



THE MESSENGER

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GENERAL NEWS ...

1. From the Principal ...

Graduating Students: Several times now you have been reminded to deal with some requirements regarding graduation.

1. Each grade 12 student is required to pay \$35.00 towards the overall graduation costs. The school board implemented this policy many years ago and it is still in effect today.
2. Each grade 12 student has been given permission to sell 3 tickets to the graduation dinner. These may be sold to friends, siblings or others you know. Check the handout given to you by Mr. Veenendaal for some restrictions regarding these invitations. These tickets will be sold for \$15.00 each and each student is responsible to collect and submit 3 x \$15.00 to the office as soon as possible. Parents, please remind your 2010 grad to look after this right away.

3. **Grandparents/Special Guest Day: May 14 from 11:00-1:00.** The staff and students of the elementary school are busy planning this special day. We have invited the students' grandparents and/or special guest (if grandparents are not able to attend) and the senior population of the three churches. **In order to make this event a success we need many volunteers.** If you are able to bless the school community with your talents in one or more of the following areas, contact the office or one of the teachers listed below.

1. gym set up (11:00)
2. serving lunch (12:00)
3. cleaning up (1:00)
4. making a pan of soup

Parents, if you haven't sent in the volunteer form yet, please do so on Monday. We'd like to let everyone know their duties.

Thank you for your support. Miss Harke, Mrs Nyhof and Miss VanDoornik

3. Information for parents of ISP students: The ICS administration will request final exams for all students enrolled in ISP courses. Students' exams will be released once all relevant assignments have been received at the ISP office. They will take note of all requests, but the exams will not be sent until their office has received all assignments. Some important dates for parents and students to remember:

- a. The ISP office (in Winkler) must receive all assignments on or before May 14 in order to guarantee marking services in time for graduation reporting purposes. Assignments received after this date will be processed but the ISP office cannot guarantee that the assignments will be marked and processed in time for a June Graduation.
- b. May 30 – All exams should be written and returned to the ISP office on or before May 31 in order to guarantee marks and processing services in time for a June graduation.

“Although these courses are supervised and monitored by Mr. Veenendaal, students will work on the course independently and it is the intention that parents check if progress is being made” (pg. 6 of I.C.S. Student Handbook 2009-2010).

4. Mark These Dates on Your Calendars . . .

- Once again the staff would like to invite parents and supporting community and students to a *PANCAKE BREAKFAST*. On **May 20** we will be serving to the **high school students** and their parents and community; on **May 26** the **elementary students** and their parents and supporting community will enjoy a pancake breakfast. Breakfast will be ready at 8:00 A.M.
- **Kindergarten Orientation** will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. Registration forms will be out shortly.

5. MAY SCHOLASTIC: The May flyers were sent home this past week. If you would like to place an order from the **May Scholastic** flyers, please return the order forms and cheque (made out to: Scholastic Canada Ltd.) to your child’s teacher on or before **Friday, May 28**.

6. To the parents of the Grade 11 French class: I have given an update to the students about next year, especially in terms of their planned trip to Quebec. I would ask that you look at this information and help them come to a decision. I am asking to meet with them on Thursday at lunch to come to a final decision on this issue.

Mr. Nienhuis

7. CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT – REMINDER: Any students wishing to participate in the Speed Chess Tournament that will start on May 31 (First prize is a chess clock!) are expected to show up regularly to play chess in Room 106 at lunch Mondays and Thursdays.

8. If you are an ICS student with sweet writing you want to get published, send your work to ICSthefalcon@gmail.com, or put it in the “School Newspaper” folder on the **studentshared** drive.

9. I.C.S. ProFund ~~ Breaking News:) - ICS ProFund is going electronic in the way you can place your order! To save on paper and printing costs we are offering to you two options that you can use to get your order to us. These options are as follows:

Option 1:

1. go to www.immanuelchristian.ca
2. at the top of the page click on the tab **ProFund**
3. click on the link ProFund Order Form
4. print the file, fill in your order and then
 - a. drop it off at the school or
 - b. scan and sent to icsprofund@gmail.com or
 - c. give to one of the following:
Robin Cavers
Annie Dewitt
Henrietta Raap
Audrey Toet
Trudy Veenendaal

Option 2:

1. request for an automated ProFund Order form to be sent every two weeks to your email address, fill in your order and then send it to ics icsprofund@gmail.com

**Next order Date is:
MAY 17, 2010**

10. Canadian Centre for Child Protection: Parents of students in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be taking home sealed envelopes today regarding internet safety. The information comes from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection via Manitoba Education. We will give parents the opportunity to share whatever part of these booklets they wish with their children.

