




Be a blessing

BURSARY FUND CAMPAIGN



JOHN KNOX
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Igniting Wonder for God, Neighbour, and Creation



At John Knox Christian School, we ignite wonder for God, neighbour, and creation. Our school is blessed with teachers and staff who are passionate about their calling. Students receive an outstanding education at JKCS, and God is at the core of everything we do. We help inspire and empower Kingdom Ambassadors who will be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Members of our school community feel a powerful sense of belonging.

Our vision is to grow a school that is denominationally, ethnically, and economically diverse. To support this vision, we provide a Bursary Fund that offers tuition assistance to families who could not otherwise afford to send their children to JKCS.

Our Bursary Fund relies on the generous contributions of donors like you.

THIS YEAR, WE NEED \$100,000 FOR OUR BURSARY FUND.

Today, your support is more important than ever.

WHAT IS BURSARY?

bur • sa • ry: A sum of money which is given to someone to allow them to study.

As Christians, we are called to **SHOW LOVE** to one another and to carry each other's burdens. The Bursary Program is one of the ways our school community **ANSWERS GOD'S CALL**.

Through our Bursary Program, we provide tuition assistance to families who could not otherwise afford to send their children to JKCS. This **FINANCIAL GIFT** helps offset a portion of the tuition fees for families who are experiencing financial hardship arising from unemployment, illness, and other challenges.

Economic fallout from the Covid pandemic has affected some JKCS families. Consequently, calls on our bursary funds are **GREATER THAN EVER**. We have never needed our Christian school community to help shoulder one another's burdens as we have during these pandemic times.

Number of
students attending
our school

330



Christian
churches
represented

75+

Here are some important numbers



204

Number of
families at our
school



Average annual
students using our
Bursary program



45



to consider when answering God's call.

100K
Annual funding
required to support
bursary requests

44

Number of staff
at John Knox



30%

Increase in
bursary requests
since Covid



HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways you can bless Christian families at JKCS.



Please pray for families facing financial hardships. Lifting these families up to our Lord in prayer is a powerful way to bless them during difficult times.



Make a donation to our Bursary Fund. Your generous contribution will help ease the worry and financial strain for JKCS families requiring tuition assistance. You can make a single donation or become a monthly donor.



Encourage your family and friends to bless Christian families at JKCS by donating to our Bursary Fund.



Participate in our special fundraising events to support the Bursary Program. Each year, a portion of the funds required are raised at our Celebration Dinner and through our Silent Auction.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

We need to raise \$100,000 for the Bursary Fund to provide tuition assistance to JKCS families. Won't you help us reach that goal?

SINGLE DONATION

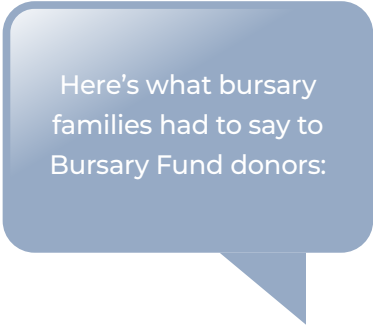
Number of Families	Amount Donated	Amount Raised Toward Goal
100	\$100	\$10,000
50	\$250	\$12,500
25	\$500	\$12,500
15	\$1,000	\$15,000
10	\$2,500	\$25,000
5	\$5,000	\$25,000
TOTAL GOAL		\$100,000

MONTHLY DONATION

Number of Families	Amount Donated	Amount Raised Toward Goal
50	\$25	\$15,000
25	\$50	\$15,000
15	\$100	\$18,000
10	\$250	\$30,000
4	\$500	\$24,000
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TOTAL GOAL		\$102,000

WHY IT MATTERS

Receiving tuition support to attend JKCS is a life-changing gift for our bursary families. They are so grateful for the generosity of donors to our Bursary Fund.



Here's what bursary families had to say to Bursary Fund donors:



"Thank you to each person who contributed to the JKCS Bursary Program. Thank you to all those who will contribute.

Please know that your donation is about so much more than money. You are helping kids like mine to learn. Not only the fundamentals of reading, writing and arts. They are learning so much more than that. They are seeing, in real time, how to live life and love in a Christ-like way. Community is a beautiful thing."



"It fills us with comfort, joy, and encouragement—comfort in that God takes care of his children, and joy and encouragement that God is always with us."

PRAY

The Bible tells us over and over that God hears our prayers. Will you pray for our school?

- Ask God to ease the financial hardship faced by families in our school community
- Pray that God will bless our bursary families
- Lift up our fundraising campaign to the Lord and ask Him to crown our efforts with success
- Give thanks to God for each and every donor to our Bursary Fund
- Ask the Lord if he is calling you to bless others through a donation to our Bursary Fund
- Pray that God will continue to bless our school as we ignite wonder for God, neighbour and creation
- Pray that everything we do at JKCS will be for God's Kingdom and His glory

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5:14



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18





BE A BLESSING FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

"Yet who knows whether you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this."

Esther 4:14

Our **BE A BLESSING CAMPAIGN** is inspired by this passage from the Book of Esther.

God has brought our school community together at this time and at this place.

Clearly, God has plans for you during this time of Covid, lockdowns, and financial hardship.

Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to help provide a Christian education

for students at our school. Your prayers and your contributions will make

a meaningful difference in the lives of JKCS families.

Please consider making a single or a monthly donation to our Bursary Fund. You can donate by cheque (payable to JKCS) or online at www.jkcs-oakville.ca/support.

Every donor to our **BE A BLESSING CAMPAIGN** will make an immeasurable difference in the life of a JKCS student. Could it be you? Could you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?



thank you
for blessing the families of our school



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