



Annual Report 2023



Christian
School
Foundation

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For the first time in my nearly 40 years of involvement in Canadian Christian education, we are seeing God open up opportunities we haven't seen before. With many parents feeling marginalized, and the experience of COVID-19 raising even more questions about education systems, more people are seeking schools that align with their faith, offer excellent education and value parental partnership.

When you add to this Christian families moving to Canada as a part of the historically large wave of immigration, it is easy to see why Christian schools across Canada are moving from a focus on the "Demand" side of the familiar equation, to a focus on providing enough "Supply" for all the people who desire a faithful Christian approach to education. How could we change Canada if we had a 50% increase in the number of students in Christian schools? What would it take to make that possible?

This much is clear: YOU have a significant opportunity to influence our culture in the name of Christ through Christian education.

Won't you join us by supporting the Christian School Foundation and our member schools across Canada?



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Tony Kamphuis'. The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline that ends in a small loop.

Tony Kamphuis
President & CEO



Living Out the Vision of Belonging

By Matthew Robinson,
Foundation Christian School in Winterbourne, ON

Ben Hiller is a child of God with Down Syndrome. Ben's siblings all joined Foundation Christian School in Winterbourne, ON two years ago. At that time, his parents weren't sure Ben would be able to come, given his special educational needs. Ben remained in his public school program which placed him in a separate classroom with a small number of peers having similar diagnoses.

Last year, thanks to the Foundation's Belonging Bursary, we put supports in place to allow Ben to join our school... and thrive! Ben, his family, our staff, our students - all of us - were blessed beyond what was imagined when Ben joined our school! Ben's year was an immense success. The social environment, along with ongoing therapy, saw his speaking ability grow tremendously. Ben developed meaningful friendships, where he both received and offered love and care. Ben's development, and the joy he exuded as he was enfolded in our community and as he enfolded others, was obvious to all!

Our school community is committed to having Ben stay with us - we would be so much less without him! We are walking forward together in faith and wisdom, trusting we will find the funds required. We do not believe the family should shoulder the full financial burden to have Ben at our school.

While previously Ben was in a separate class setting, he is now a fully integrated member in a regular class setting, attending school alongside his siblings. Ben has made great friendships and is well loved in his school community. We want to live out this vision of inclusion with his family, his classroom family, and our wider school family.

Thank you for supporting us, as we see all of our students grow and flourish as beautiful image bearers of God, living and loving in community!



Creating a Family Legacy

After Elly Zantingh's husband, Joe, passed away, she and her family considered how they might honour Joe and Elly's long commitment to Christian education.

Joe and Elly Zantingh saw the local Christian schools they helped establish as powerful blessings in the lives of their children and grandchildren.

After conversations with the Christian School Foundation, Elly and her children established a Donor Advised Fund called The Zantingh Family Fund. This Fund allowed Elly to see the blessings their donations could bring to their local Christian schools each year, with a lot less administrative work than creating their own family foundation.

Since Elly has passed away, the Zantingh Family Fund continues to be a meaningful legacy of Joe and Elly and a real blessing – as the next generation has the opportunity to make grants to their local schools and continue to build the fund.



Would this kind of Donor Advised Fund be a good way for you or your family to support Christian education and make an ongoing difference in the world? Contact Kevin teBrake (ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca) to discuss this possibility or other opportunities that suit your goals.

“ Did You Know...that you can name your donor advised fund “The Vandersma Family Foundation” Fund – and we will take care of any regulatory compliance issues for you?



Kingdom Builders

Eagle Builders (Blackfalds, Alberta) recognizes that many young people want to build God's Kingdom with tools in their hands. They are also committed supporters of Christian schools because they appreciate how important it is to "train up a child in the days of their youth" to know and love the Lord.

With many young people gifted to serve their neighbours through the skilled trades, creating a fund celebrating those going into the skilled trades after high school was a natural fit. "More and more Christian schools have shops and skilled trades training as part of their curriculum. And they have thought through what it means to teach the skilled trades out of a Christian perspective. We want to encourage even more of this!" said Craig Haan one of the directors of the family-run business.

Eagle Builders has helped the Christian School Foundation launch it's Kingdom Builders Grant program, offering support to graduates going on into the skilled trades after high school.

The Christian School Foundation would like to build on this and also offer support to Christian schools as they build shop capacity, purchase more equipment, and draw in students who might otherwise seek out other educational options.

If this initiative speaks to you and you would like to be part of making an impact in this way, reach out to Tony Kamphuis (tkamphuis@christianschoolfoundation.ca or 905-929-1445) to learn more!



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Providing Christ-centred education is critical for our Christian schools and students. Equally critical is how well the schools serve families in our community with special educational needs or minimal financial resources.

