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BRANCHES

The purpose of our parental Christian School is to educate our children to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for a life of responsible stewardship in God's Kingdom.

from the Chairman....



Paul Schouten

As many of you are probably browsing through this school magazine on a Sunday, we take the opportunity to wish you all a blessed and joyful day of rest.

Reviewing matters after our last Board meeting, it can be said that all things are moving along quite well at CCES. The instruction of your children continues at a good pace, moving on quickly towards the end of another school year. We convey the prayer and hope that the Lord will provide the staff much strength and wisdom as they work diligently to completing the instruction for this year. As well we wish the students all the best in their studies with the hope that they can soon successfully complete another grade.

The Board has at this time not yet concluded the budget for the new 2008/09 school year. We have another two weeks to do so and soon after you will have an opportunity to review it prior to the membership meeting on May 28th. Please plan to attend.

Moving on to the matter of staffing, we are still in need of a .6 FTE (Full time equivalent) assistant for Special Education. At this time we have no applications for the position. We go on trusting that the Lord will provide staff at his time. The Board has hired Sr. Kathy Noort to teach grade 3; Sr. Jacqueline Spoor as a .25 FTE kindergarten teacher assistant and Sr. Jane Deglint for music. Br. Dave Rolleman and Sr. Allison Dekker have both moved up to 100% FTE in Learning Assistance and Special Education while Sr. Deb Huttema is in for 60% FTE in the same departments.

This year the budgeting and staffing requirements have been somewhat harder to ascertain as the student population as a whole and as well in the Sp. Ed. have increased, each month one or two more students being added. The projected enrollment for 2008/09 stands at 162 students.

As to other Board matters there is not much to report at this time. The Board members continue diligently in their task and we pray that they may be blessed to continue to do their tasks faithfully.

As time continues in a seemingly ever-faster pace forward, we ask that you continue to diligently remember the needs of CCES in your prayers. Our Heavenly Father knows our needs better than we do, but our needs are not filled automatically like as a standing medical prescription. The Lord desires that we with thankful hearts ask him for our needs.

We thank you all for your continued support of CCES!

Rejoice and be glad in Him for it is He, our God and our Father, who has made it possible to have this school!

Principal's Report



John A. Roukema

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We are into the third and last stage of this school year. May God grant us continued strength and courage to do our work in the fear of his name. Students as well as staff were eager to get back at as we returned on Monday, March 31.

For the Arts: Musical Notes

First of all, a big thank you to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith for the wonderful direction of the Easter/Spring Concert performance of "Hallelujah! What a Saviour!" Many hours of hard work were expended on this project. Thank you also to the students for their enthusiastic response in word and song, and thank you all who took the time to come out to listen and see this message of creation, fall, redemption, and consummation. It was He who set all things right again with God, the Father, as it was in the beginning and will be in the end.

Staying on the same note, Mrs. Smith has informed us she will not be able to continue music classes at CCES for the school year 2008-2009. Although we regret losing her services, we understand the extra burdens such choices incur on a young family life. We wish Elizabeth all God's blessings.

To fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Smith's departure, we have found Mrs. Jane Deglint willing. Mrs. Deglint spent a several weeks at CCES earlier in the school year. We wish Jane God's blessings too as she begins anew at CCE in Sept. 2008.

For the Arts: Public Speaking

It's also time for the annual Public Speaking Contest for the grade 6 & 7 students of the four elementary schools in this area. As you may

know from previous years, this event is scheduled for the first Friday of May. That makes this year's date Friday, May 2. The grade 6 & 7 students have been eagerly anticipating this exciting event as can be noticed by their hustle and bustle of preparations and presentations. This week (Tuesday, April 29) we hope to have 2 judges determine six finalists for the following day (Wednesday, April 30) local contest to determine the 3 finalist to represent CCES at the Friday (May 2) Public Speaking Contest. This year's host is the John Calvin School, Yarrow. We hope to start at 7:30 p.m.

