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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....



Mike Stam

The final issue of *Branches* before the summer break is before you! We are halfway through June and the school year is quickly winding down. Since the last *Branches*, we were able to host the Spring AGM to approve the 2009-2010 budget, as well as listen to a presentation by Pieter Torenvliet. As Board, we are thankful that so many of you were able to attend and show your support for the efforts of the Board and more specifically the finance committee. You approved our financial plans for next year and we commit to make every effort to work within those plans! We are also thankful for the time Pieter was able to spend among us reflecting on Reformed curriculum.

Throughout the last year, the Board has met on a regular monthly basis dealing with issues of finance, staffing, curriculum, maintenance, development, etc. We have been very grateful for the Christian working spirit that has been evident at our meetings. We have also appreciated the dedication the teachers have shown with regards to their teaching assignments, the volunteers with their many helpful hands, and the membership for their support.

Unfortunately with the close of another school year we seem to once again have to say goodbye to some teachers. As reported in other issues of *Branches*, Kathy Noort, Dave Rolleman, and Sharon Allison will be leaving CCES. We thank each of you for the time, dedication and hard work that you have put towards the education of our covenant children. We wish you all the Lord's blessings in the tasks He sets before you.

As we near the end of this school year we can see the evidence of many hours of education coming to completion as another grade 7 class graduates on to high school. We, as Board, would like to extend our congratulations to these students and wish them the Lord's blessings as they move across the street to a whole new "world" of learning.

As many of us start thinking about holidays, the maintenance committee looks at the summer break as a great opportunity for some well needed improvements at the school. Their plans for this summer are ambitious and any help would be greatly appreciated! Please call one of the maintenance committee members to see where you can help out. Remember to circle your calendars on August 22 for this summer's "Work Bee"!

As the Board reflects on the year gone by we can thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on this school, the children, staff, board and membership. Once again He has sustained us all through the school year 2008-2009. Through his grace we continue to move forward into the new school year 2009-2010.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday!

# Principal's Report



John A. Roukema

As you could read in the last issue of *Branches*, the month of June presents a flurry of activities, mostly field/class trips and sporting events (see school calendar update below). Most importantly, though, the last month is also heavy on year-end reviewing, evaluating and engaging in writing student achievement reports. Such activity requires prayerful consideration and thoughtful reflection on the part of the teachers. Please keep these teachers, as well as the students, in mind as we close out the school year. We thank you for your continued support.

We congratulate our grade 7 students upon their top finish in the Christian Schools **Softball Tournament** held last Thursday (June 4). They won all four of their games. Great job, students!

The Quad-schools **Track & Field Day** held last Monday (June 8) at the Abbotsford Rotary Stadium is an annual event seemingly enjoyed by all. Again, lots of fun and healthy competition for all those grade 6 & 7 students.

Tomorrow morning is slated to be an exciting day for the grade 7 students; they will embark on their **Victoria Trip**. We, as school community, pray for God's guidance and care over you. We also pray that you will conduct yourselves as His children. May you have a good time of fellowship and learning and may God guide you safely home.

When these students come home on Thursday, June 18 (all bagged out, no doubt) they will attend their **last school day** at CCES the following day. That evening will feature the **Grade 7 Graduation**, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. in the Langley Canadian Reformed Church building. Please make it an effort to attend this school community-sharing event as you can witness the official ending of the first phase of these students' formal education.

The end of the week will also feature our **Closing Assembly** (Friday, June 19). We hope to start at 2:00 p.m., in the school gym. Please feel free to join us in celebrating God's care and guidance during this past year.

**Farewells:** We will also use this assembly to say our farewells to some students and staff.

As far as the student body is concerned, we will note that the W. Bredenhof family will be leaving this school community as it will take up residence in the Hamilton, ON area this summer. We wish Josiah (currently, gr. 6), Julie (gr. 3), and Emeline (K) and the rest of the family a safe and exciting trip across the continent and pray that God will bless them in their new abode.

As far as the staff is concerned, we will be bidding our adieus to:

- Mrs. Kathy Noort, our grade 3 teacher. She has taught here for just one year, but is leaving us for a happy reason: she and her husband John are expecting their first child. We thank Kathy for the contributions she has made to our school community in her brief stay with us and wish her a relaxing break from the rigours of teaching.
- Mr. David Rolleman, one our Sp. Ed assistants, who leaves us as to pursue other interests. Dave has been a valuable help to our learning assistance and Sp. Ed programs and we wish him God's blessings, too, as he continues his studies.
- Mrs. Sharon Allison, who has taught our grade 5 or 6 and 7 Phys. Ed. for several years and worked also as a Sp.Ed. assistant this past year. We thank Sharon for her great Phys. Ed. classes and the many extra-curricular events she organized.

