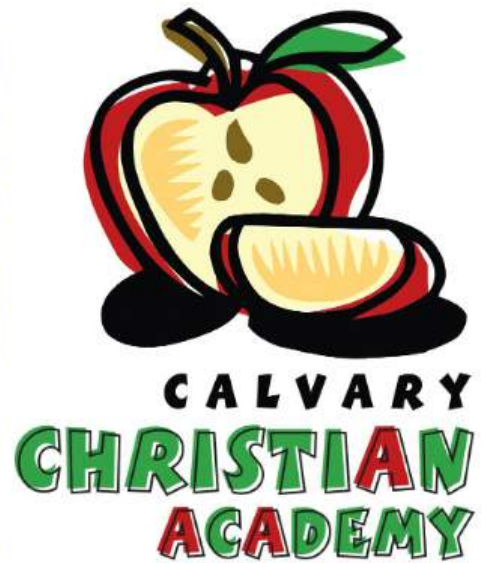


# Get Outside

Campus Upgrades





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## Built on a Foundation of Faith

In the beginning, Calvary Christian Academy was the vision of a handful of faithful families who believed they, with God's blessing, could provide an environment where not only their children's minds would be nurtured but their faith and character also. Started in the basement of the Pentecostal Church in Carleton Place with six students in 1997, CCA today has 186 children from preschool to grade 12 and is blessed with its own building on 50 acres of fields and woods.

From 1997 to 2002, through prayer and hard work, the school overcame financial struggles and searched to find a permanent location. Private investors and philanthropists worked with the founding families to bring God's plan for the school to fruition. The decision was made to build the school in Franktown – the geographic centre of the towns where many of the CCA families lived. During this time, God continued to provide families to be introduced to CCA and one by one, these families enrolled their children. By the opening of the new school building in October, 2002, the number of students had ballooned to almost 100.

CCA continues to grow and touch the lives of new families every year – a testament to God's plan for the school. Families have moved from other communities to be closer to the school and students travel by bus from as far away as Stittsville each day. Since the beginning years, CCA hasn't stopped growing and reaching out to the community. Over the last few years, CCA has seen steady growth in our enrollment numbers. This was a committed prayer item by the leadership at CCA and we are thankful the Lord answered our prayers.

Our Apple Seeds preschool program which began as a part-time program in 2012 is now a thriving full-time program. Our High School program which began in the 2015-2016 school year has a great cohort group that learn and grow together each day. The growth of the Academy over the years has seen the Academy expand twice, first in 2013 as we built a preschool classroom, kindergarten classroom, office and kitchen. Again in 2018, we expanded our lower school wing adding 3 more classrooms and two sets of bathrooms.

We are thankful for every opportunity to be involved in the development of minds and hearts of students to "seek ye first the kingdom of God". By God's will, CCA will continue to grow and teach children in an environment where they will know God's love.



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## “Get Outside” - Campus Upgrades

The Academy is excited to embark on a “get outside” initiative that will maximize the use of our current campus acreage and see it transformed into a recreational complex fit for students of all ages to encourage, foster and provide safe spaces for outdoor play, conversation and supervision during activity break, gym class and before and after school.

This initiative is a response to educational changes that have resulted from the current pandemic. For the 2021-22 school year, in light of what we feel to be a permanent shift in education due to the global pandemic, we have begun this initiative to reflect the recent changes seen in the education world, captures ongoing recommendations and supports our existing programs from preschool – grade 12, by focusing on health of students by promoting outdoor play and outdoor learning as much as possible. A refocus of our previous 3 Phase plan of Building on Excellence, will see a shift in focus on physical health and reducing the risk of transmission of illnesses while at school by promoting outdoor classes and activities for as much of the school year as possible. Fresh air, sunshine and physical space are leading contributors in the continuing battle for healthy students, this year and very likely, permanently. Gratefully, the Academy is blessed to have the physical acreage to allow for a refocus on outdoor infrastructure.

