English 30S – Deadlines for your presentation assignment and READO **every day** until Friday, January 15. Click on

www.delicious.com/literatureman for articles on Avatar and the top ten cultural trends of the decade.

World Issues 40S – Each day, at least one person must bring an item to discuss with the class. Currently working on final assignment – your “Making a Global Difference” presentation. Deadlines **every day** until Wednesday, January 13. Be ready for a final quiz.

Pre-Calculus 40S – Tues. – TEST on Geometric Sequences and Series. **REMINDER: The extra Pre-Calculus math exam-preparation classes will be held PERIOD 4 in Room 106 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, then on Tuesday Jan. 19** (the day before the exam on **Wed. Jan. 20, written from 9:00 to 12:00.**)