

BRANCHES



Twins Day....April 17, 2013

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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....

Chris Hoff

Every now and then you get a good piece of news that you wish to share with others, without being boastful. So, without boasting, we can declare that we are (almost) #1! The Foundation Skills assessment results have arrived, and CCES ranked number 16 of 853 in British Columbia. Of course there is much interpretation in these results - but nevertheless it is good to see the product of the hard work put in by staff and students being recognized in these standardized tests. Congratulations to all!

Staffing

In the last edition of *Branches* we noted that Nathan and Kim Boersema were considering an appointment as Association Director for the Nicaragua Christian Academy. Since that time, they have confirmed that they have accepted the position, and plan to move to Managua in August 2013. While we will formally acknowledge their contributions to Credo at a later time - suffice it to say that Nathan (and Kim) will be greatly missed and his departure leaves big shoes to fill.

While we did not check his shoe size, we are pleased to announce that we have hired James Kanis as a new teacher. For those that did not receive the email announcement, James is a member of the Chilliwack Canadian Reformed Church, and a graduate of Credo Christian High School. James is presently enrolled at the University of the Fraser Valley in the Teacher Education Program, after completing a Bachelor of Science degree (with an English minor). James has a firm commitment to the Reformed faith as expressed through the Three Forms of Unity, and views CCES as a place where covenant children learn to become members of the body of Christ, in partnership with the home and church. With his teaching, he aims to help prepare our children to engage the world with a godly worldview. We feel he will be a strong complement to the teaching staff. We are thankful that God has seen it fit to raise James for this purpose, and welcome him to the school.

We are also thankful that Marie Bosma has agreed to help with the Grade 4 class on a half time basis until the end of December 2013. We are still looking for an Educational Assistant on a part time basis until the end of December; starting in January 2013 we hope to staff Grade 4 with either two part-time EA's, or one full time EA. To this end, please see an advertisement elsewhere in this edition of *Branches*.

And finally, we wish farewell to Emily Boot, who has headed east to Alberta for the second time- we understand this time more permanently. Thanks Emily for your service to us in the Credo community and we wish you God's blessing with your new life in Alberta. Through God's

providence we have found an excellent replacement for Emily over the last few months or so. We welcome Kristin Sikkema to the staff until the end of the school year!

Visit by Mr. Hans VanDooren

The visit by Hans Vandooren has come and gone quickly. He was here primarily for the purposes of Principal Evaluation, but also gave a great speech about the joys and challenges of Reformed Education. For those that missed it do not worry! You can find a link to his presentation at the Aldergrove church website under "Events" followed by "Recorded". You won't find this on your list of PVR'ed shows, but it is a compelling and constructive way to spend an hour or so. Thanks also to those of you who participated in the Principal Evaluation Survey. The Board has received a final report from Hans, and is in the process of working through it with Heres Snijder.

Joint Strategic Planning Committee

Thanks also to membership for letting us know your views on the report and recommendation from the Joint Strategic Planning Committee. At present, the plan is to hold a vote on the recommendation at the membership meeting planned for May 29 2013. It is expected that all three schools will vote on this date, with the results published soon thereafter. Please keep an eye out for an advertisement of the motion, along with a notice of the membership meeting, in early May.

Other General Miscellaneous News

- At this time we more than exceed the number of teaching hours required by the Ministry of Education for primary grades. Based upon feedback from administration and staff (and some parents), we agreed to phase in the Grade 1 class next year, with some extra days off throughout the first few months. For more on this, please see the Principals' report.
- Thanks to Joy VanVliet for her commitment to the Development Committee for the last three years. We will miss your enthusiasm and energy. Thanks also Deanna VanDyke for lending your talents as the newest member!
- We presently working on the budget for the 2013-2014 school year. This is quite a bit of work, and we thank Tim, Elma and Oliver for their efforts.
- The Credo High School Spring General meeting is planned for May 15 2012. Elementary school members are also members of CCHS, and you are encouraged to attend.
- And finally - the annual golf tournament is scheduled for June 15 2013 - rain or shine. I think it is our turn for 'shine' this year!

Over the last eight months God has blessed us with the financial resources, infrastructure and faithful staff that made it possible for us to sustain CCES, and we pray for His continued blessing as we close out the school year in

June. We also wish the students all the best in their studies, with the hope that they can soon successfully complete another grade. To all of you we wish a blessed Sunday!

