

THE LEGACY CONTINUES

2021-2022 REPORT

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VANCOUVER COLLEGE



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The 2021-2022 theme from The Essential Elements of an
Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD A YEAR OF GRATITUDE AND HOPE

The 2021-22 school year was one of challenges and, as always, blessings.

Our most essential blessing is the 1070 students attending our school daily. Transitioning from the pandemic restrictions was complex for students, faculty, and families. Vancouver College rose to the challenges, as always. We are especially proud of the Class of 2022, who had an uncommon experience in Grades 10 and 11 and finished their Grade 12 year strong, showing resilience and determination. The pandemic has reminded us of our need for the presence and care of one another. The gift of being together 'in-person' is one that we all value anew.

We all appreciate the incredible blessings of the new Lannon Hall and our Manrell Hall, the realization of monumental community achievement. We are grateful to the countless many whose generosity and hard work contributed to the fulfillment of Our Next Century's ambitious redevelopment project.

This year began the excitement of preparing for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Vancouver College in the coming 2022-23 school year. Groups busily gathered memorabilia, stories, and planned celebration events, in anticipation of a fabulous Centenary year ahead.

At the same time, the school is grappling with the fact that over a year ago, in February 2021, allegations of physical and sexual abuse of students who attended Vancouver College from 1976 to 2013 by former Christian Brothers faculty were brought forward. These allegations weigh heavily upon us. Vancouver College expresses profound concern and sympathy to anyone who has been impacted in any way by any abuse. A hearing commenced in the Summer to determine whether the litigation would proceed as a class action. The hearing will resume once again later this Fall, and at that time, we hope to have greater clarity on the legal steps to follow.

To ensure our school is a safe environment for students, faculty, and the entire VC community. Vancouver College enforces a comprehensive set of policies, protocols, screening processes, and procedures. These policies are

reviewed regularly to ensure the highest standards are maintained and best practices are in place. We are also committed to regularly updating the Vancouver College community on this litigation as we are able.

This year, President Johnny Bevacqua led the school in a milestone undertaking: a *Strategic Planning Project*. This project involved the VC community at all levels, garnering remarkable participation including from our alumni. A 'Strategy Development Team,' composed of Faculty, Board and Staff members, worked together to refresh VC's Vision, Mission, and Values statements and to define four significant goals, creating priorities around those goals. The new strategic plan, to be implemented in the coming year, has, as our Consultant said, "President Bevacqua's fingerprints all over it."

Then in early April 2022, we all received Mr. Bevacqua's hard news of the challenges he is facing due to his diagnosis of muscular dystrophy. We all support Johnny in his decision to take a leave, and we continue to hold him in our prayers.

The Board is grateful to Principal Daryl Weaver for stepping into the initial Interim-President role over the busy final months of the school year, and helping to fulfill two challenging leadership roles. Consequently, we were especially happy to announce the appointment of an Interim President, Michelle Rupp, on July 1, 2022.

At the close of the Century at Vancouver College, we look to the past with gratitude and with humility. We focus on the needs of the present. As a school community intending to educate boys and young men in mind, body, and soul, we look to the future with hope and anticipation, asking God for guidance in all we do.

Sue Dvorak
Chair VCL Board of Directors

2021-2022

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of Vancouver College Limited is entrusted with the responsibility to ensure that the management and operation of Vancouver College are consistent with its Mission and Vision as a Catholic school. The Board is responsible for providing the policy environment in which the Administration operates the affairs of the school.

Board Member	Year Appointed	Committee 2021/2022
Johnny Bevacqua	2020	Advancement, Finance & Audit, Human Resources, Extended HR, Legal & Insurance, Nominations, Property & Facilities, Strategic Planning
Karen Carteri*	2018	Legal & Insurance (Chair), Strategic Planning
Celia Courchene	2021	Advancement (Chair), Strategic Planning
Mark Cylwa	2020	Property & Facilities (Chair) Strategic Planning
Brian Duong (VC 2001)	2020	Legal & Insurance, Nominations, Strategic Planning
Sue Dvorak, <i>Chair</i>	2016	Education, Mission & Identity, Nominations (Chair), Strategic Planning (Chair)
Martin Ertl (VC 1988) <i>Vice Chair</i>	2020	Advancement, Human Resources, Extended HR, Legal & Insurance
Shelley Gray	2020	Education, Mission & Identity, Human Resources, Extended Human Resources
Bishop Mark Hagemoen (VC 1979)	2011	Education, Mission & Identity
Christine MacInnes, <i>Secretary</i>	2019	Human Resources (Chair), Extended HR, Strategic Planning
Tony Morgan (VC 1994) <i>Treasurer</i>	2019	Finance & Audit (Chair), Strategic Planning
Lynda Robitaille	2020	Education, Mission & Identity
Greg Sullivan	2019	Finance & Audit, Property & Facilities
Dale Telfer*	2019	Finance & Audit
Susan Yurkowich	2016	Advancement

* Term ended June 30, 2022

VANCOUVER COLLEGE TRUSTEES 2021-2022

The Trustees of the Vancouver College Trust are in place to ensure the school's assets are used to fulfill the charitable objectives of the Trust. This includes the operation of a Catholic education institution and specifically the maintenance and operation of Vancouver College as a Catholic school operating as a charity.

