



— From the desk of —
Mr. Bekkering



As I write today, I reminded that one year ago schools closed and we rapidly shifted to at-home learning for what we thought would hopefully be a short period of time. We responded to events in real time and were working with the best information we had at the time. There have been many stops and starts to this past year but am thankful for God's guiding hand through the challenges and for grace when school decisions or follow-through were off the mark.

With virus infection rates increasing across the South Zone, our priority as a school is to keep staff and students in school, safe and healthy and we ask that you continue to partner with us and to follow the guidelines we have in place:

1. Review the daily student questionnaire (**attached to this newsletter**) with your children and:
 - a. Keep children home if displaying symptoms or general illness
 - b. To pursue testing when indicated to do so according to AHS guidelines
2. Masking in school buildings and on busses and to be responsive when asked to comply
3. Distancing within cohorts and to not mingle with other class cohorts
4. Sanitizing when entering and exiting school buildings and classrooms

Thank-you for your continued support and our hope is that we can regain our school programs after this season of restrictions. For now, we require patience and submission to authorities, which I believe God honors as a demonstration of love to Him and a living out of the fruits of the Spirit. Grace and peace to you all.

Mr. Bekkering - Principal

Important Dates

March 15 - Report Card Access for Students/Parents

March 18-19 – Parent Teacher Conferences (PM/AM)

April 1 – Good Friday

April 5-9 – Easter Break

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CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

2020-2021

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the **2020-2021 ICSS School Calendar**

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the **Week 1/2/3 Calendar**

[CLICK HERE](#) to access **Bell Schedule** (Regular and Early Dismissal)



ICSS SPRING 2021

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 (PM)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 (AM)

We are pleased to be using School Conference Manager this Spring to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Step 1 – Pre-Register at <https://imhs-leth.schoolsoft.com> (DO NOT include “www” in the url)

You can set up a Parent Account by following the link above. Click the REGISTER NOW button and complete the registration form. Your login credentials (email and password) will remain in the system to make it easy to access the Conference Manager in the future.

In order to ensure that your email program does not block emails sent from the Conference Manager, we suggest adding appointments@schoolsoft.com to your address book.

Step 2 – Conference Manager Opens to Parents – THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

You can access the Parent Login Page using the link in the Confirmation Email. If you do not receive a Confirmation Email, you can login by going directly to <https://imhs-leth.schoolsoft.com>.

If you do not have Internet access, you are welcome to contact the office @ 403-328-4783 and we will schedule your conferences on your behalf.

Step 3 – Book your Parent-Teacher interviews

Select the teachers with whom you want to book interviews. You will see each teacher’s schedule.

***Please Note:** Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled by grade level teaching teams

After booking your appointments you can print off your schedule. You will also receive an email containing the teacher name, time and location of the conference. You can log into the system at any time to view your bookings, print, cancel or re-schedule appointments. You have the option of submitting comments or questions to the teacher as part of the booking process.