From the Principal....

Heres Snijder

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.
2 Corinthians 2:14-17 (ESV)

Being a Reformed School in the Name of Jesus.

Jos Douma, in his essay *A Fragrance of Christ*¹ (2005), observed that the biblical metaphor of fragrance is helpful for reflection on the identity of Reformed elementary education. He writes: "An essential premise of this essay is this: the most crucial aspect of our Reformed identity lies in the fact that Jesus Christ is central. This is a primal-Reformation given. The famous three sola's (Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, and Sola Fide) are in fact carried and coloured by Solus Christus: **Christ Alone!** ...The metaphor is found in 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 (see above). An essential question for Christian day schools in the Reformed tradition is: how do you recognize a school characterized by the fragrance of Christ?"

What a good question to ponder together, and with your children, over a Sunday bowl of soup with buns! Well - how would **you** answer?

Looking Back

Student Led Conferences, though held a little over a month ago, are a fond contribution to our memory bank. Thank you for attending, for encouraging and cheering on your child as they are trained to take ownership and initiative in their own learning process.

Easter Assembly

There was a 'capacity crowd' attendance for the March 14 Easter Assembly. Mrs DeBoer and Mrs. MacDougal used the opportunity to connect Grades one and six students to collaborate and contribute to the program. The process of planning, practicing and presenting offered a plethora of opportunities to combine the teaching of Christian worldview (Easter) and developmentally appropriate competencies: public speaking, sequencing, cooperation.

First Monday of the Month Opening Assemblies have been held, in the gym, to enable all students to meet and

see each other at least once per month. Regular school wide opening devotions consist of singing, praying, reflecting and the recognizing of those students who will be blessed (DV) with a birthday during the coming month.

Special Mission Aid Brazil Assembly

Mr. Chris Boersema led the special April 19 assembly during which he showed slides and impressions from his work for Mission Aid. His engaging style of presentation kept the audience's attention focused for about 40 minutes: not a small feat! His presence and presentation was meaningful to students: a recent awareness and fund raising project focused on mission work in Brazil, during which well over \$500 was raised for this cause.

Staffing

As school community we experience regularly God's providential kindness toward us. Staffing needs have been met - and we confidently continue to plan for the most ideal situation in the large Grade 4 class, next year. Please see the chairman's report for the details - and an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of *Branches*.

Spirit Days

Recently, we enjoyed 'Twin Day', along with a lunch time activity: two and three legged races. So fun and... this race was in itself a powerful metaphor of how important it is to walk in lock-step with each other. One Grade 7 team of three illustrated it exceptionally well. Picture it: arms around each other's shoulders. One leader, appointed to loudly announce the strides. "No looking to the left or right- Slow down at the turning point - Go!" And win they did.

Taking stock

Speaking contest.

The Grade 6 and 7 students are busily gearing up for the annual speech contest event. On Tuesday morning, April 30, they will deliver speeches to their classmates, teachers and two adjudicators: thank you pastor DeJonge, Mrs.

¹ Douma, J. *A Fragrance of Christ: Being Reformed in the Name of Jesus*. *De Reformatie*, March 5, Volume 80, Number 22. Middelburg, 2005.

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Janey VanSeters, Mrs. Pauline Bulthuis and Mrs. Yvonne Jacobi for volunteering your time. On Wednesday the Grade 6 & 7 finalists will present their speeches to the intermediate students. Friday, May 3rd, starting at 8:00, the finalists from JCS, WofO, CCES and Cornerstone Christian will square off in the Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church auditorium. (Thanks Mr. Siebe DeJong for sitting on the judges' panel there!) You are encouraged to attend!

Professional Development Projects

Throughout the year, teachers have set time aside to develop self-initiated projects about topics of their interest and passion. During the remaining Professional Development meetings these projects will be shared with staff members and implemented when and where applicable. We look forward to ongoing stimulating discussions regarding Biblical worldview, use, relevance and implementation.

Looking ahead.

