

Welcome to the ICS Community!

“The likelihood of having a good school is much better if there is a strong support community providing a broader network and foundation for the school.”

The privilege of being a part of the wider school community

- A fellowship sharing a common vision; a caring network
- An involved community – volunteer, encourage, support, engage, attend
 - ✓ Volunteer opportunities
 - ✓ Attend classes
 - ✓ Come to events
 - ✓ Support the principal, teachers and staff, students, and Board in prayer; support financially in the advancement of the school
 - ✓ Join the ICS Society – put your name on the line, be able to vote, be counted
 - ✓ Come to the Society meetings – be informed and involved
 - ✓ Participate in promoting Christian education as a community vision
- A public witness to God’s kingdom in our Christian unity and engagement for bettering the lives of our families, our immediate communities, and the wider community and culture in which we live.
- It’s a common phrase, but we truly are “better together”!

What is the ICS Society and what is the role of the Society, the Board, and the Principal

What is the Society??

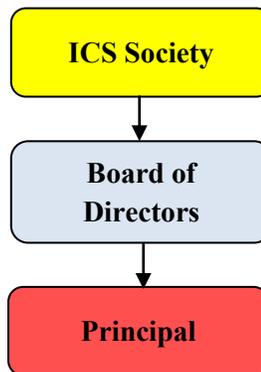
- The **Society** is the foundation of the school. Its membership makes the most important decisions about the school’s direction and growth.
 - ✓ One of the strengths of our school is that it is owned and governed by a broad group of people who desire to see Christian education flourish on PEI. This group of supporters is composed of parents, former parents, alumni, grandparents, founders, and other friends who have become members.
 - ✓ The Immanuel Christian School Society was established in 1986 by a number of families who wanted their children raised with a Christian education, a Christian worldview, and in a Christian atmosphere.

How do you become a member of the Society? What do you do as a member?

- One is not automatically a member of **the school Society** because one’s children attend the school. School attendance makes you a member of **our school community**, but you need to sign the society application form to become a member of the ICS Society.
- The membership normally meets twice a year: once in the spring and once in the fall. The Society at its biannual meetings approves budgets, selects Board members, and hears updates on the direction and operation of the school. It is also from the Society members that the Board selects committee members to help with various aspects of the school.

What is the relationship between the Society, the Board, and the Principal?

This is what the structure looks like:



Who does what?

- One of the major roles of the **Society** is to elect the Board of Directors.
- The **Board of Directors**, then, on behalf of the Society, takes leadership and responsibility for the mission and vision of the school, sets the strategic plan, maintains financial responsibility, and hires, evaluates and supports our Principal.
- The **Principal** of the school manages the day-to-day operations, implements the strategic plan, and reports regularly to the Board. He is responsible for hiring and overseeing all staff, admission and overall care and supervision of the students, setting and oversight of the curriculum, care/oversight of the facility, and school promotion and development.

How to become a member

- If you are in agreement with our statement of faith, we would love for you to sign our ICS Membership Application attached and become a member of the Society that undergirds and guides our school.
- And, please note, there is no *requirement* for parents to become Society members. We realize that not all of our parents would be able to sign the statement of faith, and we respect that. You are still a welcome member of our school community and will find many ways to support our principal, teachers, and students through the school year.