The **Reformed Curriculum Development Committee** (RCDC) writing team is scheduled to be working on Stage 3 of the K-10 Science Curriculum during the week of June 29 - July 3, 2009. We wish also these educators the Lord's blessings as they complete this important aspect of the curriculum of our schools.

The CCES Staff also wishes to thank the **Credo Aid** for the wonderful and delectable luncheon they presented to us last Friday at noon. What a great way to say thank you to us! We appreciate their wonderful gift and wish Credo Aid all the

best in its planning and organizing.

Mrs. J. Onderwater and Mrs. L. Scholtens (Kang) have ably split up the **Kindergarten** classes for the next school year:

- 12 students per class
- all according to wish
- 6/7 girls per group
- 5/6 boys per group
- very evenly divided among congregations

The two classes are as follows:

<b>Monday/Wednesday (K1)</b>	<b>Tuesday/Thursday (K2)</b>
Kyah Kang	Joel Saide
Hannah Boersema	Lindsey Homan
Anna VanDelft	Ryan VanOene
Mariam VanPopta	Ellison VanOene
Jarrett Vantil	Emma VanRhee
Esther DeBoer	Logan Nordeman
Teo Leyenhorst	Nathan Visscher
Ethan VanWoudenberg	Sean Rook
Thomas Vanderpol	Cody Hofsink
Kasen Sikma	Hallie Bisschop
Carys Roukema	Sarah Koning
Brenna Hansma	Genieva Hoff

## School Calendar Update



June 15-18	grade 7 Victoria Trip
16	grade 6 baseball with WOCS gr 6&7
19	last day of school, report cards graduation
22-25	teacher in-service days: administrative year-end activities, curricular updates, reporting comments, ERAC orientation (with High school staff)
Aug. 31-Sep.4	CCES Staff Orientation and in-service days "Professional Boundaries" presentation (with High school)
Sept. 8	first day of school of the 2009-2010 school-year

### Staffing Assignments for the 2009/10 School Year.

Class	# of students	Teacher
K1	12	Mrs. Jennifer Onderwater, Ms. Leslie Scholtens (Jan. 2010)
K2	12	Mrs. Jennifer Onderwater
1	21	Mrs. Mary MacDougal
2	24	Mrs. Diane Vanderboom
3	20	Miss Jessica Dokter
4	23	Mr. Michael Van
5	15	Mr. John Roukema/Mrs. Linda VanSpronsen (see below)
6	18	Mr. Jerry Scholtens
7	23	Miss Rachel .Vanderhorst
SpEd/LA		Mrs. Deb Huttema
SEA		Mrs. Allison Vandeburgt
TA		Miss Emily Boot
TA		Mrs. Jacqueline Spoor
Music gr. 3-7		Mrs. Jane Deglint
PE gr. 5-7		Mrs. Leanne Hofsink
Total Enrollment	168	

The **grade 5 teaching arrangements**. will be as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m.	Mr. J. Roukema	Mr. J. Roukema	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen	Mr. J. Roukema	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen
p.m.	Mrs. J. Deglint Music	Mrs. L. Hofsink PE	Mrs. J. Deglint Music	Mrs. L. Hofsink PE	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen
	Mr. J, Roukema	Miss R. Vanderhorst Socials	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen	Miss R. Vanderhorst Socials	



*The Credo Christian Elementary School*  
**Class of 2009**  
*cordially invites you to*  
*attend the graduation ceremony*  
*on Friday, June 19, 2009*  
*at 7:30 p.m. D. U.*  
*in the*  
*Langley Canadian Reformed Church*

# Short Report of Board Meeting

Short Report of the meeting of the  
Board of Directors of  
Credo Christian Elementary School  
May 12, 2009

**Opening:** The chairman M. Stam opened with reading Ephesians 6: 10-18 and prayer. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes** and Short Report: Motion: "to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2009 meeting as presented was made. Minutes and Short Report were approved.

**Matters from the Minutes:** IT(Information Technology) Committee: E.Visscher has contacted all committee members and will schedule a meeting soon.