At the end of each week, staff closes with singing, praying, and reflecting on 'the week that was'. Typically it includes a calendar section, and notably this calendar gets more and more crowded as time goes on. With the month of May very soon upon us and June 'around the corner', there are numerous activities planned and executed. As staff we are grateful for physical health and mental stamina to carry out our daily tasks and find affirmation in your supportive prayers, comments, feedback and input. Let us encourage each other to complete the task put before us - **in lock step with the Spirit!**

Please note that the next issue of *Branches* will include a complete 'next school year' calendar. The Education Committee has supported the recommendation to include **some 'extra days off' during the first term for Grade one students**. These dates are: Sept. 11; Sept. 25; Oct. 23; Nov. 6; Nov. 20; Dec. 4, and possibly also Oct. 9 and Dec. 18.

Employment Opportunity

In order to meet the educational challenges presented by next year's large Grade 4 group, the Board of Credo Christian Elementary School is inviting suitable candidates to apply for a part-time

Teacher's Assistant

position, effective September 2013.

Potentially, this position may become full-time, effective January 2014.

The successful candidate loves being around 9 year old children. S/He understands the privilege of education as the process of unpacking God's baptism promises to covenant children. The applicant is a certificate holder. Membership of a Canadian or American Reformed Church is prerequisite.

If these qualifications suit your profile, you are encouraged to submit an resumé and application by May 31, 2013.

For inquiries, please contact Heres Snijder, Principal, Credo Christian Elementary School -Ph. 604. 530.1131 (school) or 604.576.4930 (home)
e-mail: snijder@shaw.ca or h.snijder@credoces.org

Please submit your application to Credo Christian Elementary School
c/o Mr. Ron Scheper, secretary of the School Board
21919 52 Ave., Langley, BC V2Y 2M7; e-mail: rescoper@gmail.com

Internet Safety

In HCE, Grade 6 learned about internet safety. As a wrap up activity the students made internet safety tip posters. See what you can learn about how to be safe on the internet.



Personal Information

- Never give away personal info about you
- Do not make your username or password obvious

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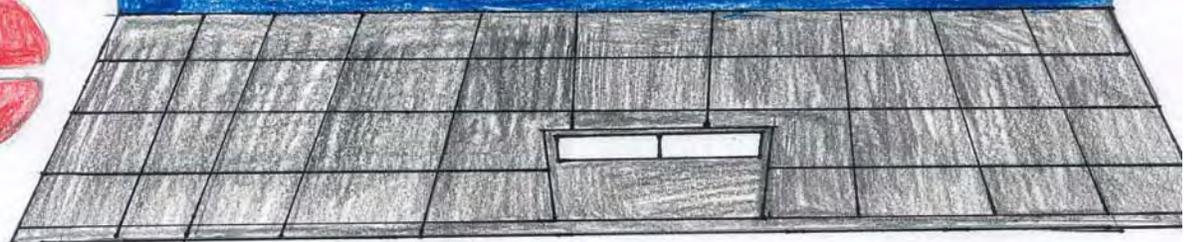
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Never give away this info to a stranger:

- First Name
- Last Name
- School
- Teacher's name
- Where you hangout
- Parent's name
- Birthday
- age
- Phone Number
- Address
- Friend's names



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TIP

Advice

T.M.P. Vandervan

Taken with permission from Clarion Vol. 47, No. 10 (1997)

I don't know whether you have ever tried to give someone some good advice. If so, then I hope that this person had already made up his mind to do what you advised him to do. Or, if this was not the case, that this person for other reasons had already decided to follow your advice. In all other cases it is most likely that your good advice will have been ignored (P. L. Los).

Education has much to do with giving advice. Fathers advise their sons in matters of importance such as which career to seek, or how to invest for financial security. Mothers tell their daughters of their own faux pas. Teachers advise their students by identifying mistakes and by generously providing suggestions for improvement and correction. Advice is always given to those who do not know what to do, or who have made mistakes. Advice has always the implication that the advisor knows what should have been or what ought to be done by the "advisee." That advice is often based on our own bad experiences: don't make the mistakes I made! And yet most of us who have been asked for advice have groaned when our well-meant comments were not followed (how come that we know so well what is good for others?). Not many of us would be willing to share Los's view.

My wife and I often have contact with people who for years have been saturated with good advice. Fortunately, more often than not they did not follow those good suggestions. Putting it even more strongly, for reasons of self-preservation they had learned to oppose that good advice with all their might.