The leadership at the Academy have prayerfully thought through a new initiative with prayer and discussion, and trust you will share in our “Get Outside” vision. The Academy is excited to embark on a “Get Outside” initiative that will maximize the use of our current campus acreage and see it transformed into a recreational complex fit for outdoor education for students of all ages; to encourage and provide safe outdoor spaces for play, conversation and supervision during class, activity breaks, gym class and before and after school. These campus upgrades will benefit our current and future generations of students in very practical and recently, required ways.

September 2021 will be the Academy’s 25<sup>th</sup> school year and what a FANTASTIC way to begin the school year, to see our “get outside” initiative realized and ready to be used by our growing student community. Providing we are able, we look forward to having our annual Back to School fair and Barbeque and having our community join us to celebrate God’s provision and faithfulness to the Academy.

In summary, the purpose of this “get outside” initiative is three fold;

- Maximize use of outdoor space for learning and play in all seasons
- Provide focused zones/areas for outdoor play and activities of all ages K-12
- Encourage, promote and provide for safe, structured well supervised outdoor activities for CCA and CCHS students now and in the future

The Proposal Includes:

- Double basketball court (60' by 60')

The double basketball court will allow for high school and elementary students to participate in a favourite sport during overlapping breaks and gym class. Presently, our small court is shared and often groups congregate to wait for a turn to play. The current small court is beside the High School portables often causing a disruption as the ball hits off the exterior portable walls.

  - Cost estimate \$30, 000
  - Picture 1 on page 9
- Multipurpose court (40' by 80')

This court will provide an alternate outdoor activity zone for outdoor breaks and gym classes. Multiple 4 square courts, space for skipping, outdoor volleyball when the beach court is too wet, European handball with nets, and the paved pad will double as skating rink in the winter.

  - Cost estimate \$25,000
  - Picture 2 on page 9
- Play structure

The play structure will promote free play, exercise and outdoor time by installing a fun, safe and multi-age, multi-skill level play structure for use during gym class and outdoor activity breaks

  - Cost Estimate \$80, 000
  - Picture 3 & 4 on page 10
- Pavilion (20' by 40')

The pavilion area will be used as a shelter for outdoor classroom use/presentations/ meetings and other outdoor functions and allow for outdoor breaks during wet season. During our summer program, this space will provide a space shaded from the sun to continue the program and enjoy lunch and snacks under shelter.

  - Cost Estimate \$45, 000
  - Picture 5 on page 11
- Parking lot paved

The Academy's parking lot is in need of resurfacing. This will be a tremendous help in maintaining the parking lot during winter and summer months. The paved lot will remove the potholes created by weathering and be cleaner and be a more finished look.

  - Cost Estimate \$75, 000
- Hwy signage

Currently the Academy uses a portable hwy signage to promote the Academy. Our desire is to hire professionals to install a digital sign that will be used to promote the Academy to the highway traffic.

  - Cost Estimate \$40, 000
  - Picture 6 on page 12
- General landscaping (trees, benches, drainage, etc.)

In addition to the new zones and play areas, benches and trees will provide shade and resting areas that foster community by creating conversation areas. The favourite "Opa's Woods" will be expanded with new trees added for future years. Benches will be built to provide a common place for safe and visible groups to congregate under teacher supervision. Trees and benches will help the school to have spaces for students of all interests to have an area for them. Swales and drainage will keep play areas dry during the wet season(s).

  - Cost Estimate \$40, 000

- Tobogganing hill  
Practically, using fill from excavation work will provide savings to school by saving costs to remove fill. This also provides a fun and safe outdoor activity for student in winter months in addition to skating.
  - Cost estimate \$10,000
  
- Long-term goal → Fenced Double Tennis Court  
This is a long-term goal of the Academy – to build a double tennis court. The double tennis court will promote outdoor activity and opportunity for varsity sport for our high school students. With the small high school population, some varsity team sports cannot be realized here. Having tennis courts will give opportunity for students to learn a new sport and compete against other schools.
  - Cost Estimate \$75, 000
  - Picture 7 on page 12

Cost Estimate for complete proposal → \$420, 000

Cost Estimate for proposal less tennis court → \$345, 000

### Academy Commitment

The leadership at the Academy, both at the Board level and administration level, are excited and committed to support this initiative. The Lord has richly blessed the Academy for 24 years since the doors opened in 1997 – thank you Lord! We are very grateful for our founders, past Board of Directors, past staff and administration, our current Board of Directors, staff and our supportive community over the last 24 years.