**Principal's report:** The Principal's report as received prior to the meeting was discussed. Grade Eight Day is scheduled for Friday May 15, 2009. Sport's Day is scheduled for May 29, 2009. FISA(Federation of Independent Schools) reminded us that school support groups are eligible for a social service tax exemption. To qualify the school must have a policy in place that alludes to a parent support group. J. Roukema prepared a policy to be reviewed by the board for this matter. Motion: "to approve the Credo Christian Elementary School Parent Support Committee policy as presented" was made, seconded and approved.

**Finance Committee:** The minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The Government is recommending using the grant numbers from 2008/09 because of the upcoming election. The high school is using the 2008/09 grant numbers for their budget. The other schools are using the 08/09 numbers as well. The Finance Committee ran the numbers through and came up with a \$5 increase for kindergarten fees and a \$15 increase for all the other fees. Motion: " to revise the previously approved budget that was

approved at the April 14, 2009 board meeting to the new May 5, 2009 budget" was made, seconded and approved. Motion: "the board commits to putting in a computer lab reserve fund if and when the pupil grant does increase." Motion was seconded and approved.

**Education Committee:** The minutes of the April 28, 2009 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. Classroom Visitation Report: J. Schouten reviewed the classroom visit reports with the Board. Very positive reports were heard. The next visits have to be completed by the end of May. School Satisfaction Survey: The Board reviewed the survey. Motion: "to approve the School Satisfaction Survey for distribution to the membership" was made, seconded and approved. This will be distributed with leaflets. The Edcom will make a report on the responses by the June meeting.

**CCHS report:** The High School expressed appreciation for the assistance provided by CCES with the applications for Special Education funding.

**Chairman's Report:** The minutes of the Ad-hoc Principal Search Committee were distributed. An advertisement will be placed in Clarion.

**Other Committee Reports:** (RCDC/CB's/CCP/RPDC/FISA/CCRTC): Ms. Susan Penner is retiring as Inspector of Independent Schools. P. Sikma will formulate a letter of appreciation to her. The minutes of the Combined boards April 29, 2009 meeting were discussed.

**Next Meeting:**

- Board meeting on Tuesday June 9, 2009
- AGM meeting - Wednesday May 27, 2009

**Thanksgiving and prayer:** E.Visscher closed the meeting in prayer.

**Adjournment:** M. Stam adjourned the meeting.

# Minutes of the CCES Membership Meeting

May 29, 2009



Minutes of the CCES Membership Meeting  
 Wednesday May 29, 2009  
 8:00 P.M.

1. **Opening:** The Chairman M. Stam opened the meeting with singing Hymn 36: 1,4. He read from Psalm 147 and led us in prayer. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting. Quorum was present.
2. **Approval of Minutes** of the October 29, 2008 meeting: Motion: "to approve the Minutes of the October 29, 2008 meeting as presented" was made, seconded and carried.
3. **Business** arising from the minutes: None
4. **CCES Budget** 2009/10: The Treasurer T. Bontkes presented the proposed budget for the 2009/10 year to the membership. Motion: "to approve the 2009/10 budget as presented" was made, seconded and carried.
5. **Reformed Schooling in the 21st Century:** P. Torenvliet gave a presentation on Reformed Curriculum in our schools. What do we want our

children to look like when they graduate from High School? This is an important question that parents should ask themselves. To develop our children into the responsible stewards that they should be, there needs to be a shared vision in our community. He stressed that it takes an entire church community to raise a successful graduate and that everything our school does, including developing curriculum should flow from a vision statement. This is a parental school and that means the parents should be deeply involved in what the vision for the school is.

6. **Question Period:** Question: Why won't the Township of Langley lower the speed limit in front of the school? The reason they will not lower the speed limit is because it is an emergency response route. Question: Is there a playground going to be installed this summer? The playground committee will present a proposed playground package to the Board and upon approval the hope is to have it installed this summer.

7. **Closing:** The membership sang from Psalm 107. C. VanDelft closed the meeting in prayer. Meeting was adjourned.

# Treasurer's Update



## A Reminder from the Treasurer:

Yearly tuition fees run from September to August. The current fees are payable for July and August for all members -including those with graduating students and those who are relocating.