Vancouver College Trustees

Most Reverend **J. Michael Miller**, CSB (since 2009)

Mr. Bruno De Vita, QC (since 2005)

Dr. Stephen Ho VC 1982 (since 2013)

Mr. Franco Trasolini (since 2014)

Mr. Edward Wright (since 2019)

WELCOME 2022-2023

NEW DIRECTORS TO THE VCL BOARD

Li-Jeen Broshko



Li-Jeen is General Counsel and University Secretary at Simon Fraser University. Her portfolio comprises legal affairs, the Board of Governors, policy, records and archives, which includes privacy and access, internal audit and the ombuds office. Prior to joining the university in 2010, Li-Jeen was a corporate-commercial litigation lawyer at

Stikeman Elliott, LLP in Vancouver. She is a co-editor of, *The Handbook of Canadian Higher Education Law*.

Li-Jeen and her husband Erinn have three sons, two of whom are at VC: Matthew in Grade 9 and James in Grade 3. Their middle son, Noah is in Grade 6 at St. Augustine School.

They are members of Immaculate Conception Parish.

Andrew Ing (VC 1993)



Andrew Ing is Vice-President of Corporate Development at Hunter Dickinson Inc (HDI), a private mining group focused on the exploration and development of its global assets and is also the CEO/CFO of companies affiliated with HDI. Andrew focuses on corporate development activities with an emphasis on capital finance and has worked in Asia, Europe, and the Americas. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant and holds the designation of Corporate Finance and

certifications in corporate governance and the strategic management of information technology.

Andrew, a VC 12-year man, and his wife Amanda, one of the convenors for the annual VC Mothers Christmas Tea, have two sons, Alastair (Grade 2) and Angus (Kindergarten), attending VC. For the past two decades, Andrew has served as a finance councillor and choir director at various local Catholic parishes. He is currently a finance councillor at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, where the Ing Family are active parishioners.

Nick Maile



Nick brings a wealth of experience with his background as a Structural Engineer and expertise in development management services on large capital projects. Nick works closely with owners, project stakeholders, architects, consultants, and contractors to manage all phases of the development process from early planning, permitting, financing and construction procurement and implementation through to project turn over and completion.

Prior to acting as the Owner's Representative for Vancouver College's building projects, Manrell Hall (2018) and Lannon Hall (2020), Nick spent seven years working with UBC Properties Trust as a Development Manager before founding Westbourne Projects Limited in 2012.

Nick and his wife Claudine are members of St. Augustine's Parish. They have a daughter Abby (LFA 2015), and two alumni sons, Matthew (VC 2018) and Markus (VC 2021).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PREPARING, ENGAGING, REFLECTING



The last 12 months have been a time of preparation, reflection, and strategic thinking for our faith and learning community as we celebrate 100 years of Vancouver College.

Over the course of several months in the Fall of 2021, we engaged in a comprehensive and inclusive process involving members of our faith community.

The process also allowed us to revisit our Mission and Vision. It is clear that after 100 years, Vancouver College has not and will not waver from our founders' commitment of educating the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. Please see pages 8 and 9 for our revitalized Vision, Mission, Values and strategic goals.

The work to finalize the plan continues so please stay tuned for more details on the *VC100 Strategic Plan* which will be disseminated in the 2022-23 school year.

Throughout the 2021-22 school year, our community continued to provide time, talent, and treasure in various ways to help Vancouver College be an exceptional school.

We are grateful to our excellent and dedicated educators who commit themselves by enabling each boy to develop and grow into a better man.

We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2022, with most students receiving university acceptances, scholarship offers, and 92% of the class finishing with provincial honours. It was wonderful to see a return to full-scale graduation festivities that included Graduation Commencement and Liturgy to celebrate this milestone.

Throughout the school year, our boys were inspired by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice; **they stood in solidarity with those marginalized by poverty and injustice** locally (Alert Bay and the Downtown Eastside) and globally (South Bronx, Brownsville, and Peru). Our retreat program was offered, thankfully as in-person sessions, organized by our Campus

Ministry Team and student leaders. This program continues to be a pillar of strength for our boys' spiritual, social, and emotional development.

