



Annual Report 2024

10th Anniversary Edition



Christian
School
Foundation

A Different Kind of Opportunity

This is the tenth anniversary edition of the Christian School Foundation's Annual Report!

In each of those ten years, something unique – sometimes challenging – has been leading us as we have worked **to fulfill our consistent mission to bring Christian schools and their donors together to expand the influence of Christ in our culture.**

Right now, we are focused on the urgent opportunity to capitalize on the dramatic increase in desire for Christian education right across Canada. How can we Unlock Access to Christian education for more and more students?

How did we get here?

COVID-19 brought new attention to our approaches to education. Certain ideological impulses in publicly-funded schools, and the influx of immigrants who desire Christian education, means Christian schools across the country have the opportunity to offer a life changing Christian Education to more students than ever before.

How shall we respond?

You can join in Unlocking Access for more and more students by opening these five doors.

Door #1: **Abundant and Accessible Tuition Assistance.** You – our donors – are already making use of the Foundation's tuition assistance programs to make a huge difference in the lives of hundreds of students. We can quickly and effectively scale these to reach significantly more students.

Door #2: Funds to Support Building Projects, Creating More Space in Existing Christian Schools. With the growing demand for Christian education, there is a need for many existing schools to expand or start satellite campuses. Schools are keen to open their doors widely to accept more students, including students with disabilities and those with an interest in the skilled trades.

Door #3: Establishing New Christian Schools. Communities in under-served areas are ready to start new Christian schools across the country. You can provide the support they need to get off to a strong start through our Foundation.

Door #4: Addressing Teacher Pay. More students require more teachers. In a time of national teacher shortages, how do Christian schools attract and retain excellent staff members who are professionally competent and missionally-aligned? We have a plan to address this challenge!

Door #5: Strong Associations. Christian schools – new ones and established ones – have considerably better prospects of thriving into the future if they work together. Unlocking access to the latest research along with thoughtful, professional government advocacy through supportive industry associations is a key way to make this moment of growth sustainable.

You are appreciated!

Without you and your support over these ten years we would not be in a position to capitalize on this historic moment. Together, we have the chance to step into this opportunity.

Thanks be to God for ten great years – and for the vision to be a partner in His Kingdom-building work into the future!



Tony Kamphuis
President & CEO



From Consternation to Confidence - God's Provision for Christian Schools

Written by Ed Noot,
Christian School Foundation Consultant - Western Canada

Tell Them!

While Christian schools may differ in aspects of their mission, vision, governance and policies, they all share the common core mission of telling them!

Deuteronomy 6 commands parents, grandparents and teachers to share stories of God's faithfulness with children at every opportunity – when walking the paths of life or relaxing at home. Constant reminders of God's faithfulness and His call to love Him and our neighbours as ourselves, is a reason many parents choose Christian schools.

Manna in the Wilderness

God provided manna to teach his people to trust Him and to remove their concern for daily necessities. Developing quiet confidence around their basic needs allowed them to focus on other essentials, namely, “What does it mean to be the people of God?”

Christian education is a demanding endeavor. School leaders are under pressure to provide excellent Christ-centered education while keeping costs in line. These leaders are charged with ensuring their schools faithfully navigate complex topics in this cultural moment.

Christian school leaders need to be laser-focused on faithfully and persistently sharing the story of God’s love, grace and faithfulness. However, they frequently spend inordinate time and energy meeting the basic needs of the school: balancing the budget, funding renovations or building new learning spaces. While these are vital tasks, they can demand a tremendous amount of attention.

This is where school supporters and donors play a critical role – and where the Christian School Foundation can be a real blessing! Like manna, donations can alleviate the stress of meeting basic needs and free leaders and boards to focus on other essentials. Because donations come in many forms and sizes – one-time gifts, monthly contributions, capital gifts, investment gifts (shares) and gifts in your Will, to name a few, the Foundation can be a most helpful asset to schools.

Consternation to Confidence

The Foundation can play a vital role in supporting a Christian school by processing all kinds of gifts that meet basic needs and move leaders from consternation to confidence. God has gone ahead of us and is at work in the hearts and minds of our supporters!

This truth provides a real-time example as schools tell students compelling stories of God’s faithfulness.

Summary of Financial Position

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION (CANADA) INC.

As of June 30, 2024	
Donations Received from Donors & Schools	\$4,325,555
Investments, other income earned	\$1,922,201
Donations/Grants Disbursed to Member Schools	\$3,629,545
Estimated Number of Known Gifts in Wills through Christian Stewardship Services	999
Estimated Dollars of Known Gifts in Wills through Christian Stewardship Services	\$59,591,284



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. While monies given for your school are held as externally restricted assets and can only ever be used for your school, your school still reaps the benefits of a much larger, professionally managed and diverse portfolio.