Fees for the upcoming school-year (2009/10) will be increase from the current year by \$5 per month in the kindergarten tuition category and \$15 per month in the elementary and high school categories according to the schedule below. The board has adopted a policy that tuition-paying members be required to submit **monthly post-dated cheques** covering the full year's tuition each September. We thank the members for their cooperation this past year.

The monthly fee schedule for 2009/10 was approved at the May 29, 2009 AGM:

Kindergarten	240.00	Junior High (8-10)	575.00
Elementary (1-3)	430.00	Senior High (11-12)	625.00
Elementary (4-7)	450.00	Membership	100.00

# Education Committee Year End Report



Janet Schouten

During the past year, the CCES Education Committee has been meeting monthly and has been involved in various activities pertaining to the educational endeavors at Credo Elementary School. The Education Committee reports to the Board on all of its activities and makes recommendations for the educational needs at the school. The Committee consists of: one Board member, one staff member, the principal and five members from the society at large who (with the exception of the principal) all serve three year terms.

So, what has kept the Education Committee occupied during this school year?

**Classroom Visits** are one of the most enjoyable responsibilities of the committee members as they get a feel for the daily goings-on at the school. Three times this year, Ed. Com. members paired up with a Board member, observed the instruction taking place at Credo and made positive reports on these visits.

**Staffing and Enrollment** also received attention from the Ed. Com. as preparations were made for the new school year. Thankfully a full slate of teachers and support personnel is in place for September.

**Budget Preparation** for supplies and equipment relating to the student's educational needs was submitted to the Board.

**The School Satisfaction Survey** was recently prepared by the Ed. Com. so that the Board could receive feedback from parents about their general satisfaction in regard to the school as well as some suggestions for improvement. Every family with school age children should have received one of these surveys. Currently

the results of these surveys are being analyzed and will give a good indication to the Board and Ed. Com. as to areas on which parents would like them to focus. In September further information regarding the results of this survey will be published.

**Curriculum Review** is a crucial task of the Ed. Com. This year the Church History program was reviewed and the conclusion made that it is an excellent, student and teacher friendly program which is of great value in teaching our covenant children. The Ed. Com. also reviewed several novels with a view towards whether they were suitable for use in the classrooms.

**Other Activities** which have kept the Ed. Com. busy this year include reviewing the revised parent and teacher handbooks, the new report card format, the proposed '09/'10 school calendar, and the operation of the school library. The Ed. Com. has also been familiarized with the efforts of various reformed curriculum development committees.

Two members have nearly completed their terms. We thank Wenda Sikma and Corine VanDelft for their work and dedication and wish them well as they leave the Education Committee. Thankfully we can welcome Rene Jacobi and Leona Huttema as our newly acquired members.

In summary it can be said that the Education Committee's efforts this year have been most enjoyable, have given a good impression of the educational endeavors at CCES, have served the Board with valuable information, and have been richly blessed by the Lord. We thank him for the privilege of being able to support the work of reformed education in this capacity.

## Credo Aid Update



Can you believe it? The end of another exciting school year is almost upon us!

The Credo Aid board would like to take this opportunity to thank our heavenly Father for granting us a very enjoyable and successful fundraising year. We are extremely grateful to our very supportive community, and of course to our very dedicated and hard-working volunteers! Even though we've said it before, we could NOT do it without you! We are very blessed to always receive so much help for our many and varied endeavours.

**Bottle Drive:** We're going to squeeze in one last fundraiser before summer! Since our last bottle drive was such a success, we'd like to hold another one on Saturday, June 20th. Please ask your family, friends and neighbours if they have any empties they would like to contribute. You can drop off the empties at the same locations as last time: Ed and Caroline Visscher's house in Aldergrove (26849 Alder Dr.) until 11am, or at the elementary school until 12pm. If you have a lot of empties and would like to arrange pickup, please contact Geoff and Yolanda Hoogstra @ 604.888.4698. We are also looking for some volunteers to help sort and bag the empties at the school that morning - contact Geoff if you can help. Thank you!

**Certificates:** Still our best fundraiser! Did you know that everyone doing even a little bit helps out? You might even begin by just purchasing half of your monthly grocery budget with certificates! Make it even easier with post-dated cheques, cashed when you want them to be - which makes it very easy to participate during the summer months. Stock up now - certificates also

make great wedding or grad presents. Please contact Shauna Stam @ 604.514.9805 or fill in the form to order today! Aldergrove church contact: Pearl Hoff; Willoughby Church contact: Fiona Jansen. Please help us continue to support this wonderful program, even through the summer months!