Self-preservation? Is that not a paradox? After all, advice is given in order to help the other person, not to damage him or her. In fact, is Los not guilty of a dangerous kind of flippancy, especially damaging to parents and their children, and teachers and their students? Children are well-known to oppose good advice, which is one of the major reasons for much parental anxiety - if only they would listen! And here is an esteemed doctor, nota bene, who supports these rebellious attitudes and character traits.

Before throwing stones at Los, we may want to consider the world we live in - a world of apparently contradictory expectations. Let me illustrate with a few examples. It is the task of the government to serve the people; we speak of government officials as civil servants. However, more often

than not we discover that the government is more self-serving than serving, and that law-abiding citizens are known to do their utmost to find loopholes in the laws of the land. All in all, we receive and give quite a range of conflicting messages about our relationship with the government. A second example, closer to home: we observe much confusion when parents genuinely try to seek the good for their children by creating house rules. Those rules are cause of much (sometimes even angry) debate in the home. Teenaged children often do not recognize much good in them at all; they perceive them as stifling hindrances - some may even think that their parents are "out to get them." And a final example: as we survey the rules and practices of our schools, we may wonder at times whether these rules exist for the benefit of the students, or whether the students exist in order to contribute to the greater glory of an orderly school.

Indeed, our society is rife with conflicting, paradoxical messages. How will our children cope with these paradoxes in their lives? Los writes about these things in this manner.

Surely there are many parents who tell their children in all sincerity that they love them very much, but that their children ought to do their best much more [in order to be loveable children]. And how many Christians have not been drilled to believe that their salvation depends on God's grace only, yet that they themselves should strive hard to enter into heaven. According to this doctrine, parents, and even God Himself, are said to love their children dearly, but not quite the way they are right now. In other words, parents seem to say: we are really glad that we have you, but we do not want you to be as you are yourself.

Much of our advice tends to tell the other person that there is something wrong with him or her: you are sort of o.k., but really you ought to change this

or that. Such advice incorporates certain requirements or standards, all too often generating rather negative feelings: there is something wrong with me because I could not even think of what to do while my advisor seems to know these things just like that. Seeking advice places you in a vulnerable position; it can create much anxiety. It places the advisor in a position of power and responsibility, not always easily and wisely handled - Dad

paradox:
a statement that seems
contradictory,
unbelievable, or absurd
but that may actually be
true in fact.

knows everything, and he sure tells me that; obviously I know nothing; I am just a nobody. Parents and teachers who have a kind of a binding "ownership" over the children, can readily fall into this trap. After all, they "know," where children and students are considered not to know.

Does our well-meant advice add to confusion and anxiety?

The dictionary tells me that independence means freedom from influence or control of others. Education for independence therefore means that the parent leads his child to the point where the boy or girl is able to live by his or her own advice. Indeed, however strange this may sound, if the job is well done, then parents and teachers will do their utmost to make themselves unnecessary. Stand on your own feet should be an important educational goal in the home as well as in the school.

But if this is so, then advice to our children or students should not be contradictory. We should not say: I'd like to see you grow towards independence, as long as you do what I say. Educating towards independence means, among other things, that the young people need genuine opportunities to make their own decisions, even if parents or educators may not agree with them. It means that we as parents must learn to recognize that our opinions and decisions may not necessarily represent the ultimate truth for our children, that there are other ways of looking at things, and that decisions can be made in different ways. Our well intentioned parental advice may not necessarily be the best!

**advice:
opinion given as to
what to do, or how to
handle a situation;
counsel.**

You will object, no doubt, that there is the precept of the Fifth Commandment, requiring obedience from children. Of course, you will claim, I will always draw my advice from Scripture if and when appropriate, and therefore my advice has that additional authority. After all, I am the father, I am the mother. And it is true, fathers and mothers have been given divine authority to educate their children. It is true that Scripture provides us with much advice, and that in all things we must seek to live according to the precepts of the Lord. And if our children act contrary to what God's Word teaches them, then appropriate discipline is necessary. Let us reject the pictures of family life as drawn in many a contemporary novel for teenagers - fathers without moral

fibre, mothers who cannot cope with their own problems, and teenagers who have to save the family and the world. Let us as parents uphold the law of God for all of life in the daily hustle and bustle of our families. That is the way in which we may lead our children to the Source of living water.