We are fortunate to be able to work alongside all of our parents, the first educators of our students. Despite restrictions due to the lingering effects of the pandemic until the Spring of 2022, the Vancouver College Parents Association Executives found ways for our parent community to come together and grow even stronger through re-imagined initiatives and events. And once restrictions were lifted, our parents worked hard to bring back events in their traditional form, complemented by virtual initiatives. Their continuous support is greatly appreciated and means a lot to our boys.

On a personal note, the end of the school year saw me take a medical leave as I deal with the effects of Muscular Dystrophy. While my immediate work future is still unknown, I remain optimistic and profoundly grateful for the outpouring of support by many in our community.

I look forward with great enthusiasm, humility, and gratitude to celebrating 100 years of Vancouver College with our faith and learning community. May the good Lord continue to bless our students, families, staff, alumni, and friends who have journeyed and continue to journey with us.

May the good Lord bless you and keep you; and until we meet again, may He hold you in the palm of His hand.

Semper Fidelis,

Johnny Bevacqua
President

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS



The last year was a year of reflection, to pause and give thanks for the many blessings we received in the Vancouver College Community. We are grateful for where we are in our continuing pursuit of excellence:

We are thankful for each of our students and all they accomplish on a daily basis in pursuit of personal excellence.

We are grateful to our talented faculty and coaches. While they are undoubtedly at the top of their various fields of expertise in their sports, arts or academics domains, their deep commitment and understanding of the importance of knowing each boy in their care make them exceptional. Every day, they ensure that true goodness and authentic faith development is at the core of what every boy takes away from his time here.

We are thankful for being able to gather once again as a faith community and our campus is the perfect venue to host events. This was evident at Mayfair 2022 and the graduation ceremonies in June, held in our beautiful courtyard with the facade of Lannon Hall as our backdrop.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our forward-thinking Board, our dedicated Parents Association, and our enthusiastic Alumni Association, all of whom work in concert to lift this VC nation of which we are all so proud.

We are thankful for our facilities which are well-used on a daily basis. Our beautiful Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel brings our students and staff together in prayerful reflection and celebratory liturgies. Next door to it, The Tognetti Gymnasium has allowed our elementary physical education and co-curricular programs to further expand.

While we recognize our blessings, we also realize the importance of nurturing what is already amazing here while continually improving, all in a sustainable manner. To do this, we undertook a collaborative and in-depth strategic planning process involving our various stakeholders this year. We completed a strategic framework that focuses on

goals that will serve as our beacons over the next five years and beyond. These goals are:

- ▶ Faith is and always will be our defining characteristic, as expressed in our Essential Elements. These values run deep in all we do.
- ▶ Transformative learning experiences that include best practices in the classroom, experiential opportunities outside of it, and upgrading our focus on the powerful learning that occurs in our co-curricular programs.
- ▶ Being even more intentional about including every boy, parent, and staff member to ensure that each one experiences the support and love that distinguishes VC as a relational community.
- ▶ Responsible financial stewardship to continue to maintain our valued socioeconomic diversity while appreciating those who have always given generously of their time, talent, and treasure.

Everything listed above brings me so much gratitude to those who give so much! I am confident that VC will continue to shine brightly because of the hundreds of amazing people who contribute to our community and the thousands more who came before us. Together, we are bringing to life and making real our new Vision for each VC boy in our care.

Thank you to our community for all you have done to make this school year a success. We are so grateful for your continued support of the work of our teachers and staff.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Daryl Weaver'.

Daryl Weaver
Principal

VC100 STRATEGIC PLAN

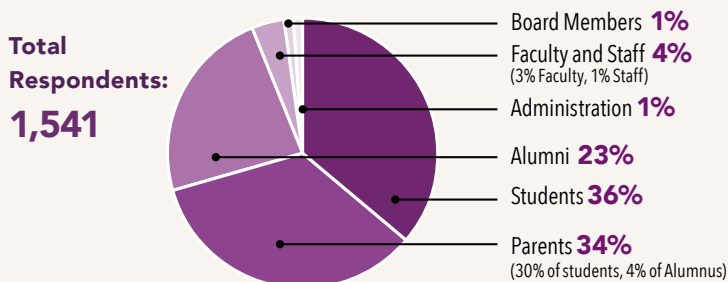
The process to develop the VC100 Strategic Plan launched in the fall of 2021. We are grateful to our community of students, parents, alumni, staff, board directors, and trustees for being a part of this comprehensive and inclusive process. Feedback from the online community survey and stakeholder consultation sessions helped the school's educational leaders determine Vancouver College's strategic goals and priorities to ensure we meet the learning needs of our students today and tomorrow. These strategic priorities will provide direction and guide all members of our faith and learning community through the next decade and into our school's future.