**Cookie Dough** available: A reminder that the freezer at the elementary school is stocked with delicious cookie dough! We'd love to empty out the freezer before the summer break. There are 49 cookies on each tray and they are \$12/tray - many varieties to choose from. Great for easy entertaining! Please submit payment in the envelopes in the Credo Aid mailbox.

**Amazing Race:** Thank you to all who participated in this exciting evening of photographic challenges on May22! We had 12 teams and 43 people. Congrats to the winning team: Rod & Linda VanSpronsen and Dave & Jac Spoor (the VSS Team), who also received the funniest picture award. Thank you also to Sheree and Jackie (and family) for organizing this year's race! Final profits were \$417.

**Please Note** - Credo Aid items: Just a friendly reminder to please ask if you would like to borrow something (including boosters), and to please return it in a timely manner. We love to let everyone use what we have, but don't like having to search for something when we need it! Please return any outstanding items before the summer break. Thank you!

We hope you have a great summer holiday!  
Your Credo Aid Board



Credo Aid

# CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM

## 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%)  
 Wendy's (3%) and Subway (5%) also available in \$10

## SPECIALTY STORES

### **Available in 25's**

American Eagle (6%)	La Senza (7%)	Pier 1 (5%)	Suzy Shier (7%)
Best Buy (2%)	Roots (7%)	The Body Shop (5%)	
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 (4%)	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

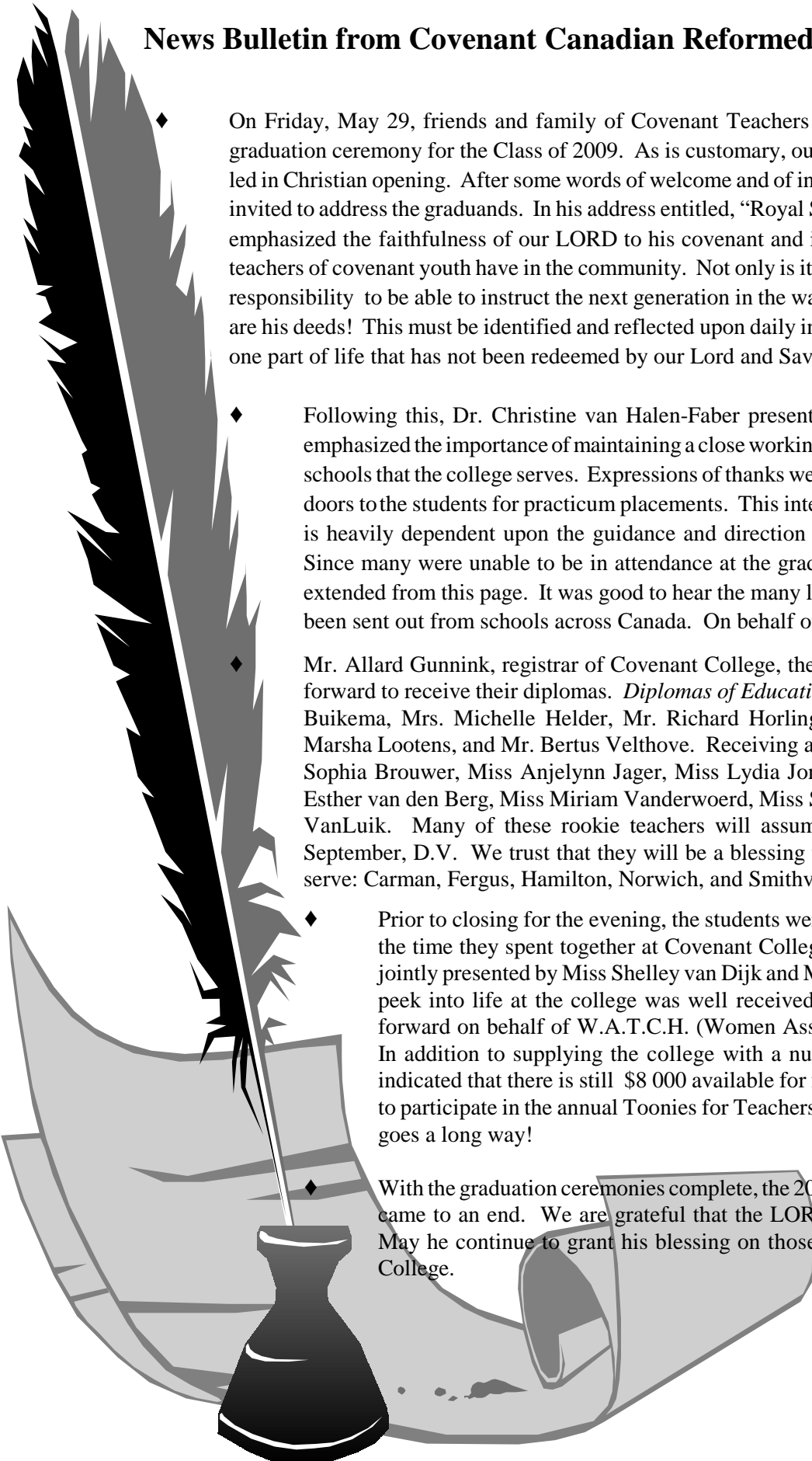
Available in 25's and 100's  
 Home Depot (2%)  
 Home Hardware (3%)  
 Rona (3%)