The Canadian Centre for Child Protection has a new safety website that provides parents and teachers with online safety material. *The Door that's not Locked* (www.thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca) is an easy to use website that will assist parents in understanding what kids are doing online, as well as some of the risks involved.

In addition to this website we are sending home, in sealed envelopes, copies of several booklets. The *Zoe and Molly Comic Book* will be sent home with grade 4 students to their parents; parents of grade 5 and 6 students will receive *Smart, Strong and Safe Activity Booklet*; while *Respect Yourself Activity Booklets* will be sent home to parents of grade 7 students.

The Canadian Centre for child Protection is a charitable organization dedicated to the personal safety of all children. Visit www.protectchildren.ca for more information on our national programs and services.

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 an online poetry contest.
3. See Mr. Dykstra for short story, essay, poetry, and/or play contests.
4. Click on the tag *activism* on delicious.com/literatureman.
5. A contest promoting democracy has a June 30 deadline: hundreds of dollars in prizes!

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NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE DEPARTMENT . . .

- **Volunteer Opportunity:** The **United Way Youth day of Caring is on Friday, May 21**. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mrs. Dykstra ASAP.
- **Red River College is offering summer camps for girls aged 12-14** to encourage interest in trades and technology. There are 3 separate camps, each running for one week, during the month of July. Interested? Want to know more? Ask Mrs. Dykstra for an information package. Application **Deadline is June 7**.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

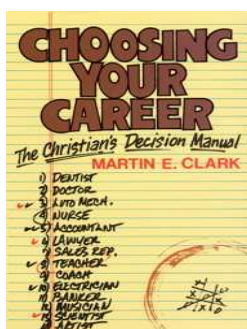
Deadline this week!

- The **Red River Exhibition Foundation** is offering scholarships for those planning to work/study in the following areas:
 1. Automotive
 2. Business
 3. Tourism
 4. Agricultural and agri-food

The deadline to apply is this Friday, May 14.

- **Manitoba Forage Seed Scholarship Award** for those registered in the Agriculture program at U of M. The deadline to apply is **October 29, 2010!!**
- **Phi Delta Kappa, International Scholarship for Prospective Teachers. Deadline is May 21.**
- The **Royal Canadian Legion Bursary**, which requires proof of financial need, is due **May 31st**.
- Scholarships sponsored by **Blue Cross**. Check the poster on the Bulletin board or grab a brochure!
- Information for two **Variety Club** scholarships has come in!
 1. Music or Fine Arts,
 2. Leadership (sponsored by MTS Allstream).
 Check the bulletin board or talk to Mrs. Dykstra for more info. Don't delay with this one because although there are no formal applications for these scholarships, there is a list of requirements. You'll need time.

For more information about all of these scholarships and MORE that are not listed here, check the bulletin board or talk to Mrs. Dykstra.



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LIBRARY NEWS

Practical Advice from our school library, *Choosing Your Career: The Christian's Decision Manual*, by Martin E. Clark, is filled both with Biblically-based guidance for finding effective ways to serve God in a vocation and checklists to help you see where God may be leading you through your spiritual gifts, skills, interests, and personality.

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

The following students have overdue library books:

Kindergarten:

Dylan G.

Grade 1:

Carson T.

Julia W.

Grade 2:

Nicole G.

Katie M..

Kazia T.

Emily V.

Grade 3:

Sierra S.

Grade 4:

Shelby D.

Evan M.

Melannie T.

Grade 5:

Ashton B.

Nathan D.

Grade 6:

Eden D.

Grade 7:

Mark M.

Jesse K.

Grade 8:

Darren D.

Cody K.

Shania K.

Courtney W.

Grade 9:

Chris D.

Sarah N.

Kristianne R.

Thomas V.

Anna-Marie V.

Grade 11:

Aaron K.

Rachel P.

Grade 12:

Joshua D.

Tiffany K.

Spencer R.

Evan T.

Sean T.

Rudy V.

Regan V.

Ryan V.

Deborah W.

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NEWS FROM THE SPORTS CORNER . . .

The soccer season is now underway for both teams. The girls played Springs to a 4-4 draw on Monday, while the boys defeated Gray Academy 3-0 on Thursday. Check the calendar for this week's game action.

Calendar . . .

Tuesday, May 11	Boys @ Calvin	Transcona Stadium Pitch
	Girls @ Balmoral Hall	Wildwood Community Centre
Wednesday, May 12	Girls vs U of W Collegiate	Transcona Stadium Pitch
Thursday, May 13	Boys vs St. Boniface	Transcona Stadium Pitch

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ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEWS . . .

Kindergarten: Mrs. Nyhof

Wow what an exciting week. We had a field trip to the children's museum on Monday. We learned how paper was made from trees and we were able to make our own recycled paper. We also had time to explore the museum. I'm not sure which part of the museum was the favorite. We enjoyed them all. This week we have been busy preparing for Grandparent's/Special Guest day and for Mother's Day. Enjoy your special day because you are special to us each and every day! On Friday we had "Western Day". If you walked into the school you might have thought you went back in time! Here's what is planned for next week:

Monday: Library books are due. Home reading books are due as well. Please remember to send them on Monday. **We plan to start a new home reading program and take home books at each student's level. You'll receive a letter about this on Monday.**

Show and Tell: M-Hannah and Ashley, W-Gabriel and Dylan, F- No Show and Tell

Memory Work: Song: Psalm 47:1, 2 **Text:** Matthew 19:14

Bible: M-Jesus Teaches a Teacher W-The One Thankful Leper F- The Good Samaritan

ELA: We continue with learning the formation of letters. We began our reading centers on Friday and will continue this week as well.

Math: Measurement and #14

Theme: Nutrition (4 food groups)

Music: Preparing for Grandparents Day

Grade 1: Miss Harke

Just a reminder to send some recyclable items such as cardboard boxes, cans, egg cartons, plastic bottles, etc. for us to use in Science this week. Thanks for your help!

Memory Work Song: Psalm 47:3 (Friday, May 14)

Memory Work Text: Acts 1:11 (Friday, May 21)

Word Wall Words: favourite, zoo, jump, many (Friday, May 14)

Show & Tell: M – Kiana, T – Abigail, W – Jennifer, Th – Summer, F – Carson

Bible: Our next stories are: Jesus Appears to Many People, and Jesus Ascends. We will have a **Bible test on Friday, May 14.**

ELA: We will continue with our guided reading groups.

Math: Continuing with subtraction.

Science: We continue with our unit:

"Characteristics of Objects and Materials."

Gym (K&Gr.1): Play Gymnastics.

Grade 2: Miss Vandermeulen

Memory Song: Psalm 47:1 (due May 14)

Memory Text: Psalm 24:7-10 – "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts." (due May 21)

Bible: We finished our unit on: The Early Church by writing a test. The students did very well. The tests went home this week, so be sure

to check them out. Our next unit is entitled: The Christian Life. Titles in this short unit are: 1. Quick and Slow; 2. Hear, Believe, Do; 3. Taming the Tongue; 4. The Power of Prayer. At the end of this unit we will have a quiz.

Math: Measurement: Students will continue estimating, comparing, measuring and recording the length, height, distance around and mass of different objects using non-standard measurements.

Mental Math: Continuing with adding larger numbers by breaking them down into tens and ones. We will use ten frames and a 100-bead rack to help us visualize this.

Lunch: For the beginning of May: Phoebe Gilman books.

Science/Social: Unit: The Canadian Community of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. The students in grade two finished this unit off by writing a test. After this we will start a Science unit entitled: Properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases.

Grade 2&3 Gym: Gym Days: Mondays and Wednesdays. Continuing with skipping skills using short and long jump ropes.

Spelling: Lesson 31: apple, handle, able, bottle, table, uncle, candle, purple, turtle, people

Word Wall Words: does, bye, buy, by, pull

Show and Tell Schedule: May 14 - Taryn, Serena, Katy-Beth, Emily, Nicole. May 21 - Joshua, Morgan, Naomi, Megan, Shayna. May 28 - Kazia, Benjamin, Brianna, Aiden, Kirsten.

Grade 3: Miss vanDoornik

Memory Work: For May 14 – Psalm 124:1

Memory Text: For May 21 – Psalm 25:4,5

Church History: We have come to the last person we will be studying – George Wishart.

Spelling Words: For May 14 – eight, second, fifteen, million, math, guess, buy, meter, through, dollars, hundred, thousand, grade

Word Wall Words: For May 14 – March, April, February, December, November

Science: On May 11 in the afternoon, we will be going on a field trip to the Manitoba Museum in connection with our unit on forces that attract and repel.

Grade 4: Mr. den Hollander

***** PARENTS***** We have been having some problems recently with homework not

being completed. Several students in the class are not diligently doing their work in class and thus often have homework. However, this homework either is not taken home, not completed, or left at home. I am asking for your help in checking with your son/ daughter if they have homework or not. If it was not possible for them to complete the work, please write a note. However, if homework comes back incomplete or does not come back at all, students will stay in at recess to finish their work and may receive an extra assignment. Thanks for your help.

Church History: We are well underway into our new unit. Students are really enjoying the material and are doing well in understanding how the LORD works through His servants to carry out His task of gathering in His Church. We have seen how God took a weak and sinful man like John Hus, who wanted to become a priest for only selfish reasons, and used different occasions in his life to bring Him back to God's word. Over the next week or two we will see how John Hus changed throughout his life and preached God's word with boldness, even through suffering.