While Vancouver College's vision, mission, and values were revitalized through these community consultations, it was also affirmed that our founders' ideals for the school have endured these past 100 years.

The Community Survey was held between September 20 to October 4, 2021. The survey focused on three key questions:

- 1** *What makes Vancouver College special or unique compared to other schools? If you are new to the Vancouver College community, why did you choose Vancouver College?*
- 2** *From your experience, what opportunities does Vancouver College have for growth or improvement?*
- 3** *What must Vancouver College pay attention to, as a Catholic school in the tradition of Edmund Rice and the Essential Elements,*

Snapshot of Respondents: Over 1,500 members of the VC Community responded to the Community and Alumni Survey. **Most respondents (60%)** have been associated with VC for 1-5 years (excluding Alumni respondents).



OUR VISION:

Leave here as better men: faith-filled servant leaders seeking excellence of mind, body and heart.



OUR MISSION:

Vancouver College, a diverse and inclusive Catholic faith and learning community, educates young men guided by Gospel values and in the tradition of our spiritual founder Blessed Edmund Rice. We commit to the development of the whole person, academically, emotionally, physically, and spiritually, preparing students for lives dedicated to faith, excellence, and service to others.



OUR VALUES:

The Vancouver College values are embodied in *The Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education*. These Essential Elements serve as both our beliefs and daily calls to action. They center us on our Catholic identity and faith formation, on collaboration and community, on respect and dignity for all, on educating the whole person, on personal excellence, and on selfless service to others.

Key themes resulting from the community survey:

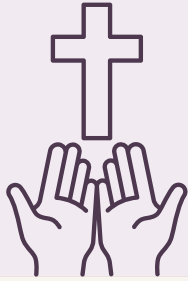
Academics
Affordability
Athletics
Balance
Community
Co-curricular beyonds sports

Edmund Rice and Essential Elements
Facilities
Faith and values-based education
Inclusiveness
Life skills

Reconciliation
Service
Student focus
Teachers
Tradition balance with change

OUR GOALS

As Vancouver College enters its next century, we commit to provide a values-based Catholic education that guides young men to be men of faith, action, character, and integrity. With insight from our greater community, Vancouver College's strategic planning leadership team, composed of Board Directors, Administrators, Faculty, and Alumni, articulated the school's four goals going forward.



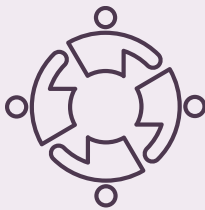
1. An Essential Elements-Focused

Catholic School - To live out the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education and to have them serve as guiding lights for all that we do as a faith and learning community.



2. Transformational Learning Experiences -

To provide students with real opportunities to help them better navigate our complex world, think critically, communicate effectively, and develop as servant leaders, especially for those on the margins of society.



3. A Relational Community - To reinforce a tight-knit faith and learning community that values strong personal relationships between staff, students, parents and alumni.



4. Responsible Stewardship - To help remove financial barriers and ensure that every qualified student has the opportunity to study at Vancouver College, thereby advancing a culture of diversity. To continue to value and fully utilize the resources with which we have been entrusted and to express gratitude to our community of giving.

The results from this online survey were used for subsequent, in-person Stakeholder Consultations on October 28 and 29, 2021.

131 VC Stakeholders engaged in person or via Zoom.

During the stakeholder consultation sessions, participants were given the opportunity to discuss two of the 16 themes in small groups, answering the following questions:

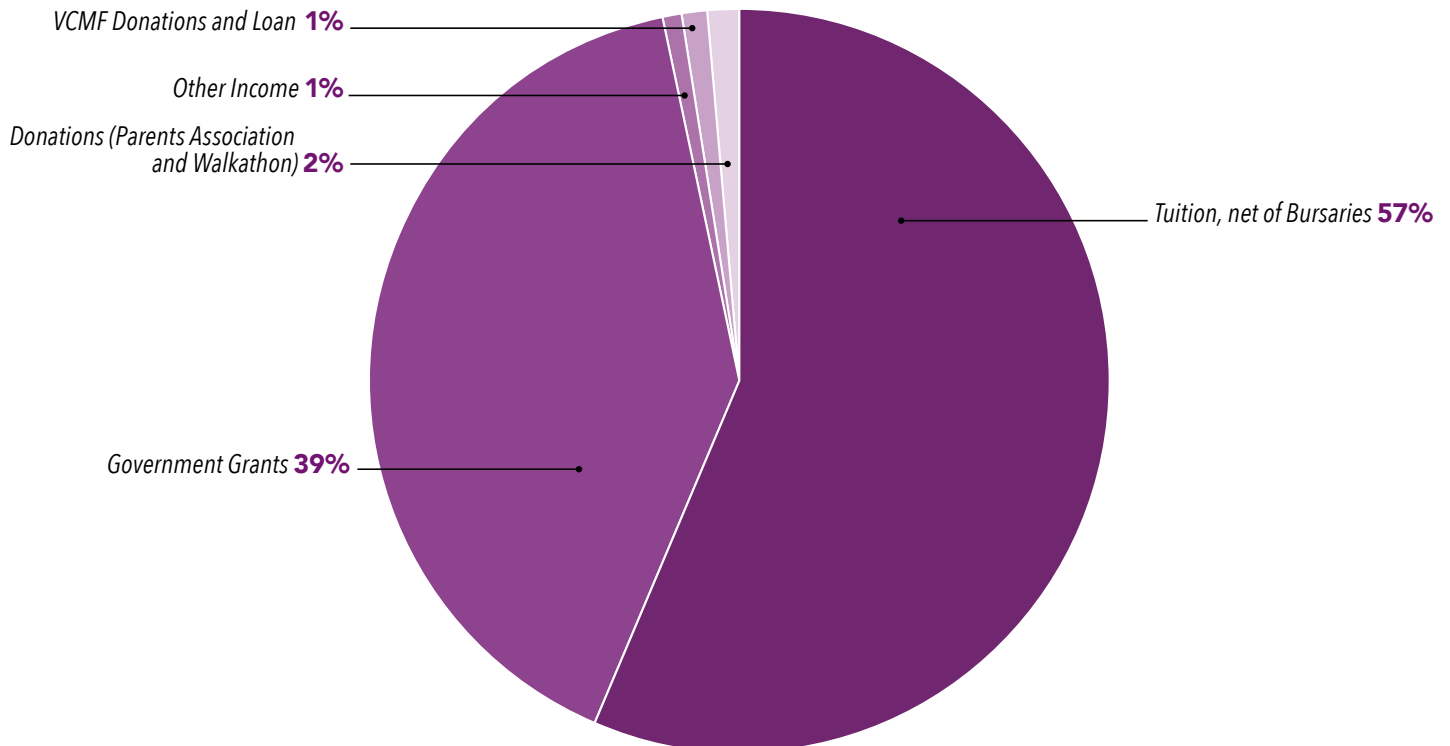
1. Provide 2 examples of where we **EXCEL**
2. Provide 2 examples of how we could **IMPROVE**
3. Provide 2 examples of what we should **STOP** doing
4. Provide 2 examples of what we should **START** doing
5. Identify the **MOST IMPORTANT GAP** that needs to be filled related to this theme.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Sources of Funds

In 2021/2022, funding from all sources totaled \$14.82 million, an increase of \$520,000 from the previous year. Tuition increased \$200 per student to cover increased costs and Government Funding only increased 2.17%. Other sources of funds include donations from Vancouver College Millennium Foundation (VCMF), VC Parents Association, and Walkathon. These graphs highlight the regular operations of the school. The Board continues to support the Blessed Edmund Rice Financial Assistance Program to help families in need of financial assistance by providing \$346,453 in tuition funding.