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

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

## News Bulletin from Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College



◆ On Friday, May 29, friends and family of Covenant Teachers College gathered to witness the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2009. As is customary, our board chairman, br. Gerrit Bos, led in Christian opening. After some words of welcome and of introduction, Dr. Geert Spyker was invited to address the graduands. In his address entitled, “Royal Singers of Covenantal Music,” he emphasized the faithfulness of our LORD to his covenant and identified the privileged position teachers of covenant youth have in the community. Not only is it a great privilege, it is also a great responsibility to be able to instruct the next generation in the ways of the LORD. How awesome are his deeds! This must be identified and reflected upon daily in all areas of study for there is not one part of life that has not been redeemed by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

◆ Following this, Dr. Christine van Halen-Faber presented the principal’s address. She emphasized the importance of maintaining a close working relationship with the supporting schools that the college serves. Expressions of thanks were relayed to all who opened their doors to the students for practicum placements. This integral part of the college programs is heavily dependent upon the guidance and direction of willing and capable teachers. Since many were unable to be in attendance at the graduation ceremony, thanks is also extended from this page. It was good to hear the many letters of congratulations that had been sent out from schools across Canada. On behalf of the graduates, thank you.

◆ Mr. Allard Gunnink, registrar of Covenant College, then invited the graduands to come forward to receive their diplomas. *Diplomas of Education* were conferred to Miss Emily Buikema, Mrs. Michelle Helder, Mr. Richard Horlings, Mr. Jonathan Kingma, Miss Marsha Lootens, and Mr. Bertus Velthove. Receiving a *Diploma of Teaching* were Miss Sophia Brouwer, Miss Anjelynn Jager, Miss Lydia Jongsma, Mr. Frank Reinink, Miss Esther van den Berg, Miss Miriam Vanderwoerd, Miss Shelley van Dijk, and Miss Heidi VanLuik. Many of these rookie teachers will assume leadership of a classroom in September, D.V. We trust that they will be a blessing to the communities they hope to serve: Carman, Fergus, Hamilton, Norwich, and Smithville.

◆ Prior to closing for the evening, the students were given opportunity to reflect on the time they spent together at Covenant College. The valedictory address was jointly presented by Miss Shelley van Dijk and Mr. Jonathan Kingma. This sneak peek into life at the college was well received. Mrs. Julie DeHaan also came forward on behalf of W.A.T.C.H. (Women Assist Teachers College Hamilton). In addition to supplying the college with a number of nonbudgeted items, she indicated that there is still \$8 000 available for future needs. She encouraged all to participate in the annual Toonies for Teachers drive. A little bit from everyone goes a long way!

◆ With the graduation ceremonies complete, the 2008-2009 academic year officially came to an end. We are grateful that the LORD has allowed for another year. May he continue to grant his blessing on those who work at and for Covenant College.