The Academy has seen much growth since 1997, expanding to include a preschool, high school, summer program, two building additions, a track, and a field, now we are excited to have the Lord lead us through this campus upgrade initiative.

The last year has brought many changes and challenges due to the pandemic, but God has reminded us through it all that He is greater and has a wonderful plan for the Academy. During this time, the Academy has seen consistent growth and blessings.

Our commitment to this upgrade includes

- Efforts to see the proposed work complete for the start of our 25<sup>th</sup> year, September 2021.
- 100% practical and financial support from the Academy leadership.
- A redirection of \$100, 000 from the Academy’s funds toward the project. Funds will be redirected from our general operating fund, Capital Campaign fund, and second hand store.



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## 150 Partners Gift Chart

At the Academy, we believe everything belongs to God and we are his stewards. This includes our financial resources. When we give, it is a blessing to give and a blessing to the recipient – God loves a cheerful giver. Ultimately, this is our motivation.

To see this project through to completion, we are inviting our supporting community to prayerfully consider partnering with us on this project. In addition to this, the Academy plans to recognize donors in the following ways.

- Business that donate before May 7<sup>th</sup> will get their business logo on the back of the t-shirts we are getting printed for our students to wear on running club days.
- Both businesses and individuals that donate at a bronze level or higher, will be listed by name on a commemorated outdoor donor wall that will be installed near the play structure.

*See picture 7 at the end of the document for an example of a donor wall.*

**Partner support levels are listed below.**

Target # of Partners	Donor Levels	Donation Amount	Approximate Total
15	Diamond	\$10, 000 or above	\$150, 000
10	Titanium	\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$75, 000
10	Platinum	\$2,500 - \$4,999	\$35, 000
25	Gold	\$1,000 - \$2, 499	\$37, 500
25	Silver	\$500 - \$999	\$18, 750
25	Bronze	\$250 - \$500	\$10, 500
40	Contributor	\$249 and less	\$8, 000
Total Donors 150		Total Value \$334, 750	



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## Facts and Information

CCA is:

- ✓ A registered private school (Preschool to grade 12) with the Ministry of Education
- ✓ A non-profit registered charity
- ✓ A multi-denominational Christian environment

We recognize that:

- ✓ Children have different learning styles and learn at different rates
- ✓ Each child deserves to be academically challenged at his/her own level

We value:

- ✓ Attitude over aptitude
- ✓ Effort over ability
- ✓ Character over talent

We aim to:

- ✓ Contribute to the development of responsible children
- ✓ Challenge our children to be leaders
- ✓ Inspire them to reach their God given potential
- ✓ Encourage our children to achieve personal academic success

We believe:

- ✓ In not only teaching but inspiring the whole child to reach their full potential
- ✓ That children need to develop cognitively, socially, physically, emotionally and spiritually
- ✓ In teachers, parents and volunteers all working together for each child's success

Our success:

- ✓ CCA students have historically scored remarkably well on the Canadian Achievement Test (a standardized test used by both public and private schools across Canada): our class by class results far exceed the Canadian norm
- ✓ CCA and CCHS alumni have consistently reported back to the Academy various achievement and positive stories

# Overall Layout

*\*This is just a rough approximation...details to be confirmed in consultation with committee and project management*





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## Questions and Answers

Q – What is the “Get Outside” initiative?

A – During the months of April and May, student will “get outside” and “run across Canada” by completing laps on the track to show their effort and support of the “Get outside” initiative. The Academy will run during activity breaks until they accumulate a distance of 8, 000 kms. Students and families will have the opportunity to find supporting partners which may include friends, family, churches and businesses to financially support these efforts.