We are grateful for the Christian School Foundation which provides tools, programs and training to local school boards/staff to raise funds for tuition assistance, enhanced programs for students with disabilities, and teacher training.

Martin and Wilma Mudde

Condensed Financial Statements

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION (CANADA) INC.

As of June 30, 2023

Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
Investments	\$19,819,077	\$18,445,472
Capital Assets	1,428,287	1,450,085
Other Assets	696,239	579,437
Total	\$21,943,603	\$20,474,994

Liabilities & Equity Funds

Accounts payable	\$87,316	\$115,765
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Fund	233,725	252,726
Internally Restricted Funds	248,443	395,755
Capital Asset Fund	1,428,287	1,450,085
Externally Restricted Funds	15,013,140	13,807,308
Endowment Funds	4,932,692	4,453,355
	21,856,287	20,359,229
Total	\$21,943,603	\$20,474,994

Condensed Financial Statements

	2023	2022
Donations	\$2,258,156	\$3,993,555
Fees from member schools	277,011	239,934
Investment income (loss)	2,156,370	(601,725)
Total	\$4,691,537	\$3,631,764
Net assets received from new member schools	-	124,519
Operating expenses	(915,182)	(776,698)
Donations to member schools	(2,279,297)	(2,518,244)
Other	- 0	- 0
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$1,497,058	\$461,341
Fund balances - beginning of year	20,359,229	19,897,888
Fund balances - end of year	\$21,856,287	\$20,359,229



Communal Investing

Many Christian schools have been blessed with medium and long-term gifts. Our hope is that eventually all are.

Being a good steward of these gifts can be a challenge for an individual school, but together we can strategically pool and invest our communal long term assets and gain access to better investment options and lower fees. At the same time, monies given for your school are held as externally restricted assets and can only ever be used for your school, yet your school reaps the benefits of a professionally managed and diverse portfolio.

Distributions to Member Schools

Total: \$2,901,920

Grants & Tuition Support Programs: \$1,515,902

Flow Through Gifts - Member Schools: \$714,077

Designated Fund Disbursements: \$671,941

Tuition Assistance Grants

74

Schools
supported

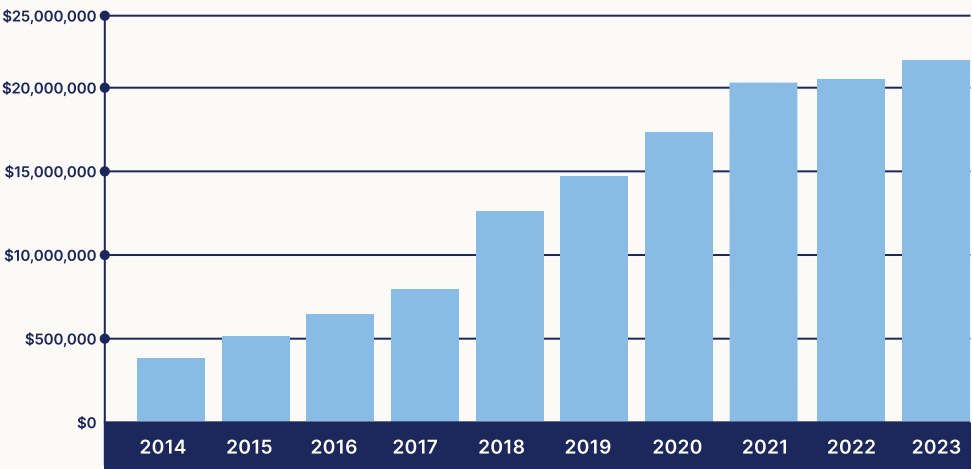
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Families
supported

