



March 30, 2021

Dear Supporting Community;

We began the 2020-21 school year with a spirit of thanksgiving – thanksgiving for the protection and provisions God gave during the pandemic in 2019-2020 school year. God protected and provided for the Academy during the pandemic in more ways than we expected. He is so good. The last 24 years, from the early beginning with 6 students, to our current school body of 186 children, display God’s faithfulness in sustaining the Academy. Enrollment in the last year has seen many classrooms at capacity with students, and 2021-22 registration has already begun. We are thankful to have a strong and godly team of staff investing in the lives of the children here at CCA. We have a wonderful opportunity each day to invest into the lives of students to develop intelligence and godly character! Each day we have the opportunity to reach into the hearts of the children and share the message of God’s love without restraint. New families are seeing positive changes in their children and reading updates and praise reports, we are seeing God at work through a pandemic by protection and growth of our small school.

For those who may not know, in the summer of 2013 we began building an Early Childhood Education wing that allowed us to build two more classrooms, as well as a staffroom, staff washroom, kitchen and resource room. We completed this 2600 square foot project for a remarkable \$220,000. The community was so generous in coming together to work to keep these costs well below normal costs and to have the work completed without incurring any debt. We then began moving earth on 4 acres of our south property along highway 15 building an athletic track, soccer field and two beach volleyball courts. This was a large project as the grade of earth was very low and needed tens of thousands of tonnes of material brought in. Again, we were able to complete this project without incurring any debt. This progress, supported by the generosity of many people and the providence from the Lord, really affirmed to each of us that this is God’s school and our community stands behind our mission.

In 2015 we started a high school, Calvary Christian High School, with 6 grade 9 students. This year we have 38 students from grade 9-12 and 3 years of CCHS alumni students. We have a great group of students that are excelling and helping to take an active leadership role at the Academy and in their community. In addition to their daily learning, they start the day with Bible study and prayer and have opportunities through the week to lead devotions amongst their peers. Our hope is to see many of our elementary students complete their high school education at the Academy. Again in 2018, we expanded our lower school wing adding three more classrooms and two sets of bathrooms which helped to create more space for growing enrolment.

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 a new initiative that we feel complements 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, by prioritizing and expanding the outdoor amenities for these recommendations, 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, foster 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.

Lord willing, we expect to begin and complete as much of the project in the summer of 2021 as possible in preparation for the Academy's 25th year of operation in September 2021. We need 150 generous partners to help realize the financial goal this project requires. An opportunity to invest into the growth and completion of the outdoor permanent infrastructure and campus upgrades will be an exciting way to start our 25th year of offering a Christ-centered education to the communities around Franktown.

It is because of God moving generous individuals, families, businesses and organizations that the Academy continues to be able to offer affordable tuition and a bursary program to families. We are stepping out in faith that He will "wow" us again by showing Himself able to provide "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us" Ephesians 3:20.

Will you take time to look at the proposed "Get Outside" Initiative (attached to this email) or at <https://calvaryca.com/getoutside/> and prayerfully consider a partnership with us today? We hope you will help share this goal with your own community that may be interested in investing into the vision of CCA and CCHS and are willing to become a monthly partner or one time donor.

Your support is so important and necessary to sustain the Academy, we want to hear from you and how you are able to contribute to this project and if you will pray with us. The Academy is a registered non-profit charity, so all donations are tax-receptable.

Interested donors can donate by cheque, or on our Canada helps Site from the drop-down menu chose "Get-Out-Campus Upgrades" for monthly or one-time donations. Go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/id/56395>

*Link is also found at the bottom of our homepage calvaryca.com.

Partner support levels are listed below.

Target # of Partners	Donor Levels	Donation Amount	Approximate Total
5	Diamond*	\$10, 000 or above	\$40, 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
50	Contributor	\$249 and less	\$7, 500

* Recognized on outdoor donor board on campus

Thank you in advance on behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and 186 students, for your support of Calvary Christian Academy– we truly feel blessed!

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