Q - How will we raise funds for the proposal?

A – The “Get Outside” campus upgrade initiative will see funds raised by businesses and individuals partnering with the Academy through personal donations, church support and business sponsors.

Q – How do people donate?

A – Donations can be made through an online donating portal with Canada Helps, or through the office. Please visit [calvaryca.com](http://calvaryca.com) or contact the office at [office@calvaryca.com](mailto:office@calvaryca.com) or 613.283.5089

Q – Will I get a tax-receipt for my donation?

A – Yes, donations to the Academy are receipted.

Q – Will there be recognition for donors?

A – At the Academy, we believe everything belongs to God and we are his stewards. This includes financial resources. When we give, it is a blessing to give and a blessing to the recipient – God loves a cheerful giver. Ultimately, this is our motivation. In addition to this, the Academy plans to recognize donors in the following ways.

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- Students who receive pledge support will also be listed on the donor board. Students will be recognized for the following amounts
  - Support over \$5, 000
  - Support over \$10, 000
  - Support over \$20,000

Figure 7 at the end of this documentation is an example of a donor board that will be installed.

Q – Are there “levels” of giving?

A – Ultimately, we are asking our partners to give as the Lord leads. We have developed levels, as listed in the 150 Partners Gift Chart, to help us reach our total.

# Preliminary Sample Pictures

*\*All the pictures below are preliminary sample pictures to render a visual. Style, structure, colour and each specific detail will be made by the various committees involved.*

**Picture 1 – Double Basketball Court**



**Picture 2 – Multipurpose Court**



Picture 3 – Play Structure

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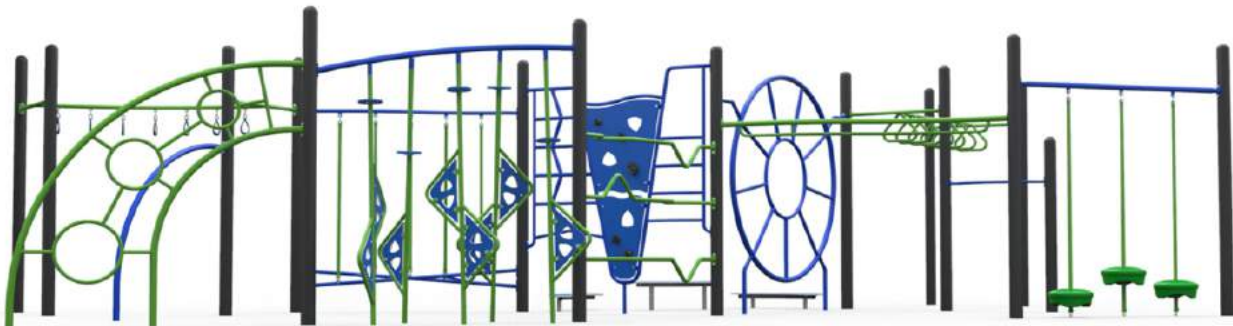
TOTAL PLAY EVENTS  
16



Picture 4 – Play Structure

# SIX ARROWS

TOTAL PLAY EVENTS  
25



**Picture 5 – Pavilion**



**Picture 6 – Signage**





**Donor Wall Suggested** \*To be confirmed and finalized

As we celebrate God's blessing and provision during the last 25 years, our hearts are full of praise and thanksgiving.

*Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds*

We are thankful for our supporting community who partnered with us on the development of our

**Diamond Donors**

Names listed

**Titanium Donors**

Names listed

**Platinum Donors**

Names listed

**Gold Donors**

Names listed

**Silver Donors**

Names listed

**Bronze Donors**

Names listed

**Contributor Donors**

Names listed

**Student who raised Support > \$20,000**

Names listed

**Student who raised Support > \$10,000**

Names listed

**Student who raised Support > \$5,000**

Names listed

*So that the generation to come would know, the children yet to be born,  
That they would arise and tell them to their children, so that they would put their  
confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but comply with His commandments*

*Psalm 78:6-7*