At the same time, there are many situations in life in which answers are not simple and forthcoming. The Bible itself contains many (apparently confusing) paradoxes. It tells the story of a seemingly heartless Solomon who orders the death of a small baby (I Kings 3:1 6ff). It tells the believer that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone (Jas. 2:24). And then the Proverbs - the sayings and riddles of the wise for the wise (Prov. 1:5)-its puzzles are not easily solved!

As parents and as teachers we often seek our way through life's problems with quite some hesitancy and uncertainty. Being honest to ourselves, we will acknowledge that our advice is more often directed to ourselves first of all. Are we willing to admit this to our children?

Education has much to do with giving advice, and so great responsibility rests on the shoulders of the advisor. If the advice is to be corrective, then the advisor must clearly discern what is right and what is wrong. A mere opinion is not good enough; our advice to our young people must stand the scrutiny of Scripture. If the advice is to provide direction, then we should not in some subconscious manner place our own interests before those of our students.

Our advice should be enabling; it should help the youngster move a step closer to real independence. The apostle James strongly emphasizes the crucial importance of deeds to demonstrate faith. Similarly, Scriptural advice can only emerge from much practice, as the Proverbs themselves recommend: let the discerning get guidance (Prov. 1 :5). Therefore, the best advice ought to go to ourselves: listen to your own advice; practise what you preach; show your wisdom in your deeds.

Parents, teachers, how Scripturally genuine is the advice you give?

Short Reports of Board Meetings

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Short Report of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School
February 12, 2013

- Opening and Welcome: The Chairman, Chris Hoff, opened the meeting by reading from Psalm 78 and prayer. He welcomed the Directors and Principal Heres Snijder to the meeting. Oliver Hansma was absent with notice.
- Minutes and Short Report: The Minutes and Short Report of the January 12 2013 Board meeting are adopted.
- Incoming/Outgoing Correspondence: An incoming letter is received from a staff member and the Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College. Outgoing letters are sent to a school member and to Joy VanVliet thanking her for her commitment and service on the Development Committee.
- Principal's Report: Heres Snijder presented the Principals Report for February 2013 including activities related to program delivery for 2013-14, planning for Grandparents Day, Foundation Skills Assessment for Grades 4 & 7, and the first ever Quad School Spelling Bee.
- Chairman's Report: The Chairman's report for February 2013 was received for information. Chris Hoff reported on his activities as chairman.
- General Business: A number of matters were

discussed including staffing requirements for the balance of this year and 2013-14, planning/implementation of a Principal Evaluation with the support of Hans VanDooren (former Principal of Guido de Bres and Principal Evaluation expert), an enrollment request, program delivery for 2013-14, board-staff interviews, and a review of the JSPC draft report. Paige VanDelft has accepted an offer for the SEA position for 2013-14.

- Finance Committee: Tim Bontkes reported on the activities of the Finance Committees including an annual review of the cost per student that revealed no concerns. Preliminary budget for 2013-14 is in process.
- Maintenance Committee: Ed Visscher reported on the activities of the Maintenance Committee including concerns related to the slipperiness of the gym floor. Maintenance Committee to resolve planning/costing to determine if it is feasible to address this issue during spring break.
- CCSTA: A revised funding model proposal to be reviewed at the combined treasurer's meeting. Transition from a per/pupil to a per/bus model.
- Next Meetings / Events: The next regular Board meeting is planned for March 12, 2013.
- Closing: Valerie Sikkema closed with thanksgiving prayer. Chris Hoff adjourned the meeting and thanked all for coming.

Short Report of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School
March 12, 2013

- Opening and Welcome: The Chairman, Chris Hoff, opened the meeting by reading from Proverbs 7 and prayer. He welcomed all the Directors and Principal Heres Snijder to the meeting.
- Minutes and Short Report: The Minutes and Short Report of the February 12, 2013 Board meeting are adopted.
- Incoming/Outgoing Correspondence: An incoming letter is received from a staff member, a school member regarding enrollment, and the Ministry of Education.
- Principal's Report: Heres Snijder presented the Principals Report for March 2013 including activities related to program delivery for 2013-14, 2013 SCSBC Business Conference, Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) results that produced a ranking of 16 out of 853 elementary schools, report cards, and the student led conferences scheduled for March

14/15, 2013.

