Hours & Program

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

ICES offers a morning program 2-4 mornings/week option available Morning: 8:45am - 11:30am

SAMPLE DAILY ROUTINE

8:45AM Doors open.
8:45-9:45AM Free play.
9:45-10:00AM Clean up.
10:00-10:15AM Gym time.
10:15-10:25 Bathroom breaks, wash hands.
10:25-10:45 Snack time, book and puzzle time.
10:50-11:10AM Group carpet time.
11:15-11:30AM Outside time, 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



Immanuel Christian Elementary School 2010 - 5 Ave North Lethbridge, AB T1H 0N5 403-317-7860 www.ices.lethsd.ab.ca ices@lethsd.ab.ca Early Education

Dear God,



An alternative school of Lethbridge School Division



Apply Today

• Registration information is available online at: www.societyforchristianeducation.org/admissions/ea rly-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

• For more info, contact Charlene Drader at Lethbridge School Division for more information: charlene.drader@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 20 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.



Nancie Nieboer

Learning Support Teacher



Hi! My name is Nancie Nieboer. I feel blessed to be the Early Education Program (EEP) Learning Support Teacher here at ICES! I attended Immanuel from kindergarten to grade 12

and then graduated with a degree in Education from the University of Lethbridge. I am typically in the EEP room at ICES one morning per week and am excited to have the opportunity to help each child see themselves as an important part of God's story. You may see me around the school more often, as I have children in grade seven, five and two at Immanuel Christian School. I hope to meet you and your child soon!

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!