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Cornerstone Christian School
~~ Lynden, WA ~~

Chairman's Report

Thankfulness

Soon in the United States we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This is a time where we can look back and reflect on the many blessings that we have received from the hand of God. As we read in Psalm 100:5, "For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations". There are many aspects of our lives that we can be thankful for as the Lord is present with us always. We can take great comfort in knowing that God is with us and all blessings flow from Him.

One of the many things that we can be thankful for is the blessings that we have through the reformed education that our children receive at Cornerstone Christian School. The Lord has provided for the school in many ways, so that our children may continue to learn about the will of the Lord in their daily lives.

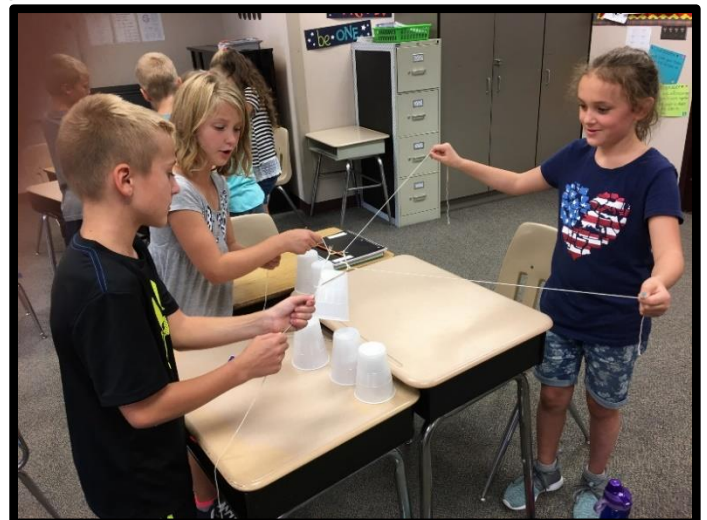
As we look forward to our fall membership meeting we can reflect on how the Lord continues to provide for our school in many various aspects.

The financial viability of our school has often been an area of concern for the school board. I have been involved with the school for many years and more intimately with the operations as a member of the school board. There have been many meetings where the finances of the school were talked about at length, with many tough decisions that had to be made. Where would all the money come from? What financial strain would it put on the members? How can we keep the school in operation with the state of the economy? Can our members carry the burden of the costs? These questions have remained through the years, but the one thing that has not changed is the Lord's provision. He has continued to give all that is needed for the operation of our school. Despite the worries of the financial viability, the school has grown. It has grown in facility size, it has grown in property, it has grown in membership, it has grown in staff, and the student population also continues to grow. It is really quite remarkable when you reflect on all of this

how the Lord has blessed us! There is much to be thankful for.

The Lord has also provided governance through the members of the board. He has blessed our school with members who are willing to serve in this task. He has provided our school with leadership so that the school may continue to operate through the years in harmony. God uses the talents of people from different backgrounds, with different skills and abilities, to guide the operations of our school. Often these members have little or no background in education, yet the Lord works through these people – even with the board changing members every year. He provides what is needed so that the operations may continue.

The school could not function without the staff; they are integral to the teaching of our children about God in all aspects of life. The staff is seemingly gathered from different areas, different countries, different backgrounds, and with different knowledge, yet the Lord has provided cohesiveness in that they are all bound together by love for the Lord. Over the years He has brought the staff together to keep the school in operation. On many occasions it was not known by the board or the school board members how teaching positions would be filled. Where would the teachers



come from? How would the school operate? Yet again we have seen and learned that the Lord will and does provide.

Another group that we can also be thankful for is the volunteers. The people who volunteer in our school community are a very diverse group and are also a most valued group. There are many areas in which the school can use help to keep costs down, help with funding, or help with support of all those involved. A community of very different people, with very different skills, and very different ideas has come together and worked together for the cause of reformed Christian education at our school. Through all the committees, school support, cleaning, building, baking, serving, etc, it is amazing to see how the Lord has pulled all these talents together to help provide our children with a reformed Christian education.

What a blessing it is to see how God has worked through the years and how He has faithfully cared for and maintained the operation of our school. He has provided for us an opportunity to share with our children the wonders of His glory in their daily learning. We have much to be thankful for and to praise our God for—look how He has provided! We can all reflect on this with the words on Psalm 89:1, “I will sing of the lovingkindness of the Lord forever; To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.”

Regarding items related to the school’s operation: Soon, on October 23rd, we will have our annual fall membership meeting. Please plan on attending this meeting, as the board appreciates the interaction with the members of the school society. It is a great way to stay informed as to the goings on of the school, and since two new board members will be voted on, we need a quorum. This meeting should be informative and a benefit for all members.