2024 Tuition Grants

80

Schools
supported

451

Families
supported

862

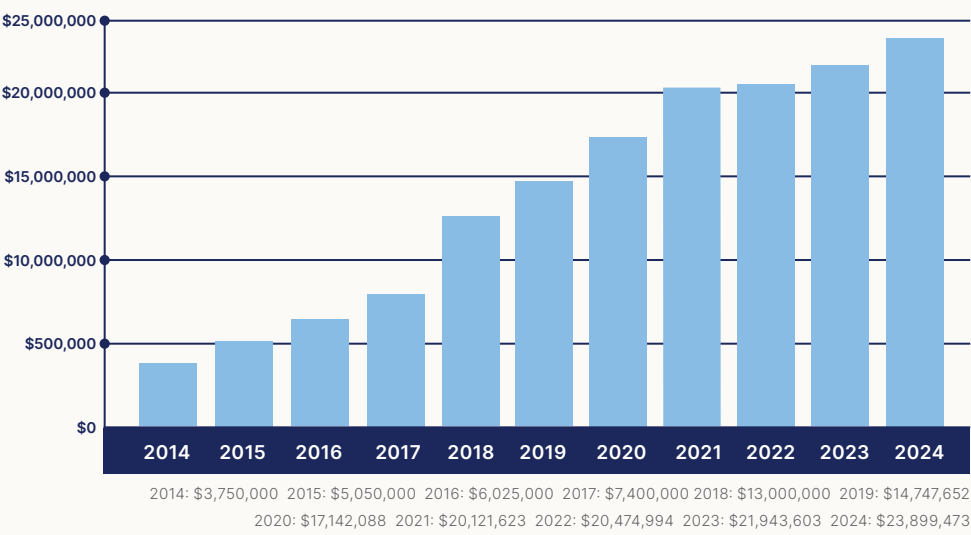
Students

Total: \$654,600

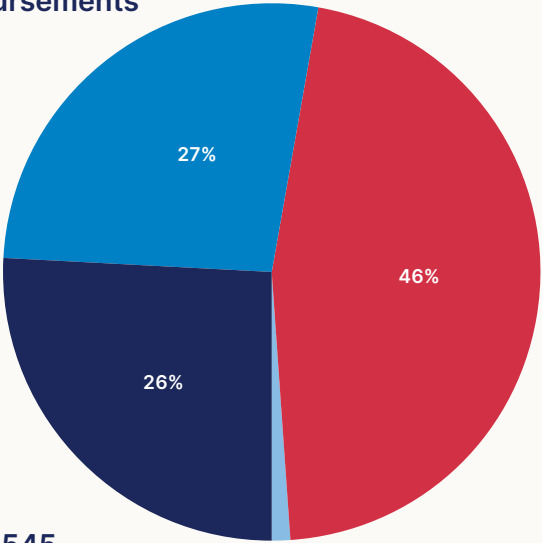
Scan here to see our recent annual reports and audited financial statements



Ten Years of Growth in Assets



Grants & Disbursements



Total: \$3,629,545

- Fund disbursements \$1,661,880
- Flow through gifts \$992,879
- Gifts to non-member charities and partner organizations \$39,170
- Bursaries and Grants \$935,616



“Through our partnership with the Christian School Foundation, we were encouraged to leave a planned gift in our Will to our local Christian school. By doing so, we can support Christian education, contribute to the future growth of Christ’s influence in our culture, and save on taxes, allowing us to bless our family and charities.”

Keith & Kathy B

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, Langely



Delta Christian School



Ebenezer Canadian Reformed School, Smithers



John Calvin Christian School, Chilliwack



Kamloops Christian School



Maple Ridge Christian School



Nanaimo Christian School



Surrey Christian School



Vancouver Christian School



West Coast Christian School



Manitoba

Calvin Christian School, Winnipeg

Immanuel Christian School, Winnipeg

New Brunswick

Charlotte County Christian School, Pennfield

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 Teeuwsen • T&M Van Geest • C&N Westerhoff • Anonymous (25)

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 • R&C Hoiting
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 (9)

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 (12)

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, Lindsay

A Griffioen • Anonymous (6)

Heritage Community Christian School, Addison



A&J Oosterhof • H Weima • Anonymous (8)

Huron Christian School



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

Immanuel Christian School, Aylmer



K&A Cameron • Anonymous (2)

Immanuel Christian School, Oshawa



C&G Alkema • Anonymous (6)

Issachar Christian Academy, North Bay



Jarvis Community Christian School



J&N Kraay • Anonymous (7)

John Knox Christian School, Brampton



P&P Rodrigues • Anonymous (21)

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



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



Kingston Christian School

Knox Christian School, Bowmanville

J&T DeVries • H&S Reinsma • Anonymous (20)

Koinonia Christian Academy, Bloomingdale

Laurentian Hills Christian School

P&D Joosse • Anonymous (12)

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



M&N Schaafsma • Anonymous (4)

Orillia Christian School



A&M Uyl • Anonymous (3)

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 Region Christian Schools



A&G Prinzen • D&E Botting • Anonymous (28)

Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa



B&M Cooper • M&R Heuvel • M&W Mudde • L&C Triemstra • F&K Vedder • J&C Vedder • Anonymous (34)

Rhema Christian School, Peterborough



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

Sarnia Christian School



F&C Berg • Anonymous (2)

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)

St. Thomas Community Christian School



Y&G Boekestyn • Anonymous (7)

St. Timothy's Classical Academy



Stratford & District Christian School



Strathroy Community Christian School



J&M Kingma • C&P Speelman • Anonymous (13)

Sudbury Christian Academy



Thunder Bay Christian School



Timothy Christian School, Barrie



P&E Heida • Anonymous (10)

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)

Trinity Christian School, Burlington



A&J Bovenberg • Anonymous (9)

Unity Christian High School, Barrie



R&D Grootenboer • Anonymous (14)

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 Josse • R&G Klein-Geltink • J&C Lammers • Anonymous (38)

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.



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