- Chairman's Report: The Chairman's report for March 2013 was received for information. Chris Hoff reported on his activities as chairman.
- General Business: A number of matters were discussed including an application for enrollment, planning/implementation of a Principal Evaluation with the support of Hans VanDooren (former Principal of Guido de Bres and Principal Evaluation expert), visits to staff members on maternity leave, soliciting response from the community to the JSPC report, and staffing requirements for the balance of this year and 2013-14. Nathan Boersema has provided his formal resignation to the Board effective the end of this school year. James Kanis has accepted an offer of employment as teacher for 2013-14. Katelyn Mostert has accepted an offer of employment as TA for 2013-14.
- Education Committee: The minutes for the Education Committee held on February 26, 2013 were received for information and decision. A proposal to change the Grade 1 schedule with 5-7

days off (Wednesdays) prior to Christmas Break was adopted. Supporting rational considers the sudden jump from half time to full time school and inconsistent attendance at the start of the school year due to tired students. Details to be sorted when planning the school calendar for 2013-14.

- Maintenance Committee: Ed Visscher reported on the activities of the Maintenance Committee including a review of janitor requirements for the gym floor, and the planning/costing to address the gym floor issues during spring break.
- Finance Committee: The minutes for the Finance Committee held on March 4, 2013 are received for information. Tim Bontkes reported on the activities of the Finance Committees including the initial cost projections for 2013-14 budget.
- Development Committee: Oliver Hansma reported on the activities of the Development Committee including, visits to all non-member families are complete with no issues to report, and that planning

for the golf tournament has begun. Deanna VanDyke has been appointed to the Development Committee to replace retiring member Joy VanVliet.

- Special Education Committee: The minutes for the Special Education Committee meeting held on February 18, 2013 are received for information.
- CCSTA: CCSTA is awaiting feedback from LCS on the revised funding model (per bus vs per pupil). Previous rate reductions were employed to encourage ridership at LCS; however, ridership did not increase. Costs for next year are projected to have a significant increase.
- Next Meetings / Events: The next Board meeting is planned for April 4, 2013. The next regular Board meeting is planned for April 10, 2013.
- Closing: Ed Visscher closed with thanksgiving prayer. Chris Hoff adjourned the meeting and thanked all for coming.

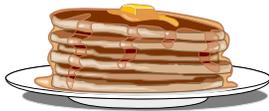
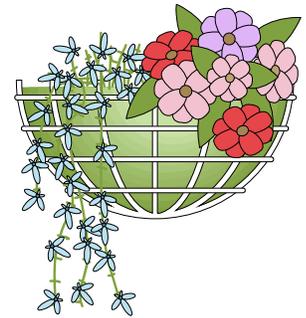
Credo Aid Update....

MOTHERS' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Time : 8:00 - 10:00 am

Date: Saturday May 11th

Place: Credo Christian Elementary School



Featuring:

- o Breakfast at a reasonable price,
- o Credo Aid crafts and home baking,
- o Kids craft and games,
- o Plant sale,
- o 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 ...and entertain the kids.

Come on out to enjoy this community event and support Credo Aid's fundraising efforts!!

Volunteers Needed: Bakers (for the bake sale), servers, cooks, pancake flippers, cashiers, sellers, dishwashers, clean up crew... there are many spots to fill and help make this morning a success! Please call Shauna Stam at 604-514-9805 or email her at msstam@shaw.ca if you are willing to take a shift and help out in any way. Your time and help is appreciated!!

Craft Table: Calling out all quilters, knitters, crocheters, artists, jewellery makers, woodworkers, and crafters of all kinds!!! Does your creativity need an outlet? We are in search of items and small gifts to sell at our Pancake Breakfast Craft Table! If you have anything you can

contribute please contact Pearl Hoff at cphoff@telus.net or 604-856-1898. Thank you!

Organizer Position: Looking ahead to next year, we are in search of a new organizer for the Pancake Breakfast. This year will be Shauna Stam's last year to head up this event, but before she retires, she will gladly show the ropes to her replacement. So, if you are interested in taking on a new role, and "shadowing" a very competent and organized leader and her crew, please let us know! Contact Evelyn Scheper at rescheper@hotmail.com or 604-857-1347.