At this meeting we will be replacing our outgoing board members – Henry Klos who has left a few

months ago due to his duties with the church, and Ron Faber. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Ron Faber for his work on the board through the years and for the time he has spent with the regular meetings as well as the time that he has spent as chairman of the CBM committee. The CBM committee is a committee that is very important to the school’s operations. We thank you for all the work that you have done through the years on this committee!

The board also looks to welcome the new members – the names of which are not known at this time. May the Lord bless you in this endeavor and give you strength with this task.

The board continues to work with the Strategic Plan. There are many items that have come up from working with this plan that has helped with the formation of policy and with practical solutions for the smooth operation of the school. We will continue to work with this throughout the year as a regular part of our school board agenda.

The school continues to operate in good harmony and efficiency. We are very thankful for this and for all that the Lord has provided. We pray for the Lord’s blessing as we serve in His Kingdom.



Short Reports of the Board

Short Report, Cornerstone Christian School

September 5, 2017

The chairman opened the meeting with a reading of Proverbs 10 and prayer. The minutes from Part I of the previous meeting were approved with no changes. The agenda was adopted with no changes.

The Board spent an allotment of time discussing the Strategic Plan and possible first points of implementation.

Incoming mail was reviewed and dealt with appropriately.

The Board reviewed the latest Principal’s report. Items of focus included: a review of the first week of

school; plans for usage of the professional development budget; and a discussion on the mobile device policy.

The SMA report was reviewed but there were no discussion points or action items.

R. Faber highlighted the recent work of the CBM. Increased usage of the school playground by local non-members was noted.

The Ed Comm report was reviewed.

Under General Matters, the Board reviewed its annual calendar. The Finance Committee mandate was discussed. Nominations for new board members were selected. The date for the Fall membership meeting was set for October 23rd.

Action items were reviewed and the next regular meeting was set for October 2nd at 7:30pm.

Part I of the meeting was concluded.

After a short break, Part II of the meeting was opened. Minutes from the previous month's meeting were approved with no changes. The agenda was adopted with no changes.

Short Report, Cornerstone Christian School

October 2, 2017

The chairman opened the meeting with a reading of Proverbs 10 and prayer. The minutes from Part I of the previous meeting were approved with no changes. The agenda was adopted with minor additions.

The Board reviewed action items around the Strategic Plan implementation. The main area of focus at this meeting involved improving orientation for new Board and committee members.

Incoming mail was reviewed and dealt with appropriately.

The Board reviewed the latest Principal's report. Items of focus included: a summary of the recent Principal's Conference, recent attendance by some Juniors & Seniors at the local Christian College Fair, and various updates on classroom/school life.

The SMA report was reviewed. Updates were given on various visa application and renewal statuses for teachers; a recommendation was given regarding a request by a local family to send their children to CCS beginning next year.

The CBM report covered nominations for replacement of outgoing members. The IT Committee reported maintenance needs involving the copier.

There was no incoming mail.

S. Hofford shared the latest Treasurer's report. Main items of focus included: an update on dues/tuition owing; an update on the current state of the pledge drive.

The SMA report was reviewed.

Under General Matters, the Board approved changes to the Ladies Aid by-laws.

Action items were reviewed.

S. Hofford closed the meeting with prayer.

Under General Matters, the Board reviewed its annual calendar. Plans were made for the Membership Meeting on October 23rd.

Action items were reviewed and the next regular meeting was set for November 6 at 7:30pm.

Part I of the meeting was concluded.

After a short break, Part II of the meeting was opened. Minutes from the previous month's meeting were approved with no changes. The agenda was adopted with no changes.

There was no incoming mail.

S. Hofford shared the latest Treasurer's report. Main items of focus included: an update on dues/tuition owing; a review of year end financials; nominations for replacements on the finance committee. The Board also approved the following additions to the Finance Committee's mandate:

- a. Review budget expenses yearly in all categories to ensure the best use of school funds.
- b. Make recommendations to the Board on expenses based on reviews of budget expenses.

The SMA report was reviewed and discussed.

Action items were reviewed.

J. Brown closed the meeting with prayer

Treasurer Report

We are a couple months into the 2017/18 fiscal year, and things are moving along well. Our bookkeeper has capably transitioned us into the new year's fee structure. We thank you, members of the Society, for your cooperation in the process and for your faithful and regular payments.

The board is happy to report that the 2017/18 operating pledge drive has had great results. Our goal was \$117,500, and we received pledges for \$113,720! Once again, this is a tremendous show of support for the operation of CCS – about 15% of our operating budget for the year. Thank you to all who have made these generous pledges.