D.A.R.E. Graduation

The grade 5 DARE graduation was held last Monday (April 21). Perhaps you can ask your grade 5 or grade 4 students what the ceremony was all about. I want to thank the grade 5 students for making the graduation an informative and exciting event. The students put up displays in the gym relating to the work they had done during the 10 weeks of the course with Constable Neil Jensen. Several students were selected by Constable Jensen to read their reports to the audience (these reports have been included elsewhere in this issue). This audience included Constable Neil Jensen, the instructor; Inspector Richard Konarski of the Langley Detachment of the RCMP; and, Mr. Kurt Alberts, mayor of the Township of Langley. Each of these dignitaries presented us with a brief speech on the value of the DARE program and thanked Constable Jensen and the CCES community for its excellent cooperation. The students were then awarded DARE Certificates of Completion, after which opportunity was given for parents and others to take group photos.

Parents and staff appreciate the work done by the local RCMP in helping our children make the right decisions about smoking and drug use. Constable Jensen made good use of the acronym D.A.R.E. = Drug Abuse Resistance

Education. Children were confronted with sample situations about which they needed to make decisions and choices. Throughout the lessons, Constable Jensen also used this acronym as: define, assess, respond, and evaluate. When confronted with smoking or alcohol or drug situations, students were challenged to define the problem, then to assess the problem; that is, what are the choices? After assessing the choices, students would need to make a choice; that is, what would be their response to the challenge or problem? Having responded on the basis of a choice that was made after assessing a situation defined as a problem, students would need to evaluate afterwards whether or not the right response was made. We hope students have learned the message of the DARE program so that they can use it to live as responsible and responsive citizens of God's Kingdom.

All Things Sports

Yes, we're approaching that time of the year again. During late May and early June, elementary schools usually feature sporting events. CCES has held that tradition for many, many years. Here are the usual sporting events that are featured during that time:

- Our annual Sports Day is scheduled for Friday, May 30 (alternate, date June 4) and so you can imagine that students and teachers are starting to gear up for this part of the school year.
- For many years our grade 6&7 students have been participants in the Christian Schools Baseball Tournaments. About eight (maybe 10) teams are scheduled to spend Thursday, June 5 at the baseball diamonds of a Cloverdale Athletic Park. Each school team is requested to supply one umpire. Those men or women who are willing to be one of our umpires are asked to let Sharon Allison or me know as soon as possible.
- Grade 6&7 students are also scheduled to participate in the annual quad-school Track and Field Day (Mon, June 9) at the Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford (corner of Threthewey & McClure). More details will follow.

On a different sports topic, we remind those who rent the gym for birthday parties, etc. that the Gym Sports Storage room is off limits as per Rental Agreement. It has come to our attention that this stipulation is not being honoured. We appreciate your support in keeping our facilities and equipment in order.

Enrolments and Staffing

Let's take a look at our staffing situation for 2008 - 2009 school year:

- Kathy Noort has accepted our offer to teach Grade 3
- Jacqueline Spoor has accepted our offer to be our .25 FTE Kindergarten Teacher Assistant
- Jane Deglint was found willing to take over from Elizabeth Smith as of Sept. 1, 2008
- Dave Rolleman and Allison Dekker are on for 100% FTE, in the LA/Sp.Ed departments;
- Deb Huttema is in for 60% FTE, in the LA/Sp. Ed departments
- We still need a 60% FTE Special Education Assistant (SEA). An ad to that effect appeared in last few issues of the Sunday Church News.

We are certainly hoping that we will be able to obtain the required SEA services; it looks like we will have quite a case-load. If you know of anyone who might be capable and willing to take this on please let me know as soon as possible.

Our student enrolment projected for Sept. 2008 (as of April 1, 2008) stands now at 162 students. There seems to be more 'movement' towards this school:

- Cara Boersema was enrolled into Kindergarten as of March 31, 2008
- Godfried Doulome was enrolled into Kindergarten as of April 8, 2008
- Luke (K), Gerrit (4) and Janaya (6) Borst are from Tasmania, Australia and scheduled to be enrolled by Sept. 2008
- Jeremy (7), Cameron (6), and Bryce (3) Pol have also been enrolled as of Sept., 2008
- David (6) and Nathan (K) Souman have also been registered to enroll as of Sept., 2008.
- Caleb Schouten (5)(Rev. R. Schouten) is to be enrolled in Sept. 2008

So far, the class/grade assignments look like this:

K	Mrs. Jennifer Onderwater
Gr. 1	Mrs. Mary MacDougal
Gr. 2	Mrs. Diane Vanderboom
Gr. 3	Mrs. Kathy Noort
Gr. 4	Mr. Michael Van
Gr. 5	Mr. John Roukema & Mrs. Linda VanSpronsen
Gr. 6	Mr. Jerry Scholtens
Gr. 7	Miss Rachel Vanderhorst
PE	Mrs. Sharon Allison
Music	Mrs. Jane Deglint
SpEd	Mrs. Deb Huttema
SEA	Miss Allison Dekker Mr. Dave Rolleman ***?***
TA(K)	Mrs. Jacqueline Spoor

bring their K-children to the school at 9:00 a.m. (not before!) of that day and pick them up again at 11:30 a.m. Letters of invitation and information will be forthcoming. The current K-students will not have school that day

The Kindergarten Orientation for the parents of next year's K-students is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, May 14. We hope to start at 7:30 p.m., in the school library, where the principal will open the meeting and welcome everyone present. With the help of power point slides he will then give a brief overview of the history of CCES, explain the program of studies, the CCES board governance and committee structures and introduce the staff members and classes of students. After that, Mrs. Onderwater will take the parents on a brief journey to the K-classroom to familiarize them with the K-Program. Parents will also be given the opportunity to discuss with the K-teacher about other K-related activities. Please make every attempt to attend this meeting. It's a good way to become (more) acquainted with each other and with the K-teacher.

Kindergarten Orientation
 Kindergarten Orientation for next year's students is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14. Parents of the 2008-2009 K-students should

School Calendar Update



Calendar Changes: Please Note!

- The School Year 2007-2008 Calendar indicates that we're to have an Ascension/Pentecost Assembly on Monday, May 5. We have cancelled that since the Easter/Spring Concert dealt with those topics and because the two events/dates followed so closely.
- The Grade 8 Day scheduled for Friday, May 16 has been changed to Friday, May 23.

April	29	local public speaking	
	30	local public speaking	
May	1	Ascension Day	
	2	hot dog lunch (for gr. 7 Victoria Trip)	
		Quad-schools Public Speaking Contest	
	10	Pancake Breakfast	
	11	Pentecost	
	13	Board Meeting	
	14	K-Orientation	
	19	Victoria Day	no school
	23	Grade 8 Day	
	28	School Membership Meeting	
	30	Sports Day	

As for Me and My House

John A. Roukema

Who are our students?

Students in our schools have characteristics in common with all other students. Like other people, our students were created in the image of God with specific talents and gifts intended for the glory of God. They, too, were "conceived and born in sin". What they have in themselves, therefore, is not what makes them unique from learners in other schools. However, what does distinguish them from many other learners is their unique identity as covenant children who have God as their Father through Jesus Christ. As heirs of the promises of God, they are set apart for His glory and His service. Covenant children are to be equipped for service to God and their neighbour. Joshua's commitment, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15b) is also our commitment.

No doubt, this commitment is very challenging. We, too, like the Israelites of Joshua's time, have idols to contend with. We, too, need to heed the imperative to put away the idols of our time and to serve the Lord, fully. We can't have it both ways; it's either God, Yahweh, or it's Mammon or some other gods. God wants nothing to do with two-timers; it's all or nothing with Him.

That challenge, that commitment, means *Christian* schooling for children of the covenant. Not just because these school happen to teach evolution or have behavioural problems, but because they belong in a school setting where God is taught as the Creator and Sustainer of all things, through Jesus Christ, Who has redeemed us.

A Biblical approach to teaching and learning at CCES is based on the fact that God is sovereign; He is Creator and Redeemer. The Bible explains how human beings live in relationship with God, self, others, and the creation. This is diametrically opposed to a secular world view which presents each person as an autonomous being, one who stands alone, free to choose

what to do, often in isolation from anyone or anything else.

Our covenant children are trained for the service of the Lord. For example, when we teach Social Studies we help our students acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for that service. The interdisciplinary aspect of Social Studies makes it especially suited to teaching our children how to live and work before the face of God in obedience to the norms of His Word in all areas of life (our cultural mandate). By teaching our children to be obedient citizens of God's kingdom, we also teach them to become active and responsible citizens of their country in this world.

Many Social Studies Programs make citizenship their primary focus. While we may think this is a very important concept, and it is, this program deals with it in such a way as to enable students to live as disciples of Christ, citizens of God's Kingdom. Such a view implies that, if we want our children to become active and responsible citizens, they need to do Social Studies in the light of Biblical views of God, themselves, and others in order to live responsibly.