Credo Aid
CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM

GROCERY STORES – ALWAYS AVAILABLE

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

Save On Foods (8%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 (Pricesmart) _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

IGA (reloadable)(5%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 Safeway (8%) _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____
 _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

COFFEE AND TREATS

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

RESTAURANTS

Available in \$25's:

Domino's (10%)
 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%)
 Boston Pizza (5%)
 Old Spagetti Factory (5%)
 Wendy's (3%) and Subway (5%) also available in \$10

SPECIALTY STORES

Available in 25's

Aeroposte (7%)	American Eagle (5%)
Canadian Tire (3%)	Chevron (2%)
La Senza (7%)	M&M Meat Shops (3%)
Old Navy (7%)	Payless Shoes (5%)
Shoppers Drug Mart(3%)	Sport Chek (4%)
Toy's R Us (2%)(or \$10)	Winners (7%)

Available in \$20's – Chapters (10%), Roger's Video (7%)

Available in \$50's – Spa Utopia (7%)

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

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%)

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Board of Directors

Mr. C. Hoff (2015)	Chairman
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Mr. T. Bontkes (2014)	Treasurer
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Mr. O. Hansma (2015)	Development/Finance
Mr. J. Lof (2013)	Finance/IT
Mrs. V. Sikkema (2014)	CCHS/SpEd
Mr. E. Visscher (2013)	CCSTA/Maintenance

Education Committee

Mr. W. Bulthuis	Mrs. Y. Hoogstra
Mr. R. Roukema	Mrs. W. Sikkema
Mrs. J. VanOene	Mrs. C. Visscher
Mr. H. Snijder	Mrs. J. deBoer

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Staff

Mr. H. Snijder	Principal, Music 4-7
Mrs. K. Boersema	Kindergarten A
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Mrs. L. Vanspronsen	Grade 5
Mrs. N. VanRhee	Grade 5
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Fee Structure 2012-2013

Membership	110.00
Kindergarten	255.00
Elementary (1-3)	460.00
Elementary (4-7)	480.00
Junior High	620.00
Senior High	670.00

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GOLFER / SPONSOR SIGNUP!

The highly anticipated Golf Tournament is coming soon.

Saturday, June 15

Enter your team (up to 5 players) and sign up without delay!

This event is filled with camaraderie, competition, and community support for Credo. After a morning on the course you are treated to a sumptuous lunch, and door prizes as well as prizes for outstanding accomplishments on the course!

Last year we were SOLD OUT – so register early to reserve your spot!

Langley Golf Center
21550 – 44th Ave, Langley

Arrive by 8:00, Shotgun start at 8:30

Golf from 8:30 – 11:30

Delicious lunch to follow:

Cost of \$125 per person, Seniors/Students \$85, Under 15 - \$65
(Please make Cheque payable to CCES)

Player _____ Player _____

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As always this is a great opportunity to advertise your business or services with a hole sponsorship -available for a suggested donation of \$250 or more.

Hole Sponsor _____

Tax receipts will be issued to hole sponsors.

Door prizes gratefully accepted.

EARLY REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS
WILL BE ENTERED IN OUR SPECIAL DRAW...

Details to follow.



CREDO GOLF Tournament

Register your team of up to 5 players, and enjoy a great day of golf, fun, and community support for Credo Christian Elementary.

All proceeds go to support the purchase of new classroom computers for the students



Langley Golf & Banquet Centre - June 15 2013



HOLE SPONSORS!

Hole sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses. Have your company in the golfer handout, and your sign proudly displayed around the tee boxes (signs can be provided by sponsors, or we will have one made for you).

This great exposure opportunity and way to support the CCES community is available for a suggested donation starting at \$250.

Contact one of our reps for more information, or to sign up!

DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS!

We eagerly welcome business door prize items, giveaways, and other opportunities to reward the golfers for their support, and to help CCES make this event a memorable one. A wide variety of donation items are accepted, ranging from gift cards to products to grand prize items.

If you are interested in being a sponsor in this way, and increasing your business exposure, please contact one of our reps.

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