We are also thankful to report that our September fundraisers were profitable. The golf tournament net profit was \$40,000,, and the Homestead 15 raised \$2700! Many thanks to the members of these committees who spent many hours in preparing for these events. As you are no doubt aware, the Bun-on-the-Run fundraiser is ongoing at the moment, with a bun assembly party scheduled for Nov. 4.

The golf, run, and bun-making committees work under the direction of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee itself is documented in our Parent Handbook, section 7.4:

The Finance Committee will consist of the Treasurer of the Board and at least two other School Society members approved by the Board. Ideally, the Treasurer of the Board will act as the chairman of this Committee. Members will be appointed for terms of three years or less.

The Finance Committee may be asked to:

- *Propose and act on revenue generating ideas, with the approval of the Board, so as to responsibly supplement the manner in which the school is to be maintained financially;*
- *Review budget expenses yearly in all categories to ensure the best use of school funds.*
- *Make recommendations to the board on expenses based on reviews of budget expenses.*
- *Carry out any other financial related tasks that the Board may require.*

Some may notice that this mandate is slightly revised. At its last meeting, the Board decided to supplement



this mandate with the second and third bullet points, relating budget expenses. It was decided to make this an official part of the work done by the Finance Committee, in the interests of frugality and transparency.

It should be noted that the Finance Committee is regularly joined by representatives from Ladies' Aid and Keystone Project, even though these two entities do not operate under the direct supervision of the school board. By getting all these people together, the Finance Committee can be seen as the central committee for fundraising relating to CCS. At each meeting (Jan., March, June, Sept.), the Finance Committee tries to look at the whole fundraising picture for our school community. As a committee we seek to help effectively manage the somewhat daunting fundraising workload we have as a community. If you have a new fundraising idea, please feel free to bring it to our attention and we can evaluate how it could potentially fit into our overall fundraising plan.

-Steve Hofford

Education Committee Report

With school in full swing, the EdComm has taken up its work again as well. In the previous LINK report, we talked about the EdComm's task of curriculum review and reported on the previous year's Geography and History review. This year, we will turn to Language Arts. As this is a many-faceted subject, we will likely focus on a few areas based on staff and EdComm suggestions. A parent information evening is in the works, so stay tuned for more information about that!

The start of school brings the beginning of senior projects. It is so enjoyable to read the proposals, respond to them with encouragement and critique, and then see them come to a culmination in the senior project presentations in the spring; it's truly

a highlight of the year! The projects range from mechanics, to construction, to landscaping, to mobile app development, to dentist and veterinary job shadows. We're excited to see how these seniors will stretch themselves, discover new career paths, serve others, and incorporate their Christian worldview into this experience.

Another highlight of the Education Committee is the school visits we are able to be a part of. The principal sets up a schedule and in the span of one morning, an EdComm member and a Board member visits each classroom. Although they are quick visits, it is a great way to get a feel of the school environment and to show interest in what is going on in everyday school life. I had the opportunity to make the visit with

Ron Faber this October, and was once again reminded of the great privilege and blessing God has given us in Cornerstone Christian School.

Our school vision includes as one of its goals to: *“provide education that: recognizes the position of our children as members of the covenant and communion of saints; strives to make a place for all of those children; utilizes the community’s talents and resources; and is in harmony with what is taught in the home and Church.”* Speaking from a parent’s perspective, it is such a comfort to know that my children are not only receiving an education that is Christ-centered and echoes what is taught in the home and church, but that they are being taught as children of the covenant and fellow believers. It was so encouraging to see teachers who are passionate about their subjects, young students following their routines, older students engaged in hands-on learning; to hear students singing in praise to God, positive interactions in the hallway, lively discussions in the classroom. Although no school, staffroom, or

classroom is flawless, we can be so thankful for what God has blessed us with in Cornerstone- a school centered on Christ and focused on educating our covenant children in order to equip them for a life of service to the King!

Rianne Kruyswijk



Principal Report

Reformation – Celebrating 1517 in 2017

In a few short weeks, many Christians from around the world will pause to give thanks for the sovereign work of the Lord in the events that began 500 years ago, events that brought about “The Great Reformation”. It’s a time for celebrating God’s gracious gift in leading His people back to the truth of His Word.

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther became the catalyst for change by attaching his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg. He understood that money cannot pay for the sins of the people and the pope is unable to ‘send’ them to heaven. Only God is able to forgive – through the saving work of Jesus Christ. And that as a free gift to everyone who believes! Luther also realized that the voice of God had been effectively silenced in the church because very few understood Latin. The most urgent task for him was to translate the Bible into the German language so people could read about the riches of Christ for themselves.