In essence, then, we are dealing with faith commitment. If faith is not directed to God, it becomes misdirected and any learning will be 'mis-learning' or 'distorted' learning. Only if faith in God Yahweh, the Creator and in His son, Jesus Christ the Saviour is confessed is it possible to make positive responses to God, to positively respond systematically in all our activities.

Since all of life is to be dedicated to God, educational activities, too, must be subject to God's ordinances. To this end, the Christian school teaches the student to be busy with God's truth in Math, Science, Social Studies, and other curricula. Being busy with the body of knowledge available to them will help the students form their

personal wisdom and life, equipping them for responsible and responsive stewardship.

God has established His covenant of grace (the covenant of His favour) with us and our children. Baptism signifies that we and they will receive the promises of salvation and eternal life. In this covenant we and our children are "obligated to a new obedience"; that is, motivated by gratitude to God we want to serve Him in humble obedience to His holy Word. Since the covenant obliges us to a "new obedience", teachers helping parents nurture their children in Christ, must establish and maintain scriptural expectations in the norms and standards for the subject matter and for student learning and behaviour, keeping in mind the revelation of covenantal religion as the fundamental structure of life.

The late Dr. H. Evan Runner, the translator of *Promise and Deliverance*, explains further,

We live before the face of God (coram Deo). We are called into being by the life-giving Word of God and are sustained in life from moment to moment by that Word. We are dependent creatures ... As servants of God, we are called to task, namely to work in creation.

In Scripture, religion means covenant. By His Word, God called into being an order of creation culminating in man. By that Word He also gave man His favour and brought him into a life of conscious fellowship with Himself ... God's **covenant is the underlying unity that embraces all human acts and all societal relationships** (p. 12,13).

Yes, "as for me and my house ..." has far-reaching implications. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work mightily in us to stick with that commitment.

Short Report of Board Meeting

Short Report of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School - March 4, 2008

Opening: The Chairman P.J. Schouten opened the meeting with reading Romans 8: 1-18 and prayer. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

Agenda: The Agenda was approved with some additions.

Approval of Minutes and Short Report: Motion "to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2008 meeting as presented" was made. Minutes and short report were approved.

Matters from the Minutes: A final letter regarding the board's decision on the Terry Fox fundraiser will be sent to Br. John Dykstra.

Outgoing Correspondence: A letter was sent to a member regarding the writing of Short Reports. A draft letter for serious arrears cases

was discussed. The board approved this letter.

Principal's report: The Principal's report as received prior to the meeting was discussed. The suggestions for fundraising options were received from the staff. Credo Aid has decided to allot money for a new playground and would like the Development Committee to help with fundraising. There were 4 volunteers who have signed up to help with supervising the playground. J. Roukema will continue to advertise to make sure we have enough volunteers. Sister E. Smith is working on a spring program for April 25, 2008. A RCDC (Reformed Curriculum Development Committee) meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2008.

Education Committee: The minutes of the February 27, 2008 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The ratio of Psalm/Hymns to Bible texts in the memory work curriculum will be discussed at the next staff meeting. EdCom will inform the board of their findings. Sister K. Noort will be hired as full time

grade three teacher. Sister J. Spoor will be hired as part time Kindergarten T.A.

Finance Committee: Preliminary Draft Budget was tabled to the April board meeting. Support staff wage increase: Motion "to implement a 2% wage increase for all support staff pay for 2008/09" was made, seconded and carried. P.J. Schouten will draft a letter to inform the support staff of the increase and forward it to J. Roukema. Reserve policy is tabled to next meeting.

Development Committee: There was discussion on where the funds from the Golf Tournament should go. The playground was discussed as an option. It will need to be replaced in the next couple of years. The DevCom was also asked to consider purchasing benches for outside. The DevCom was instructed to make sure they consider all the costs of purchasing and installing a new playground.

Transportation rep report: The minutes of the February 4, 2008 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The Financial Statements for 2006/07 were handed to V. Stel. The minutes of the February 4, 2008 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The CCSTA is considering hiring an independent reviewer to see if the CCSTA is running properly. Mr. H. Contant and accountant Mr J.Vegt from the SCSBC would be doing the review. The Board supports this proposal.