On behalf of the Board,

Sharon Hofsink  
Board Secretary

<b>CCES Supply List</b>	<b>grades 4&amp;5</b>	<b>grades 6&amp;7</b>
3 ring binder 1 1/2" We will not accept or use big, humongous, zippered binders	1	2
looseleaf paper	✓	✓
binder dividers	✓	✓
HB pencils	✓	✓
erasers	✓	✓
pencil crayons	✓	✓
crayons	optional	
blue or black pens	✓	✓
red pen	✓	✓
pencil case	✓	✓
glue stick	✓	✓
Math notebooks/quad ruled/spiral back (2)	✓	✓
metric ruler	✓	✓
<p><b>Grade 3:</b> Please do not purchase notebooks, duo-tangs, glue sticks, portfolios or scissors. These items will be provided by the school</p> <p><b>Kindergarten, Grade 1 &amp; 2:</b> Please do not bring your own pencils, crayons, supplies, etc. These are purchased by the school. Activity centres will make use of communal supply boxes. Gr. 1 &amp; 2 : Please buy some whiteboard markers for your child to use on his/her personal whiteboard. When buying indoor shoes, velcro or zipper closures are a much better choice than laces since students need to take them on and off each recess.</p>		



## 2009 SUMMER WORK BEE

The maintenance committee will be holding it's annual work bee on Saturday August 22 starting at 10:00 in the morning with coffee and donuts.

If you can push a paint brush, use a rake, shovel some sand, wack a hammer, we need you.

As in other years, let's make this a success.  
More news will follow in your church liturgy sheets.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

## CCES School Calendar

### 2009-2010

Aug.	31	Staff meeting/orientation	
Sept	1-4	prep week	
	8	first day of school	
	21/22	school pictures	
Oct.	8 & 9	CTA Convention	no school
	12	Thanksgiving Day	no school
	28	School membership meeting	
	30	Reformation Day	
Nov.	11	Remembrance Day	no school
	26	Report Cards	
	27	Professional Development Day	no school
	30	Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)	
Dec.	2	Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)	
	18	last day before Christmas Break	
	21-Jan 1	Christmas break	
Jan.	4	first day of school after Christmas Break	
	29	Professional Development Day	no school
Feb	26	Professional Development Day (combined)	
Mar.	4	Report Cards	
	8-19	March Break	
	22	first day of school after March Break	
	25	Parent -Student Conferences (evening)	
	26	Parent -Student Conferences (all day)	
April	2	Good Friday	no school
	4	Easter	
	5	Easter Monday	no school
May	7	Public Speaking Contest	
	13	Ascension Day	
	21	Grade 8 day	
	23	Pentecost	
	24	Victoria Day	no school
	26	School membership meeting	
	28	Sports Day	
June	25	last day of school; Report Cards; Graduation	
	28-30	Teacher Administrative days	



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#### Board of Directors

Mr. M. Stam (2010)	Chairman
Mr. E. Visscher (2010)	Vice Chair/CCSTA
Mr. T. Bontkes (2011)	Treasurer
Mr. Paul Sikma (2009)	Secretary/DevCom
Mr. R. Bredenhof (2011)	Maint./Finance
Mrs. J. Schouten (2011)	Ed. Com
Mrs. V. Sikkema (2011)	DevCom/SpEd
Mrs. R. Vandenberg (2009)	CCHS

#### Education Committee

Mrs. J. Schouten	Mrs. P. Hoff
Mrs. J. Onderwater	Mrs. C. Pol
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Mr. D. MacKay	Mr. R. VanSpronsen

#### Staff

Mr. J. Roukema	Principal, Gr. 5
Mrs. J. Onderwater	Kindergarten
Mrs. M. MacDougal	Grade 1
Mrs. D. Vanderboom	Grade 2
Mrs. K. Noort	Grade 3
Mr. M. Van	Grade 4
Mrs. L. Vanspronsen	Grade 5
Mr. G. Scholtens	Grade 6
Miss R. Vanderhorst	Grade 7
Mrs. D. Huttema	SpEd, LA
Mrs. S. Allison	Grade 5,7 PE, SEA
Mrs. J. Deglint	Music
Mrs. A. Vandeburgt	SEA
Mr. D. Rolleman	SEA
Mrs. J. Spoor	TA
Miss E. Boot	TA
Mrs. E. Kuntz	Secretary
Mr. & Mrs. J. Dewit	Custodians

#### Credo Aid

Mrs. W. Sikma	Mrs. M. Ezinga
Mrs. H. Vandergugten	Mrs. L. Vanderven
Mrs. J. VanSpronsen	

#### Fee Structure 2008-2009

Membership	100.00
Kindergarten	235.00
Elementary (1-3)	415.00
Elementary (4-7)	435.00
Junior High	560.00
Senior High	610.00

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