The Lord blessed the work of this faithful servant so that his ideas spread not only across Germany, but across all of Europe. Other Reformers like John Calvin, Ulrich Zwingli, John Knox and others latched onto Luther’s writings and further developed his ideas.

Celebrate 1517 in North America

The Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College and Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary have partnered to encourage Reformed believers to reflect on and celebrate this history. They formed a

“Celebration 1517” committee to stimulate our local church community’s in Reformation celebrations. Our schools, in particular, have been encouraged to prepare entries in the various art forms for display (visual arts, essay boards, poetry) and performance (music, drama, storytelling, and poetry). The ultimate aim is to produce a commemorative book that showcases artistic talent in our Reformed churches and schools. Judging by the email correspondence between the principals across the country – there has been a terrific response to this initiative.

Celebrate 1517 at CCS

- This past term, the teachers have planned a cross-grade Reformation project. All the students in the school have been put into groups of 8-9 students; they are a mix of students from grades 1-12 (14 groups in all). Each group will be guided by one teacher and they will meet for 4 periods over two weeks. Our goal is to have the students learn some “big ideas” about the reformation, some content about the events and characters of that time, and to present it all in a unique format. This past week we had our first 2 sessions and it was delightful to see the students working together sharing their ideas, articulating content, designing parts of the project, acting out scenes, using technology and working towards a common goal. Way to go, students!

- Our students have also been completing writing assignments and art projects in preparation for a local event in the Fraser Valley. On October 30, student art work and projects from our school and the

sister-schools in the Valley will be on display in the Credo High School gym. Debbie Faber is our rep on a committee that is pulling this together. You're invited to attend this event! See elsewhere in the issue of the Link for more details.

The elementary students are busy learning songs and recitations for our Reformation concert on Nov. 17. We figured that The Reformation 500 celebration was a worthy time to break with our tradition of a Christmas Concert. Mrs. Kruyswijk, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Davis & Mrs. Kottelenberg have been pulling a program together that highlights the truths of the Reformation. Our High School students will also contribute a few pieces on the night. We are looking forward to you joining us!

Excellence in Reformed Education

In September, I had the opportunity to attend the National Principal's Conference in Ontario. The speaker was Ed Noot, who presented on a number of topics around this theme including: Vision of Excellence, Excellence in Learning, Governing for Excellence, Excellence in Staffing and Excellence in Leading. The presentations were very helpful and gave plenty of food for thought as we serve in our local contexts. Interacting with 30 principals from our Canadian Reformed School, and other guests from

Australia, The Netherlands and Brazil was very encouraging.

At our recent professional development day we spent the day thinking, discussing and strategizing around the topic of Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Our strategic plan, too, encourages us, as teachers, to use a variety of teaching and assessment strategies. It's been invigorating spending time together in our staff meetings, sharing our 'best practice' methods and using them in our classrooms to add variety to our teaching methods. Ultimately, our students benefit by being more engaged in their learning.

Student Leadership

I've been very impressed with the efforts of our new student leadership team, ably lead by Ms. Willis, our staff rep. The Executive, with its committees, have really stepped up to the plate. The turnout of young men, to serve on these committees, has been very encouraging. Over the past 4 weeks, some senior boys have taken turns to lead our Monday morning assemblies. They have been very well prepared and have hardly taken a backward step - as 20 sets of eyes in the front row have locked on and trained on their every move! Well done, young men! In addition, the committees have prepared an exciting events calendar and we look forward to them implementing their plans with gusto.

Ladies Aid Report

Fall is full swing, and I hope that means you've warmed up with some delicious apple pie! The second fundraiser of the school year, apple pies, is now behind us and it was a success-over 800 pies made in just one evening and one day, whereas we usually make under 600 in the same amount of time. It was a fun, busy atmosphere and so great to see so many women, teens, and even some men working together to wash, peel, cut, mix, fill, flute, package, and deliver all those apple pies! THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this a success! And congratulations to the Davis family for winning the grand prize for selling 105 pies, with Joyce Hendricks coming close in behind with 90+ pies sold. All the hard work paid off with a profit of about \$4500.00

We were also successful in getting our kitchen approved by the WA State Dept of Agriculture so that we could officially sell our pies in stores. This is an exciting development and we are looking forward to seeing how this can help us grow our fundraiser; we started with just one store this year, the Green Barn, but could market it in future years to more stores or restaurants.

Thank you to all who showed up for the fall membership meeting. Sharon Veldman and Leanne Veldman were voted in to replace Kim and Rianne, so

the passing off of the baton will happen soon! We are still looking for a Kitchen Committee member, so please contact Ranelle if you are willing to serve in that capacity. We are thankful that God has blessed our fundraising efforts so that we are able to accommodate staff and school board wishlist items, as well as donate just shy of \$12,000 towards the deficit!