832

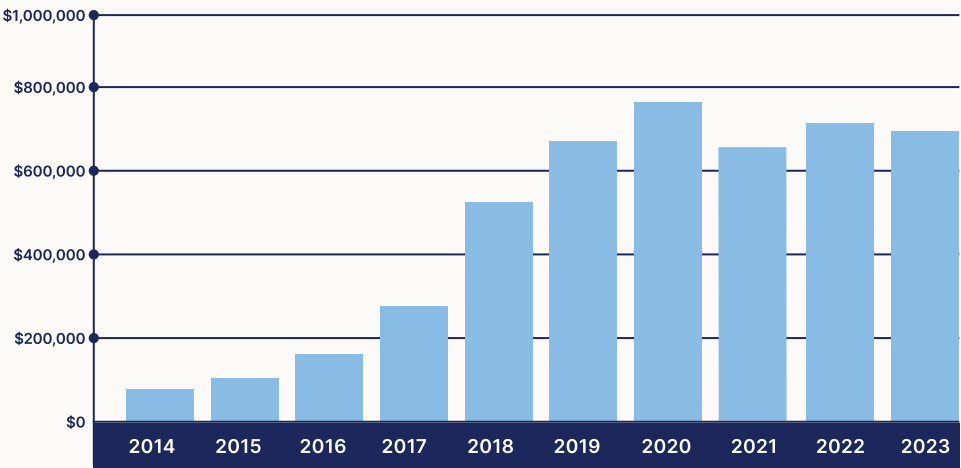
Students

Assets



2014: \$3,750,000 2015: \$5,050,000 2016: \$6,025,000 2017: \$7,400,000 2018: \$13,000,000
2019: \$14,747,652 2020: \$17,142,088 2021: \$20,121,623 2022: \$20,474,994 2023: \$21,943,603

Tuition Assistance Grants - Amount Disbursed



2014: \$87,000 2015: \$152,000 2016: \$178,000 2017: \$263,000 2018: \$570,000
2019: \$662,000 2020: \$786,000 2021: \$612,930 2022: \$684,134 2023: \$660,600

The Mustard Seed Society

If your school saw fifty planned gifts arranged by your supporters, how would that encourage your school leadership and community? God is going ahead of us and working in the hearts and minds of Christian school supporters! Are you among this group of faithful supporters?

If you know someone whose name should be included here, or who should be included anonymously, please contact them and then connect with us, so that we can make this as complete a list as possible.

The dots represent our goal of fifty planned gifts for each school. Dots in blue show donors who have arranged gifts.



Alberta

Central Alberta Christian High School, Lacombe

Lacombe Christian School

Ponoka Christian School

Rimbey Christian School

British Columbia

Abbotsford Christian School

Credo Christian Elementary School, Langley

Credo Christian High School, Langley

Delta Christian School

Ebenezer Canadian Reformed School, Smithers

John Calvin Christian School, Chilliwack

Nanaimo Christian School

Surrey Christian School

Nova Scotia

Halifax Christian Academy

Ontario

Alliston Community Christian School

Beacon Christian School, St. Catharines

J&I Bezuyen • T&W Harris • P&E Heida • H Hunse • H&W Kamphuis • D&D Teeuwssen • T&M Van Geest • C&N Westerhoff • Anonymous (25)

Belleville Christian School



D&E Botting • Anonymous (4)

Brantford Christian School



Burlington Christian Academy



Cairn Christian School, Stoney Creek/Smithville



P&A DeBruyne • P&S Dekker • R&C Hoiting • H&W Kamphuis • T&R Kamphuis • A Klamer • J&K Langendoen • T&A Meester • P&L Wierenga • A&JM Wiersma • R&S Zwier • Anonymous (21)

Calvin Christian School, Hamilton



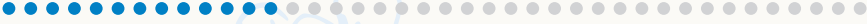
F&A Bennink • H&N Van Dyke • Anonymous (26)

Cambridge Christian School



J Bos • A&J Bovenberg • A&L Dzelve • R&G Klein-Geltink • Anonymous (8)

Chatham Christian School



R&D Grootenboer • J&M Janssens • J&H Wiersma • Anonymous (10)

Community Christian School, Drayton



R&I Drost • G&M Duimering • Anonymous (2)

Community Christian School, Metcalfe



B&M Cooper • M&A Dominique • M&R Heuving • F&K Vedder • J&C Vedder • Anonymous (16)

Cornerstone Christian School, Emo



Dunnville Christian School



R&C Hoiting • Anonymous (6)

Durham Christian High School



C&G Alkema • J&T DeVries • A Griffioen • R&M Pypker • E&T van der Veen • Anonymous (14)

Elora Road Christian School, Guelph

Foundation Christian School, Winterbourne

Guelph Community Christian School

R&G Klein-Geltink • Anonymous (11)

Halton Hills Christian School

A&J Bovenberg • Anonymous (15)

Hamilton District Christian High School

F&A Bennink • A&J Bovenberg • J&N Kraay • T&P Lobert • H&N Van Dyke • Anonymous (39)

Heritage Christian School, Addison

Heritage Christian School, Lindsay

A Griffioen • Anonymous (6)

Huron Christian School, Clinton

F&M Bruinsma • A&M Uyl • B&K Van Wyk • Anonymous (17)

Immanuel Christian School, Aylmer

K&A Cameron • Anonymous (2)

Immanuel Christian School, Whitby

C&G Alkema • Anonymous (6)

Jarvis Community Christian School

J&N Kraay • Anonymous (7)

John Knox Christian School, Brampton

P&P Rodrigues • Anonymous (21)



“Christian schools encourage students to become compassionate leaders who serve their communities and make a positive influence in the world in the name of Christ. We are grateful for the work of the Christian School Foundation which encourages supporters to consider alternative ways to donate towards Christian Education.