CCHS rep report: The CCHS maintenance committee was directed to spend \$5,000 to get preliminary renovation/expansion drawings prepared. This will be discussed further at the next Combined Boards meeting.

Special Education Committee report: J. Roukema and P.J. Schouten will discuss SpEd policy and report back at the next board meeting. Staffing requirements were discussed.

Maintenance Committee: The maintenance budget for 2008/09 was handed out and discussed.

Other Committee Reports (RCDC/CB's/CCP/PPDC/FISA/CCRTC): P.J. Schouten talked to P. Torenvliet about the PPDC(Reformed Professional Development Committee). He is still working on it and we will hear more in the future.

New business: The possibility of showing photos of school events etc. in video format at AGM's was discussed. J. Roukema, M. Stam and E. Visscher will look into this.

Items for next board meeting: Review of SpEd.policies. Budget draft. Staff projections for 08/09.

Question period: A question was asked whether the next issue of Branches would be handed out to all communicant members. J. Roukema will take care of letting E. Kuntz know.

Next meeting: April 8, 2008. Combined Board's meeting April 23, 2008.

Thanksgiving and prayer: B. Onderwater closed in prayer.

Adjournment: P.J. Schouten adjourned the meeting.

Notification of Membership Meeting:
Wednesday, May 28th 2008 at 8 p.m. in the CCES gym

The agenda will include the Budget for 2008/09 A complete agenda and budget will be forwarded to you in the next issue of *Branches*.

Thank You, Credo Aid!



The staff (and no doubt the students) at CCES received an update from Credo Aid informing us that it would provide the following for the CCES Students:

- Carpet rugs for the Kindergarten and Grade one classroom
- Booster seats (As of July 1, 2008 all children under 80 lbs. or younger than 8 need to be in a booster seat. This law will make field trips for the primary grades a challenge without booster seats provided by the school.)
- Classroom computer costs over runs.
- Physical Education equipment
- Canadian Half Pints presentation. It is Credo Aid's hope that yearly it will be able to provide \$1000 towards special guest appearances and presentations. This will allow staff to plan appropriate presentations for the students knowing that fund are available.
- New playground: it is their hope to install a new playground structure either this summer or next.

These are all in addition to what Credo Aid provides on a yearly basis:

- Library -\$1000
- Skating -\$120 +timbits and hot chocolate
- Field trips -\$20 per student
- Classroom resources -\$100 per class
- Dies for die cut machine -\$300

Press Release

RCDC

A Progress Report on the Activities of the Reformed Curriculum Development Committee Meeting March 6, 2008

Backgrounder

For several years now we have reported to you the activities of the Reformed Curriculum Development Committee (RCDC). It might be useful this time to provide you with some information on the background of the RCDC. This committee consists of the B.C. Canadian Reformed Schools chairmen and principals and meets twice annually: on the last Thursday of November and on the first Thursday of March. The committee's main mandate is to promote the development of Reformed Christian education; that is, to enhance the reformed identity of our schools as well as the professional level of the instruction offered at our schools. It does so by inviting proposals from among its supporting schools to develop curricula and to compensate those who work on its development and implementation. It also encourages and

compensates those who author or translate reformed educational materials.

The RCDC was established in 1989 after an increase in government grants (from 35% to 50%). Initially, the RCDC collected \$5.00 per student from the Canadian Reformed Schools in B.C. This assessment increased over the years and is currently at \$12.00 per student. Several years ago, the RCDC also added a sub-committee to its sponsorship, namely the Curriculum Cooperative Committee (CCC). This committee works on curriculum projects proposed to the RCDC. Since its inception the RCDC has sponsored several projects:

- *Church History Project*. Flame of the Word. This work (of Apko Nap and Pieter Torenvliet) was started about 10 years ago and has now seen the

production of 2 volumes, each volume accompanied by a Teacher's Manual. The authors are now completing the third and final volume of this project and hope to have it completed sometime in 2009. Many Canadian Reformed Schools across Canada have now incorporated this series into their curriculum.