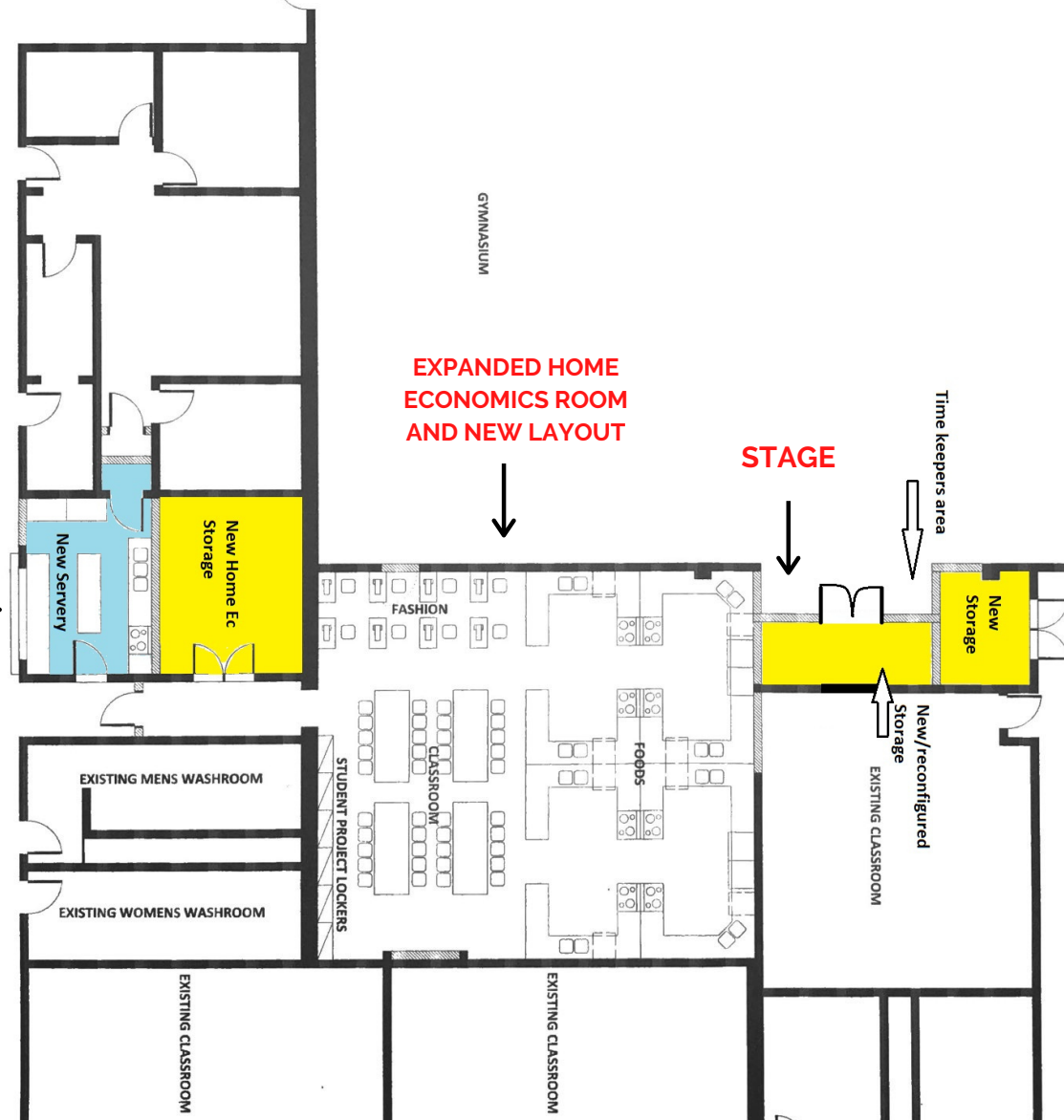
Important Dates:

1. Anytime – Pre-Registration begins
2. **March 11, 2021** – Start scheduling your interviews
3. **March 17, 2021** – Conference Manager closes at 9:00 PM
4. Parent Teacher Interviews
 - a. **March 18, 2021** from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 - b. **March 19, 2021** from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the school.

ICSS HOME EC PROJECT

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL
HOME EC RENOVATION PROJECT
CONCEPT FLOOR PLAN



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

THE PROJECT

classroom space

Expand and update current home ec room (large kitchen) by using current storage space and portion of existing stage.

storage

Eliminate stage (stages such as ours are being replaced by risers in new schools) to create new and larger storage. Use part of current meeting room for home ec storage.

service upgrades

Electrical updates are extensive and important for function during instructional time and school events.



meeting room > storage and servery



stage > gym storage

building for the students

expansion and function.

As we began to look at this project from the scope of an overall site plan and taking into consideration future projects, updates, and modernizations, the scope of work expanded outside of just the current Home Ec space to include areas such as the stage and meeting room. And down the road, the small gym, small kitchen and staff room. The focus of any project the Society takes on is providing opportunity and a functional space for students first, staff second, and Society use third.



home ec room > expanded classroom space

funding the future

cost and giving.

How much will this cost and how much more needs to be raised? We currently have raised about \$160,000 and initial cost estimations are around \$500,000. While this may seem substantial, keep in mind that renovating an older building is not a cheap endeavour. We ask that you prayerfully consider the entire scope of the project when giving. Thank you for supporting Christian education for our students now and in the future.

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Has the child traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
If the child answered "YES": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure. If the child develops any symptoms, use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended. If the child answered "NO", proceed to question 2.			
2.	Has the child had close contact with a case ¹ of COVID-19 in the last 14 days? Face-to-face contact within 2 metres for 15 minutes or longer or direct physical contact such as hugging	YES	NO
If the child answered "YES": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure. NOTE: Individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90 days before being exposed to another case of COVID-19 are not required to quarantine. If the child answered "NO", proceed to question 3.			
3.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:		
	Fever Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	Cough Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath Continuous, out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
If the child answered "YES" to any symptom in question 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation. If the child answered "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 3, proceed to question 4.			

4.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:		
	Chills Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Sore throat/painful swallowing Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
	Runny nose/congestion Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Feeling unwell/fatigued Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES	NO
	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
	Unexplained loss of appetite Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
	Muscle/joint aches Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
	Headache Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO

If the child answered “YES” to ONE symptom in question 4:

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is **improving** after 24 hours, **they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go.** Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If the child answered “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 4:

- Keep your child home.
- Use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.**

If the child answered “NO” to all questions:

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

Please note: If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.