SOURCES OF FUNDS \$14.82 MILLION



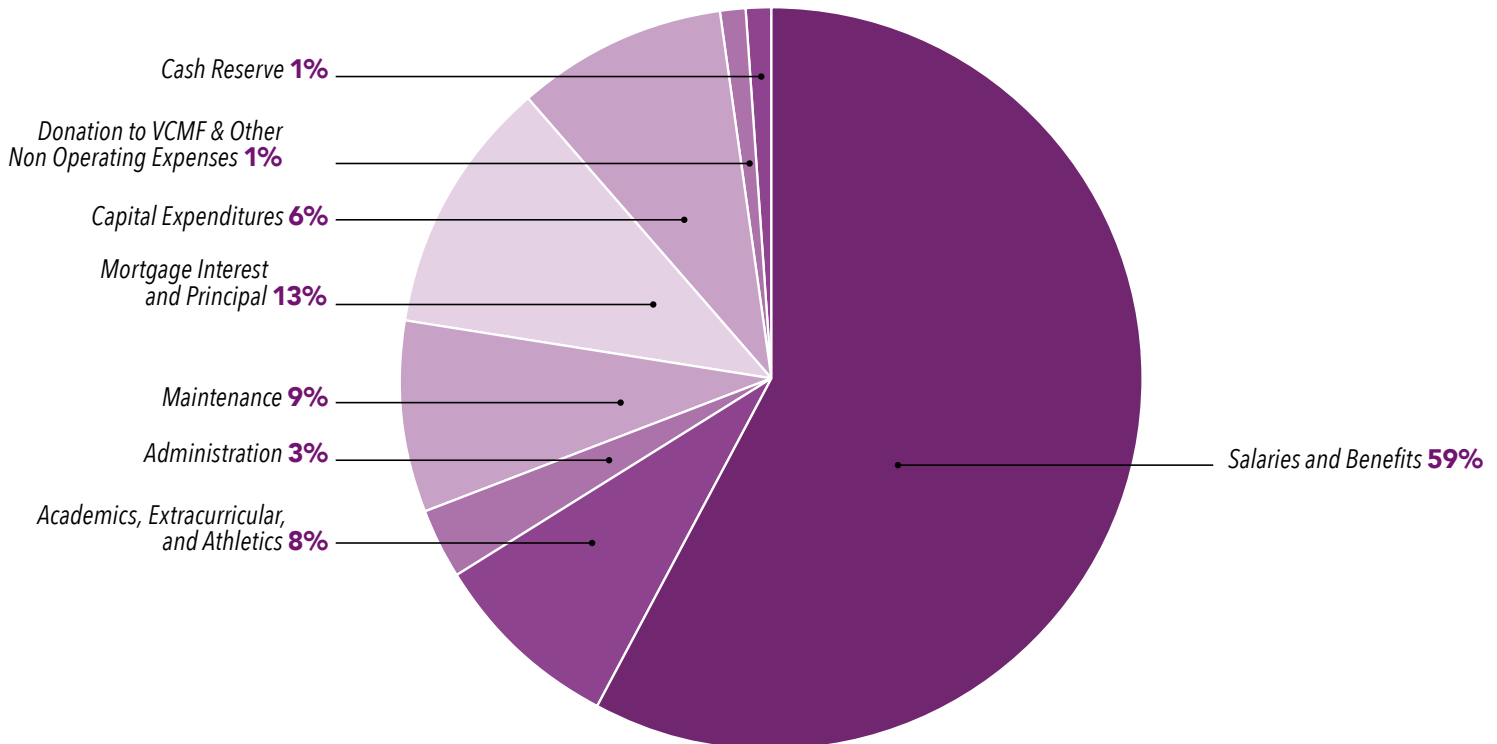
In the spirit of our founder, Blessed Edmund Rice, Vancouver College is committed to ensuring tuition fees remain as affordable as possible. We also set aside \$500,000 annually for our financial assistance program to help families with tuition and activity fees as needed. Our revenues, supplemented by donations from our generous community, are responsibly appropriated to ensure our students receive an exceptional faith-based educational experience while servicing and retiring our debt in a timely manner so that funds may be redirected into academic and co-curricular programs for our students. For questions about our financials or Blessed Edmund Rice Financial Assistance Program, please contact Kelly Lattimer, Director of Finance and Facilities Management.

Expenditures

On the expenditures side, Vancouver College spent \$13.92 million to operate the school and invested \$903,000 in capital assets for school operations. The main expenditures for operating the school are salaries and benefits, but also include expenditures on Academics, Administration, Maintenance, and the required mortgage principal and interest payments. Capital expenditures were mainly computers for students with one-to-one chromebooks for Grades 7 to 12 and shared computer and ipad carts for the elementary, as well as continued upgrades of audio-visual and other equipment and furniture for the campus.

As of June 30, 2022, the school's overall debt was decreased from \$15.4 million to \$11.1 million, a decrease of \$4.3 million made possible from generous donations from the Vancouver College community.

EXPENDITURES \$14.82 MILLION



Note: Referring to the message from Board Chair, Sue Dvorak, on page 3, at this time, financial expenditures relating to the litigation are covered by insurance; however, it is uncertain what future financial costs there may be. For additional information on the proposed class action lawsuit, please see <https://www.vancouvercollege.ca/quicklinks/litigation-updates> or if you have questions pertaining to the litigation, please contact President Michelle Rupp at 604-261-4285.

IN GRATITUDE *PRO OPERIS AWARD*

Larry Olson

Larry, an alumnus from the class of 1977, has always been a larger than life member of our faith and learning community.

Joining us in 1989 from the University of Saskatchewan, Larry took over the reins of the Music Program from his equally legendary father, Gordon Olson. Together, Larry and Gordon shaped this vibrant part of our school program and changed the lives of thousands of VC boys for the past 70 years.

Over his time here, Larry always had a knack for passing on his inherent gifts and talents so that his musicians achieved excellence while having a great time doing it. Balancing rigour and enjoyment was his trademark, perhaps best exemplified in his always entertaining Spring and Christmas Concerts and stellar gold performances at musical competitions. The latter were often the 'capstone' experiences for his musicians, as Larry combined his love of travelling and music by taking the boys to places such as San Francisco, Disneyland, Hawaii, and Whistler.