As far as fundraisers go, the winter is quiet and we look forward to Coupon Books, the Plant Sale and the Garage Sale in the spring!

On behalf of the Ladies Aid Board, Rianne Kruyswijk



College and Careers Committee ~ Update

The CCC was formed about a year ago, to assist Cornerstone Christian School students in their post-Cornerstone lives. It is intended to be a resource for both students and parents, and the committee members have met monthly this past year exploring ways to be of assistance.

We have attended a number of College Fairs in Lynden to glean information, and plan on having a representative from Whatcom Community College come to the school to speak to the students early next spring.

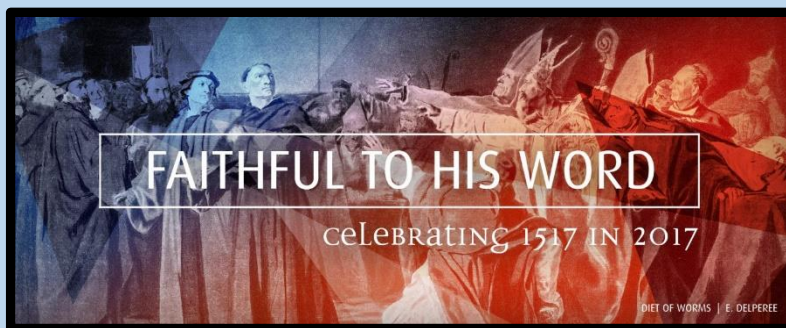
Last May the CCC hosted an information evening for the Cornerstone community. Some of the topics explored were the High School Planning Calendar, College Success Planning Strategies, Technical Colleges and Training, Scholarship information, and the Importance of a Liberal Arts Education.

This year two members of the committee met with the Gr. 11 & 12 students to review the academic calendar and due dates for testing and applications, as well as having them complete a Career Interest Survey. The results gave students much food for thought regarding their post-secondary careers!

Gavin Willis and Debby Lodder have made themselves available to the high school students for weekly clinics, on Tuesdays and Fridays. These clinics are an informal way for students to explore their post-secondary options. Appointments can be booked by contacting Wayne Chase.

Please feel free to contact a member of the College and Careers Committee with your questions or for further information.

Stephanie Bareman, Wayne Chase, Ben Faber,
Debby Lodder (chair), Gavin Willis



“CELEBRATE 1517 IN 2017” SCHOOL EVENTS:

Monday, October 30 – Celebration of the Reformation in the Arts – students from Credo Christian Elementary, William of Orange Christian School, Cornerstone Christian School, and Credo Christian High School will be participating in a showcase of artistic responses to the themes of the Great Reformation. Grade 6-7 students from Credo Elementary and William of Orange will be presenting some short plays at Langley Canadian Reformed Church beginning at 7:00 pm. Entries for the visual arts, poetry and storytelling categories will be displayed at CCHS from 6 to 9:15 pm.

Debbie Faber is the CCS rep for the project display setup.

On Friday, Nov. 17th we will be having a CCS REFORMATION CONCERT in the ARC building starting at 7:30pm.

News Bulletin from Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College

With much enthusiasm, the faculty and staff have started yet another year of learning and teaching as the CCRTC entered its 37th year of operation.

Together we look back over a productive summer in which several college-related activities could take place. CCRTC faculty continued their work, be it at a different pace. A three-day in-service seminar series on *"The place of Bible instruction at a Reformed Christian school"* was presented at the invitation of one of our member schools. A curriculum course, part of the *Certificate of Reformed Education Program*, was taught in the Fraser Valley in BC by one of the faculty members.

