

# Hours & Program



**MONDAY - THURSDAY  
FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE**  
(closed all school holidays)

ICES offers a morning program  
2 mornings/week option available  
Morning: 8:45am - 11:30am

## SAMPLE DAILY ROUTINE

8:45AM Doors open  
8:45-9:25AM Play based learning centers  
9:25-9:45AM Gym time  
9:45-10:05AM Play based learning centers  
10:05-10:30AM Clean up, group time,  
story time, and music  
10:30AM Washroom break  
10:40AM Snack  
10:55AM Reading/puzzle time  
11:00AM Outdoor play  
11:20 Return to west door/goodbyes  
11:30 Dismissal



## 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**



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 **Early  
Education**

  
**Immanuel**  
Christian Schools  
Early Education to Grade 5

An alternative school of Lethbridge School Division



## Apply Today

- Registration information is available online at: [www.societyforchristianeducation.org/admissions/early-education](http://www.societyforchristianeducation.org/admissions/early-education)
- 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](http://www.societyforchristianeducation.org)
- For more info, contact Melinda Moore at Lethbridge School Division for more information: [melinda.moore@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto: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.

**My deep hope is to explore, play, nurture and love my students in their journey to find themselves and God. My hope is that through connection, we can all bring our gifts into the classroom.**



## Our Teachers

### Bryanne Koster

Educational Assistant



Hi, I'm Bryanne and I love that I get the opportunity to work along side children in order to help them find their potential. I graduated from the Lethbridge College as a Special Needs Educational Assistant. I immediately started working in preschool, kindergarten, grade 1&2 classrooms at a school in Picture Butte. After taking time off to raise my three beautiful daughters, I am so thrilled to be back working at Immanuel.

### Lorinda Veenendaal

Educational Assistant



Hi! My name is Lorinda Veenendaal. I work as an Educational Assistant in the EEP at ICES. I took the Early Childhood Education program at the Lethbridge Community College and have worked in daycare, preschool, and summer day programs before ending up at ICES over 20 years ago. I took a break from this work to be at home with my three wonderful daughters. I started back at ICES in 2010 and have supported a variety of students through the years. I am delighted to be part of the Early Education Program at ICES. It is exciting to watch the children learn through play, exploring different centers and conversations with those around them. God has given them all unique personalities and talents. My hope is that we can help them grow and develop into the individuals God made them to be and that they will know how deeply they are loved by their Creator!