Larry was also always available to support Vancouver College in other ways, including his ongoing role as a sound engineer and as a successful coach of our Golf Team. He also served as our Fine Arts, and then Music Department Chair for many years.

Larry Olson was awarded the Pro Operis for his hard work and dedication over 33 years, and the extraordinary number of volunteer hours he contributed towards ensuring our students leave Vancouver College as better men.



Lillian Vernier

Lilian has been a key member of our community for the last 23 years, and has been ever present for VC's boys daily. As our Outreach Coordinator, she created the vibrant Faith In Action

Program, one of our school's hallmarks, and she set the standard for what it means to lead these transformational experiences. As a Grade Level Coordinator, she connected with the boys, liaised with their teachers, and created plans that led to each student's ultimate success.

As an Encounter organizer, Action facilitator, and one of our Campus Ministry leaders, she was a role model and an inspiration to many, teaching us how to walk the walk of our faith.

Lilian is also an exemplary teacher, serving as Social Studies Department Chair for many years, and during her tenure, taught students in Elementary, Middle and Senior Schools. Amazingly, she found time to build our liturgical choir, support our school plays, and volunteer with athletics, especially the basketball program.

Lilian Vernier was presented the Pro Operis Award for her commitment and faithful service to Vancouver College as a teacher, mentor, and spiritual leader. Through her various ministries at Vancouver College, she has advanced the school's legacy of faith, service, and excellence.



ADVANCEMENT REPORT

GOD HAS CREATED ALL AND IS IN ALL



Reflecting on the 2021-22 school year, our first full academic year since the completion of the Our Next Century Campaign and campus redevelopment project, a host of emotions come to mind. I felt pride and joy for what we have accomplished as a community, relief that we did so before the upheaval of the pandemic that led to economic challenges locally and globally, and most of all, gratitude for the good Lord's guidance and grace.

Looking back, it has become more apparent to me that our accomplishment was possible only because He made it possible. The fortuitous completion of our new campus was God's timing, not ours. *God has created all and is in all (Col 3:11)*. He is behind the way things are and the way they are going to turn out. Vancouver College continues to be blessed indeed.

In the 2021-22 school year, the Advancement office worked closely with the Parents Association and Alumni Association, planning events and activities scheduled for the 2022-23 school year in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. These events include the Hall of Honour and Honorary Alumni Celebration and Centenary Kickoff Party in September, Finnegan Ball in November, Centenary themed Mothers Christmas Tea in December and Mayfair in the Spring, installation of the 100-Year Timeline wall in Lannon Hall, and writing and publication of the VC100 Stories and accompanying physical displays on campus, among others. We are grateful to members of our community for their support of these initiatives.

I found the research work for the comprehensive timeline and stories that chronicle the school's legacy a rewarding and enlightening experience. In our school's 100-year history and my own 17 years with VC, I have witnessed changes: new academic programs, more co-curricular activities, increased opportunities for faith formation, and brand new buildings. But what's equally impressive is how some things have stood the test of time.

In a publication from the early 1920s, our founding Principal, Brother Jerome Lannon, stated the "school's ideals". He said Vancouver College, "will endeavor to

educate the whole child. Nothing will be neglected which will aid in the production of a fine gentleman. ... He will be shown how to equip himself physically, intellectually and spiritually for the great battlefield of life."

While these words from a hundred years ago have been revised, it is clear that what we do, why we do it, and for whom we do it - our *raison d'être* - these have not changed. As we enter our second century, we continue to focus on the education of the whole person - mind, body, and soul. We are grateful to all those - in particular, our dedicated faculty and staff, supportive parents, and generous donors - who share in this mission.

I believe that each of us found our way to Vancouver College for a reason, and collectively, we play a part in helping VC be an even better school. The gifts and acts of service that Vancouver College receives from its community members are varied; but, what they have in common is that each one comes from the Holy Spirit for His purposes.

On behalf of the staff and students of Vancouver College, I express immense appreciation and gratitude for all that has been this year and I pray that 2022-23 brings us even closer as a community, so we can continue the work of those who came before us and advance the legacy that is Vancouver College.

Semper Fidelis,

Ronith Cogswell
Director of Advancement

THANK YOU FROM THE VANCOUVER COLLEGE MILLENNIUM FOUNDATION

Vancouver College is deeply grateful to all of those who provided financial support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Thank you for your gracious generosity. Special thanks to all the parents, alumni, and friends who provided their donations directly at events organized by the Vancouver College Parents Association, Vancouver College Alumni Association, and to the school's Walkathon.