- *Narration Project*: This is a story-telling course called "Ears Acquire Eyes When You Listen", developed by Apko Nap and Pieter Torenvliet. Many staffs across the world have made use of this course to enhance their repertoire of teaching strategies. Nap and Torenvliet have made several presentations in BC, Manitoba, Ontario, Australia, Brazil, and South Africa. The course is useful especially in the Bible and Church History courses.
- *CCC Projects*:
 - Framework for Visual Arts
 - K-12 Information Technology
 - K-12 Music
 - Primary Cross-Grade Socials/Science Curricula
 - K-7 Physical Education
 - K-12 Social Studies
 - K-10 Science, still in progress
 - workshops with staffs to aid in the implementation of curricula

Also the CCC projects have attracted the attention of our Canadian sister schools. Several have joined us in the development of Social Studies and Science because of the focus and demand these meet for their own schools. In fact, several out-of-province schools have joined the RCDC as paying members.

The RCDC is very grateful for the support and blessings it continually receives. Several years ago it decided that it would be beneficial to the supporting school communities to briefly report and explain the course of activities after each of its meetings in order to apprise our people of what has transpired and of future plans on behalf of the supporting schools; hence, our bi-annual Press Release. What follows below is the Press Release of the last RCDC meeting, that is, the March 6, 2008 meeting

At its March 6, 2008 meeting the RCDC heard reports from its various project authors and of other activities performed on its behalf. First up was a report from the CCC which informed the members that it was able to sign up last summer's writers of the Science Curriculum Project for its Stage Two part this summer. More work needs to be done to make the implementation of our curriculum development projects more meaningful and effective. The CCC is

discussing various avenues to achieve these goals. The RCDC again expressed its appreciation for the time and effort expended on this development.

Mr. Apko Nap reported that the *Flame of the Word* (Church History) project is progressing slowly. Aside from the time availability there are other challenges to consider in presenting meaningful material to the 21st century believer from a classical Reformed perspective; such as, Pentecostalism, the charismatic/evangelistic movements, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the Trinitarian way of thinking. This will require faith, strength, wisdom, creativity, insight and energy if this last volume is to come to fruition. The chairman, Mr. Paul Schouten, encouraged all RCDC members to acquire and read the *Flame of the Word* volumes, not only to learn from them but also to come to appreciate the magnitude of this project. He encouraged the authors to persevere.

Next on the agenda was the Budget for the 2008-2009 school-year. This budget gave a review of incomes and expenditures over the past year and the expectations for the following year. The RCDC is pleased with this report in that it demonstrated a fair and equitable accounting of transactions; the financial books were found to be in good order. The treasurer, P. Torenvliet, and the book-keeper, Mrs. Haidee Voorhorst, were thanked for their due attention to details and accounting. The acceptance of the budget for 2008-2009 implies the approval of the projects discussed above:

- Science Curriculum, Stage Two development during the summer of 2008
- Continuation of the Church History project (*Flame of the Word*, Vol. 3)
- Continuation of the Narration presentations and updates or revisions
- Continuation of the \$12./student assessment for supporting schools.

Coming to the end of the meeting, Mr. John Siebenga took the opportunity to thank the RCDC members for the privilege of working together on the various RCDC projects through the CCC. He encouraged the RCDC to continue working on these worthwhile endeavours. The chairman returned the favour, on behalf of the RCDC and the member schools, by expressing thanks for the work John S. has done the past several years and wished him God's blessings as he assumes responsibilities as principal of the Houston Christian School in September.

J.A. Roukema,
Secretary RCDC

2008 Credo Golf Tournament and Fundraiser

You are invited to participate in our tournament at the Langley Golf Centre. This is a course well suited to novice players and allows more experienced golfers to fine tune their short game skills. Enjoy lunch in the beautiful new club house. Working on your yard can wait for another day. Why not take the morning off and support Credo Elementary School's playground equipment upgrades and get in a game of golf and lunch to boot!

We have space for 75 +/- golfers so we encourage golfers of all ages and skill levels to join us.

Date: Saturday, June 14th

Location: Langley Golf Center
21550 – 44th Ave, Langley, B.C.
Tel: 604-534.4555

Time: Arrive by 8:00 am, Shotgun start at 8:30,
Golf from 8:30 - 11:30,
Delicious barbeque lunch & social at noon.

Interested?

Please contact one of the reps listed below BY MAY 25 to register your foursome. Find sponsors or sponsor yourself to cover the cost of entering, \$125.00 per person. Singles are also welcome.

Tax receipts will be issued.

Hole sponsorship & community advertising available for \$150.00.

Door prizes gratefully accepted.