Ted and Marge Van Geest

John Knox Christian School, Oakville

T&B Hollaar • J&E Nyholt • Anonymous (6)

John Knox Christian School, Wyoming

Jordan Christian School

Kawartha Classical Christian School

King Christian School, East Gwillimbury

P&L VanderKooij • J&S Verkaik • Anonymous (6)

Kingston Christian School

Knox Christian School, Bowmanville

J&T DeVries • H&S Reinsma • Anonymous (19)

Laurentian Hills Christian School

P&D Joosse • Anonymous (11)

Listowel Christian School

R&D Bakker • J&S Dreise • R&I Drost • A&M Uyl • Anonymous (11)

London Christian Academy

London Christian Elementary School

R&H De Smit • J&D Kassies • Anonymous (6)

London District Christian Secondary School

J&D Kassies • J&M Kingma • R&C Nienhuis • Anonymous (37)

Maranatha Christian Academy, Windsor



Milton Christian School



R&G Klein-Geltink • Anonymous (1)

Muskoka Christian School



Nimbus Christian Education



Northumberland Christian School



Oak Hill Academy, Hamilton



Orangeville Christian School



K&F Oussoren • M&N Schaafsma • Anonymous (4)

Orillia Christian School



A&M Uyl • Anonymous (2)

Ottawa Christian School



M&W Mudde • L&C Triemstra • Anonymous (24)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Peterborough



Oxford Reformed Christian School, Mount Elgin



Pickering Christian School



Providence Christian School, Dundas



Quinte Christian High School, Belleville

A&G Prinzen • Anonymous (13)

Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa

B&M Cooper • M&R Heuvinl • M&W Mudde • L&C Triemstra • F&K Vedder • J&C Vedder • Anonymous (33)

Rhema Christian School, Peterborough

J&T DeVries • E&T van der Veen • Anonymous (7)

Sarnia Christian School

F&C Berg • Anonymous (3)

Smithville Christian High School

J&I Bezuyen • P&S Dekker • T&R Kamphuis • A Klamer • T&A Meester • P&L Wierenga • A&JM Wiersma • R&S Zwier • Anonymous (17)

Sonrise Christian Academy, Picton

A&G Prinzen • Anonymous (4)

St. Thomas Community Christian School

Y&G Boekestyn • Anonymous (8)

St. Timothy's Classical Academy

Stratford & District Christian School

Strathroy Community Christian School

J&M Kingma • C&P Speelman • Anonymous (14)

Thunder Bay Christian School

Timothy Christian School, Barrie

P&E Heida • Anonymous (8)

Timothy Christian School, Etobicoke

Timothy Christian School, Owen Sound

Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg

M&W Mudde • Anonymous (20)

Toronto District Christian School

A&J Bovenberg • T&B Hollaar • M&N Schaafsma • Anonymous (57)

Trenton Christian School

A&G Prinzen • Anonymous (7)

Trinity Christian School, Burlington

A&J Bovenberg • Anonymous (9)

Unity Christian High School, Barrie

R&D Grootenboer • Anonymous (12)

Wallaceburg Christian School

Willowdale Christian School

Woodland Christian High School, Breslau

R&D Bakker • J&S Dreise • R&I Drost • G&M Duimering • A&L Dzelme • R&C Jonker • P&D Joosse • R&G Klein-Geltink • J&C Lammers • Anonymous (35)

Woodstock Christian School

Prince Edward Island

Immanuel Christian School, Charlottetown



Quebec

Emmanuel Christian School, Dollard-des-Ormeaux



Post Secondary

Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener



General Gifts



G&J Antonides • J&J Bakelaar • H&J Beishuizen • F&C Berg • M Bergsma & D Bonsma • J&S Bergshoeff • L&T Blydorp • J&H Boers • A&A DeJong • J DeVries • R Feddema • J&A Gerritsen • T&W Harris • T&H Horlings • H&W Kamphuis • T&R Kamphuis • H & J Koornneef • T&A Meester • D&J Nelson • K&M teBrake • J&J Wamsteeker • A&J Wiersma • Anonymous (49)

Should you join the Mustard Seed Society?

The vast majority of Mustard Seed Society contributors are regular folks who love Christian education. When you add your name it doesn't say anything about the size of your gift or the type of gift. What it does say is that you count yourself among those who want to see Christian schools thrive into the future. When others see your name, it helps them see that "people just like us" are making these arrangements and motivates them to consider this as well!

If you are interested in adding your name or setting up a planned gift contact Kevin at ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca.



Drawing Christian schools
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