## Hours & Program

Monday to Thursdays from September to June (closed all school holidays)

#### **Program Hours**

ICES offers a morning program

Morning: 8:45am - 11:45am





Learning about the days of the week!



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## 2021-2022 Early

# Education



### Immanuel Christian Elementary School Early Education to Grade 5

An alternative school of Lethbridge School Division



## **Apply today!**

- Registration information is available online at www.lethsd.ab.ca/programs/early-childhood.
- Parents may register children for an Early Education Program if they are four years old by Dec. 31 of the school year they are entering. Children that are three by December 31, experiencing a severe developmental delay that meets Alberta Education criteria, are also accepted. Children are required to be fully toilet trained with some exceptions made for children with identified delays or medical needs.
- Fees are \$200/month (4 half days per week), paid to Lethbridge School Division. Fees are set annually and subject to change.
- In addition to this, parents are required to pay a \$40 registration fee (as per Lethbridge School Division Policy), and the annual Society Membership fee of \$250 (the Society fee is something that will already be paid if parents have kids in other grades at ICS). Please submit a copy of birth certificate and \$40 fee along with completed application.
- Families need to be approved as ICS Society Members as part of registering in ICES EEP. Visit: www.societyforchristianeducation.org
- For more info, contact Melinda Moore at Lethbridge School Division for more information: melinda.moore@lethsd.ab.ca or 403-380-5385

### **Our Teachers**



Melanie Winters Early Learning Educator

Hi, I'm Melanie and I am passionate about working with young children! I graduated from Lethbridge College in

Early Childhood Education and started as a teacher's assistant in a preschool in Picture Butte. I continued to work there for 6 years, bought the preschool and continued to teach there for the next 5 years. I have over 18 years of experience working with young children in preschool and kindergarten settings.

As a Christian Early Learning classroom, we teach young children about our faith, loving God, loving others and ourselves. We teach children how to pray, how to give thanks to others and to be aware of our differences and similarities. By doing this, we give children the words and tools they need to talk about God and see his presence in all that they do in their lives. As we learn about the kingdom of God, we are learning not only about ourselves and our school community but also about the world in which we live that God created for us to enjoy and take care of. This includes learning about community, acceptance of others, and connection with this world.

#### **Sample Daily Routine**

8:45AM	Free Play
9:45AM	Clean Up Time
10:00AM	Group Time
10:15AM	Gym Time
10:30AM	Snack
11:00AM	Outside Free Play
11:30AM	Group Time
11:45AM	Departure



Melody Thiessen Educational Assistant

I have been privileged to be a part of the educational system for about 20 years. The majority of my time has

been in a Christian elementary school and an awesome Christian play school. It's wonderful that our children learn that our faith is a part of everything we do. I am excited to be a part of the Early Education Program (EEP) at Immanuel and look forward to meeting your precious children.



#### **Our Mission**:

To provide a Christian environment in which God calls His children to develop and use their gifts for joyful service in His kingdom