Math: We are enjoying our unit on graphing so far. Over the next little while we will be making pictographs and bar graphs. We will also be doing a short little survey and graphing exercise.

E.L.A: Our writing unit continues to move along very well. Students still show a lot of enthusiasm for writing and are producing some excellent work. Over this past week students have gotten proficient at using a thesaurus to find 'strong' words for their writing. Over this coming week we will be focusing on different exercises and writing activities to build our sentence fluency.

Social Studies: We have spent some time looking at Manitoba maps and becoming familiar with our diverse landscape, our many towns and parks, and the different water systems. Over this coming week we will study populations in Manitoba and shortly after we will be doing mini-projects on different towns/ communities in Manitoba. We will focus on communities that have unique histories and cultures.

French: Our mini-puppets turned out excellent. This coming week we will be writing basic

Grade 7/8:

Math 7: This week students learned how to calculate mean, median, mode and range given a set of data. We had fun calculating the average age of grade 7 dads. We won't tell any secrets though! Next week, students will learn about outliers in a list of data, and begin work on their projects. We will connect our projects topics to our social studies or science topics.

SocSt 7 –Students have selected the country they will study, and have begun their research already. A trip to the public library and a travel agency would improve the quality of their projects. Please endeavor to do that grade 7. We will continue working on the projects next week.

Science 7: This week, students will examine the concentration and saturation of solute, and perform an activity to discover the saturation point of a liquid. Next week we will watch a film on how the City of Winnipeg disposes of wastewater. If there is time we will research how other toxic materials are disposed of in Winnipeg. We will review this unit on Wednesday, to prepare for Friday's test.

SocS 8 –This week we briefly looked at the rise of France and Germany, paying special attention to King Clovis, Charlemagne, and Henry the Fowler. Due to several absences we did not quite finish these activities, so we will do that next week. If time we will make a start into our study of medieval times.

Math 8 – Tues. – QUIZ on Obtaining Information from Linear Equations and from the Graphs of Linear Relations; Thurs. – TEST on Solving Linear Equations and Graphing Linear Relations.

French 7: Due to some technical glitches the quiz on the verb *faire* did not happen on Thursday. It is rescheduled for Monday.

French 8: There will be a vocab quiz on place settings and meals on Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

Science 10F (Grade 9) – Tues. – QUIZ on Electrostatics (including Charging by Contact and by Induction); Fri. – QUIZ on Current Electricity. **PRESENTATIONS:** Kristi on Wednesday and Jenna on Thursday.

Skills 20G (Grade 9): Rehearsals for the first unit's assignment marked on **Fridays** until the

Spring Concert / Drama Evening on May 28 – two different plays. Our last unit, on financial management, has a test near the end of the month, and a major assignment due a little later.

English 10F: READO journal due on **Tuesdays**. First presentations on Monday on literature relating to *Illusions*. Bring *Exits and Entrances* and Bible to every class; *Building English Skills* needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Secondary Art: Our illustrations of the song book have been sent to Ottawa. Because the originals had to be submitted; students will receive only photocopies of their work. Next Tuesday we will begin a unit on clay modeling.

English 20F: Journal or letter due **Tuesday**. Current unit: **World Literature**, including presentations and marked performance for the May 28 Drama evening. Comparison essay assignment's next deadline is **Thursday**.

French 20G - W: Quiz on *les vacances*. We will continue with our use of some different verb formations.

PhysEd30F - There will be interviews on Friday.

Pre-Calculus 30S – Tues. – TEST on Circle Properties (Unit 5) and Reasoning and Geometry (Unit 6); Fri. – QUIZ on Budgets.

Physics 40S (Grades 11/12) – Wed. – TEST on Electric Circuits; Fri. – QUIZ on Faraday's Law and Lenz's Law. **REMINDER:** be busy working on your Medical Physics Projects due May 28.

English 40S: Finally, READO journal due **Tuesday**. Bring reading book, Bible to every class. Your comparison essay was due last **Friday**. Current unit: Communication in the Business World. Two pieces of written work to be assigned next week related to this unit.

PhysEd40F: There will be interviews on Friday.

WestCiv 40S - M: Course of WWI (cont'd); T/W: Peace: Aftermath to WWI; W:

Consequences of the Great War; Th: Test on Unit 9; F: The Russian Revolution. Remember that your essays are due on Thursday, May 20.

RefSt41G: We have completed our unit on the Psalms. Assignments have been submitted and the test was written. Monday is our last "catch-up day" and we will begin on Proverbs then.