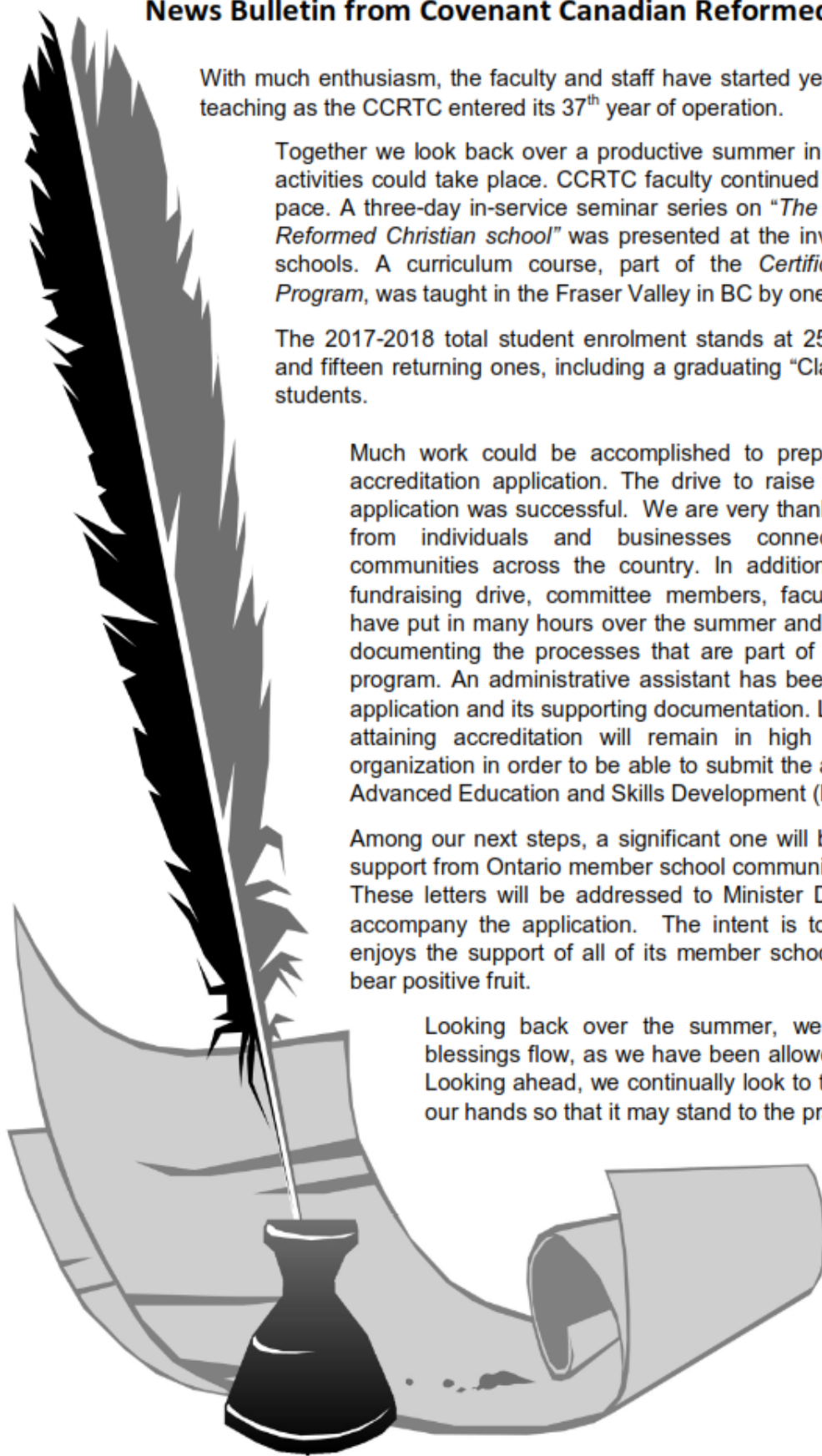
The 2017-2018 total student enrolment stands at 25 students: Ten new students and fifteen returning ones, including a graduating "Class of 2018" of potentially five students.

Much work could be accomplished to prepare the first phase of the accreditation application. The drive to raise funds for the accreditation application was successful. We are very thankful for the support received from individuals and businesses connected to member school communities across the country. In addition to the completion of the fundraising drive, committee members, faculty, and the administration have put in many hours over the summer and into the fall formalizing and documenting the processes that are part of CCRTC's organization and program. An administrative assistant has been hired to help prepare the application and its supporting documentation. Looking ahead, the efforts of attaining accreditation will remain in high gear at all levels of the organization in order to be able to submit the application to the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD).

Among our next steps, a significant one will be the soliciting of letters of support from Ontario member school communities via local school boards. These letters will be addressed to Minister Deborah Matthews, and will accompany the application. The intent is to demonstrate that CCRTC enjoys the support of all of its member schools. We pray that this may bear positive fruit.

Looking back over the summer, we praise God from whom all blessings flow, as we have been allowed to complete so much work! Looking ahead, we continually look to the LORD to bless the work of our hands so that it may stand to the praise of his glory.

Public Relations Committee,
CCRTC
Fall 2017



From the Grade 1/2 Classroom

Report Cards: Grades and Reactions

Mrs. Shari Kruyswijk

Report card time is coming up. What do report card grades mean? What do they not mean? I recently reread an old kept article by a friend and I was reminded to once again share these thoughts with the students in grade one and two concerning grades.

A = I understood everything my teacher desired for me to learn. My work is neat and complete. I'm ready to learn new material.