- Players:**
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

For more information and to register please contact:

Aldergrove: Dave Huttema: 604-607-7362 or dave@domainnetworks.ca

Langley: Paul Sikma: 604-514-1446

Willoughby: Fiona Jansen 604-888-2820 or fjansen@darvonda.com

*An early
Father's Day
Gift?*

*Students \$85
Under 15 yrs
\$65*

*Register
your team by
May 25!*



Credo Aid
CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM

Next deadline: May 1

GROCERY STORES – ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Superstore (5%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____
 _____ x \$250.00 = \$ _____

Save On Foods (6%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 (Pricesmart) _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

IGA (7.5%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 Safeway (8%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

Safeway coupon booklets (40%) _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____
 (booklet of coupons...4 x \$5 off purchase coupons....extra airmiles...\$\$ off select items)

COFFEE AND TREATS

Tim Horton's (5%) _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____ (booklets of 5 x \$2 certificates)
 Starbucks (5%) _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____
 _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____
 Esquires (10%) _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

RESTAURANTS

Available in \$25's:
 Domino's (15%)
 Olive Garden (7%)
 Earls (7%)
 The Keg (7%)
 Kelsey's Multibrand (3%) (Milestone's, Kelsey's,
 Montanna's, Second Cup)
 Moxie's (10%)
 Red Robin (7%)
 The Boathouse (7%)
 White Spot (7%)

SPECIALTY STORES

Available in 25's
 American Eagle (6%) La Senza (7%) Pier 1 (5%) Suzy Shier (7%)
 Best Buy (2%) Linens-N-Things (7%) Roots (7%) The Body Shop (10%)
 Canadian Tire (3%) M&M Meat Shops (3%) Shoppers Drug Mart(3%) Toy's R Us (2%)(or \$10)
 Coast Mountain (4%) Mark's Work Wearhouse(7%)Sport Chek (4%) Winners (7%)
 Old Navy (7%) Sport Mart (9%) Chevron (2%) Banana Republic (7%)
 Future Shop (2%) Payless Shoe Source (7%) Staples (3%) Petro Canada (2%)
Available in \$20's – Shell (2%) , Chapters (10%) , Blockbuster (7%) , Roger's Video (7%)

DEPARTMENT STORES

Available in \$25 and \$100's
 Sears (2%)
 Hbc (3%) (The Bay,
 Zellers, Home Outfitters)

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Available in 25's and 100's
 Home Depot (2%)
 Home Hardware (3%)
 Rona (3%)

Please use this space to write your orders for specific stores (other than grocery/coffee):

Send your form to the school (marked Credo Aid) or phone Shauna Stam 604-514-9805

Credo Aid Update



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed: It is time to start gathering our shift volunteers for the running of the breakfast on Saturday, May 10. There are many areas to choose from: cashiers, pancake flippers, table sales, etc. and many people are needed to make this event a big success! Shifts are generally only an hour, and run from 7:30am to 10:30am. Please contact Shauna Stam @ 604.514.9805 to sign up.

Certificates: A big thank you to those of you who continue to support our fundraising efforts by purchasing certificates. Be sure to tell a friend so that we can get even more families involved! Please contact Shauna @ 604.514.9805 or fill in the form to order. Some of our recent numbers for certificate sales profits are:
 January \$ 900.00
 February \$ 1070.00
 March \$ 955.00

Amazing Race: Thank you to all of our enthusiastic participants who helped to make this year's race a big success! Congratulations to our winning team: the Sassy Sisters (Leslie and Sue Scholtens). Thank you also to our volunteers and to those who opened their homes for some of the activities. Special thanks to the organizers, Yolanda Hoogstra and Yvonne Onderwater. Our final profit was over \$700! See you next year!

MOTHERS' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Time : 8:00 - 10:00 am
 Date: Saturday May 10th
 Place: Credo Christian Elementary School

Featuring: Delicious breakfast at a reasonable price,
 crafts and home baking, plant sale, kids' activities,
 Dutch goodies table.

Treat the family to a breakfast out...buy a last-minute
 gift for mom...meet other families in the CCES
 community...pick up Sunday baking...entertain the
 kids...support Credo Aid's fundraising efforts!!



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Fee Structure 2007-2008

Membership	100.00
Kindergarten	220.00
Elementary (1-3)	400.00
Elementary (4-7)	420.00
Junior High	540.00
Senior High	590.00

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