Every gift makes a difference to the educational experience of our students. Your support promotes Vancouver College's mission of developing the whole person, academically, emotionally, physically, and spiritually, preparing students for lives dedicated to faith, excellence, and service to others.

Thanks to our community's ongoing generosity and support, we raised \$2.385 million in our Annual Giving Program from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 and surpassed our financial goal of \$2 Million in new gifts (cash and pledges) by 19%. We are especially grateful to founder, Tod Manrell, for his continued support. His gift was formally recognized at the closing night of the school's musical production of Footloose in April, 2022 with the rededication and naming of The Irene Manrell Theatre for Performing Arts.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

For over 100 years, Vancouver College has sought to honour the mission of our founder, Blessed Edmund Rice who believed that education should be accessible to all. In light of this, our Board of Directors and Administrative leadership team work diligently to ensure that tuition rates remain as affordable as possible. Meeting this commitment, however, means that the additional costs of providing the school's many different co-curricular activities - including music, sports, clubs and campus ministry outreach programs - are not part of the annual tuition calculation and, thus, must be funded by additional means, primarily donations. The Annual Giving Program is important as it addresses the annual shortfall between what the school receives in revenues, through tuition and government funding, and what the actual costs are to provide students with the range of different co-curricular activities, additional educational resources, and to satisfy periodic capital needs. This Annual Giving Program also supports our financial assistance program and financial sustainability objectives.

2021-22 gifts to the Annual Giving Program were directed as follows:

- ▶ Most of our donors directed their gift to "The School's Greatest Needs" Fund, an unrestricted fund that gives Vancouver College's Administration the flexibility to appropriate funds according to the school's mission and needs. In 2021-2022, debt retirement continued to be a priority as reducing costs related to financial obligations enabled the school to reinvest in our boys and educational programs. In this regard, \$1.36 million (57%) of the funds raised this year serviced our debt.
- ▶ \$475,000 (20%) was received in the form of pledged or future gifts towards the School's Greatest Needs Fund.
- ▶ \$400,000 (17%) funded our educational needs including learning assistance program, music program, performing arts, and athletics. This also includes \$185,676 raised through Finnegan Ball's 2021 Fund-a-Need, which was directed towards the Wellness Centre.
- ▶ The Vancouver College Alumni Association's gift of \$20,000 provided tuition financial assistance to approximately six students.
- ▶ Walkathon 2021 raised an additional \$145,296 (not included in the \$2.385 million total) and directly funded Encounter, Campus Ministry, and Ministry Outreach (42%) and the balance 58% paid for a new PA system in Rice Hall and Holler Family Science Centre, outdoor furniture, and instruments for the new drumline program.

As Vancouver College continues to meet the needs of our students, teachers and staff in our increasingly complex world, we remain grateful for the generosity of VC's community of giving and for their ongoing support.

Anonymous (12)

Anonymous (2)

Abi-Rached Family

Salim and Shaina Adatia
 Alex Algard (1996)
 Romeo and Jessica Ancheta
 Kristen Anderson
 Matthew and Christina Anthony
 Ramon Apostol and
 Norena Gonzales
 Trevor Armstrong and
 Catherine Kinahan
 Phil and Bernadette Arrata
Rick and Sarah Artuso
 Rimel and Rina Asong
 Kenneth and Ola Athans
 Grant Atkins and
 Scarlett McGladery
 Adrian Au (1992) and Candy Lam
Alan and Gloria Au
 Bartolome and Maria Baguio
 Jay and Paula Bailey
 Stewart (1981) and
 Tina-Marie Bailey
 Vasilios and Janice Bakas
Scott and Janine Baker
 Scott Baldwin and
 Daria Hasselmann
 Jeffrey Balin and Jennifer Shecter
 Barnes Family
 Helen Basso
 Gary Baxendale and
 Rhonda Johnston
 James Butler and Simone Bazille

Adam Beaudin-Ball (1992) and
 Anne Marie Gordon
 Gavin Beaudin-Ball (1993)
 Dave Belton and
 Theresa McCallister
 Keith Bergner and Angela Stadel
 John and Valentina Bernard
 Cesar and Cristina Berretta
 Gabriel Berretta
 Johnny and Carla Bevacqua
 Raymond and Akemi Bianchini
Owen and Allison Bird
 Chris and Karrie Bogart
 Jag and Ravi Boparai
 Manpreet and Dilraj Boparai
 Boreham (1970) Family
 Chris and Elizabeth Bourassa
 Theo and Tassie Bousalis
 Sean and Jennifer Boyle
 Keith and Martha Bradbury
 Aaron (1992) and Teta Brind
 Erinn and Li-Jeen Broshko
 Mariangela Brutti
 Patrick and Elsie Burkart
 Jonathan Burke and
 Susan Yurkovich
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