B = I mostly understood what my teacher taught me. My work was mostly neat and complete. I could use some more practice on a few things covered in class.

C = I understood some of what my teacher taught. My work may not have been all neat or complete. I'm still learning and need to ask more questions. I need more practice or review.

D = I don't understand yet. I'm still learning and I need to ask for help. I need a lot more practice in this subject.

Report cards can bring up a lot of emotions that rightfully need to be checked and guided with God's truth. A's? Great! Would God want me to be proud or thankful? Lower marks? Did I do my best? If yes, good job! Would God's wisdom say be discontented or satisfied? No? You didn't do your best? Seek guidance from Mark 12:30. Find other passages to guide and encourage you.

Report card time is an opportunity to remind us that confidence is not to be based on our ability, strength, power or striving. (As Martin Luther penned, "Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing. Hymn 53:2) We thank our heavenly Father for the talents given. We pray for His help in all we do. We are encouraged by God's instruction; "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men. We are pushed forward by God's praise and the promise of His reward, "You will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23-24.

Go forward in God's strength and peruse your report card without fear. It is a golden opportunity to exhibit, by God's grace, a humble, thankful countenance with a contented heart and soul.

SUMMERTIME

BIG POOL FLOATING

SANDY BEACH FORTING

BLUE WATER JUMPING

COOL OCEAN WALKING

FUN FAIR RIDING

REFRESHING ICE CREAM LICKING

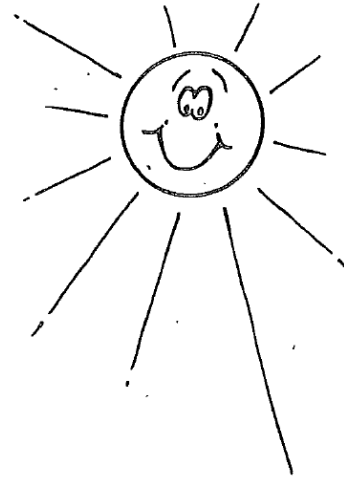
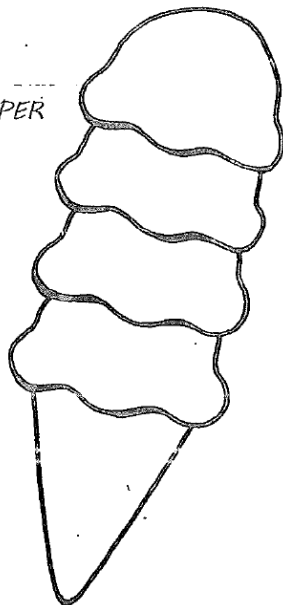
YUMMY POP SIPING

FUNNY BABY PLAYING

HOT SUN BATHING

FUN BOOK READING

BY CODY KUIPER



SUMMERTIME

COOL POOLS DIVING

YELLOW CORN EATING

REFRESHING WATERSLIDES SWIMMING

HARD GROUSE GRIND HIKING

SMALL BIKE RIDING

FUN FAIRS BUYING

TIRING HIKES LOOKING

HEALTHY FRUIT EATING

BEATIFUL PLANTS SPROUTING

GASSY FOURWHEELERS RACING

BY TY BERENDS

SUMMERTIME

GASSY MOTORCYCLE DRIVING

FUN WATERSLIDES SWIMMING

BIG DOG SLEEPING

COLD SLIPIN'SLIDE SLIDING

FUN SCOOTER RIDING

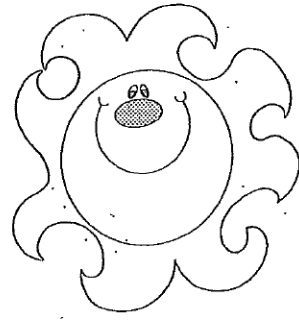
ICE COLD OCEAN SPLASHING

FAST BIKE RIDING

GOOD ICE CREAM LICKING

GOOD COOL-AIDE TASTING

BY ELLIE HOFFORD



SUMMERTIME

COOL POND DIVING

JUMPY FROGS SPRINGING

SIZZLING SUN TANNING

GREEN GRASS ROLLING

FUN GAMES PLAYING

TALL TREEHOUSE BUILDING

FUN MOVIE NIGHT WATCHING

AWESOME FAIR RIDING

HOT FIRE ROASTING

INTERESTING BOOKS READING

BY AIDEN BURGER

17/18 School Calendar

Aug. 29 – First Day of School
 Sept. 4 – Labor Day
 Sept. 28 – Christian College Fair
 Oct. 5 – In-Service Day
 Oct. 6 – Fall Break
 Oct. 9 – Columbus Day
 Oct. 11 – PSAT Test Date
 Oct. 27 – HS 1st Qtr Reports
 Nov. 6 & 8 – HS P/T Conferences
 Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Observed
 Nov. 17 – Reformation Program
 Nov. 22 – Elem Term 1 Report Cards
 Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Day
 Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Break
 Nov. 27 – Early Release (11:55am)
 Nov. 27, & 29 – Elem P/T Conferences
 Dec. 15 – Last Day of School 2017
 Dec. 18 – Jan 1 – Christmas Break
 Jan. 2 – First Day of School 2018

Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Day
 Jan. 19 – HS 2nd Qtr Reports
 Jan. 22, 23 – HS P/T Conferences
 Feb. 9 – Prof. Development Day
 Feb. 15, 16 – Mid-Winter Break
 Feb. 19 – President's Day
 Mar. 2 – Elem Term 2 Report Cards
 Mar. 5 – Early Release (11:55am)
 Mar. 5&7 – Elem P/T Conferences
 Mar. 23 – HS 3rd Qtr Reports
 Mar. 30 – Good Friday
 Apr. 2-6 – Spring Break
 May 4 – Public Speaking Contest
 May 10 – Ascension Day
 May 28 – Memorial Day
 June 1 – Sports Day
 June 4 – Quad School Track Meet
 June 7 – Eighth Grade Graduation
 June 15 – Last Day of School/Sr. Graduation

Board:

Chairman:	Darren Leyenhorst
Vice-Chairman:	
Building Liaison:	Ron Faber
Secretary:	Jeff Brown
Treasurer:	Steve Hofford
Staff & Membership Admin	Rick DeMooy

Building/Maintenance Committee

John DeBoer	Ron Faber
Jon Kruyswijk	Jan VanSabben
Kam Veldman	

Education Committee

Jon Dykstra	Christine Hofford
Darryn Kleyn	Rianne Kruyswijk
Bernice Vreugdenhil	

IT Committee

Ray Buitenbos	Ron Faber
Dave Kruyswijk	Jack Marissen

Finance Committee

Nathan Chase	Janice DeMooy
Brian Hendricks	Steve Hofford
Jan Kottelenberg	Kim Sytsma

Library Committee

Ellen Davis	Shona Doornbos
Debbie Johnson	

Ladies Aid Committee

Alyssa Brown	Ranelle Faber
Leanne Veldman	Sharon Veldman

Administration Staff

Darryn Kleyn	Principal
Karla Leyenhorst	Bookkeeper
Kari VanDiest	Secretary

Teaching Staff

Grade 1/2:

Shari Kruyswijk	Bible, Math, History, Art
Janet Faber	LA, Music, Science
Darryn Kleyn	PE

Grade 3/4:

Debbie Johnson	Bible, Math 3, LA3, Science
Ellen Davis	L.A 4, Music, History
Stephen Houweling	Math 4
Darryn Kleyn	PE
Karen DeMooy	Art

Grade 5/6:

Lynette Van Hofwegen	
Ellen Davis	Music
Janita Willis	PE

Grade 7/8:

Stephen Houweling	
Janita Willis	History, PE
Debbie Faber	Art
Jack Marissen	Science

High School:

Wayne Chase	Bible/History/Math
Debbie Faber	Art
Darryn Kleyn	PE, Web Design, Bus. Math
Janita Willis	English, Yearbook
Jack Marissen	Science, Math
Darlene VanStaalduinen	Spanish



Do YOU clip & collect?

To this date we have earned OVER

\$3000

for our School's Library!

Collecting tips:

- Watch for **double boxtop\$ promotions** (at back to school time) & bonus boxtop\$.
- Sign up for **eboxtop\$** at the **safeway justforu** website. When you register for this you can also login to **boxtops4education.com** and see how our school is doing.
- walmart.com** shoppers can also earn **bonus boxtop\$**. Sign up @ **boxtops4education.com**!
- Check out the boxtops4education website for all the products that have boxtop\$ on them and for **coupons for boxtop products**.
- Ask **family & friends** that are not in our school community if they would be willing to collect theirs for you too!

Please note that boxtop\$ have expiration dates on them and that you may submit them to me at ANY time.

Please place unexpired boxtops in a bag or envelope and put them in the labeled container on the school's office counter, in my mailbox at church, or you may simply hand them to me!

**-Karla Leyenhorst
Boxtop\$ coordinator**

What we are NOT asking is, for you to spend any more money than you otherwise would. This is extra cash we can earn just by doing our regular shopping!
Let's make good use of the opportunity!

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A **BAD** example of how they should be clipped.



Next deadline for submissions will be in February 2018!