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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

Welcome to another issue of *Branches*!

Hard to believe that we are already well into the month of October and that the 2010-2011 school year is well under way. As we pass Thanksgiving Day we can reflect specifically on the great blessings and gifts that our Father has granted us over these past months. A Christian school is not to be taken for granted! What a blessing!

You will notice as you page through this issue of *Branches* that one of the main purposes for its publication is to advise you of the upcoming AGM meeting. Please plan to attend, so that we reach quorum for our meeting!

Credo Christian Elementary Membership Meeting
to be held Wednesday, October 27, 2010
at 8:00PM in the school gymnasium.

You will find enclosed the financial statements for the school year 2009-2010. You will notice that the Lord has once again blessed the school and its society with the ability to meet all of its financial obligations. Thank you to the Finance committee for all its hard work as well as the membership in doing their part in keeping the books balanced. The Finance committee will also be presenting a motion to move some funds from one category of restricted funds to another.

The Fall AGM is a time to say farewell to exiting board members and to elect new members. Mrs Janet Schouten has decided to resign from her term a year early in order to focus on family concerns. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Schouten family and particular with Rev. Schouten as he starts his treatment for cancer. Janet, we thank you for all your work on the Education Committee and for your insight and wisdom into the governance of CCES. You will be truly missed! We also have Ed Visscher completing his 3 year term on the school Board. Ed has been very involved as Vice Chairman of the Board, as well as serving as Chairman for the CCSTA (Transportation Committee). We thank Ed for letting his name stand for a second term in order to allow for some continuity for the Board and CCSTA. The third person retiring is myself.

To replace the three outgoing board members, we have found 6 members willing to allow their name stand for Board elections (you can find more specific information on this elsewhere in this *Branches*). The board is very thankful to receive affirmative replies to our call for board members. Our school is founded on parental involvement, and that means parents need to be involved! Educating our children in the Christian faith is a vow we all make at the time of their baptism. Sending them to a Christian school doesn't absolve parents of their involvement, but is a means to living up to our vows. Being involved also means that we need people to step up to board governance positions. Everyone seems to be very busy these days, but the governance of our childrens' Christian school needs to be one of our top priorities! It is no small task to serve on the Board, but your time spent on such a committee can truly be an eye opener to the wonderful school God has placed under our care. Let us never take this privilege to serve for granted!

As for Board matters, allow me to update you on few items:

- Mr. Heres Snijder, our new principal has moved into his role with relative ease. Although these administration responsibilities are new to him, he has taken on his tasks with much excitement and

- enthusiasm. From all reports, staff and students seem to be settling well into the new school year.
- The Finance committee has been busy at work with the latest financial statements. The Board would also like to remind all members to keep their school payments up to date. There are many financial obligations that are required to be met throughout the year. All of this depends on your tuition payment to be in on time.
- At the October 5, 2010 Board meeting the issue of Full Day Kindergarten was once again discussed. After taking into account the government's decision to continue funding for half day kindergarten and after reviewing comments made from the membership we have decided to suspend discussions on this matter and to continue offering only half day kindergarten. We would like to thank the BC Government and Ministry of Education for allowing funding of half day kindergarten to continue.
- The Education committee continues to meet regularly. Recently they have completed their first term of classroom visits. It is with much joy that we can report that all is running smoothly in the classrooms. They have also prepared a "Year End" report that you can find in this issue.
- The Development committee,

Transportation committee, and Maintenance Committee also continue to be diligent in their tasks.

- Thank you to all of you that serve on these and many of the other committees that all work together in the operation of CCES!

As this is my last chairman's report, please allow me a few parting words. Serving for the last six years on the Board of CCES has truly been a delight. I have grown to a new understanding of what it means to offer a Reformed Christian education to our children. We have so much to be thankful for in the schools that we have! As a second-generation school member, I sometimes have the tendency to take our schools for granted. My peers did not start the school...my peers did not build the school...my peers merely have to sign up and are granted the privilege of sending our children there! This could be a recipe for apathy. I pray that this will not be so. May my generation (and future ones) continue to hold the Christian education of our children in high esteem. Be thankful for the teachers, and administration and support staff that we have...be thankful for our school community and the many willing volunteers. Above all, be thankful to the Lord who has so blessed us in this time and place, with such amazing opportunities and gifts such as CCES. May He be glorified in all that we do as we seek to serve Him and bring Him praise!

NOTICE REGARDING FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Over the past year, the membership and Board have spent considerable effort considering an initiative from the Province to introduce Full Day Kindergarten (FDK). Under the original terms proposed by the Province, CCES was effectively faced with a choice to either deliver half-day Kindergarten unfunded, or full-day Kindergarten funded. In this context the Board engaged a sub-committee to produce report on delivery of kindergarten at CCES, and delivery of kindergarten was subject of discussion at the May 2010 Annual General Meeting.

However, Minister of Education Margaret McDermid has recently announced that private schools will remain eligible for funding for half-day Kindergarten into the indefinite future. We are thankful for this flexibility offered by the Province. As such, at the September 2010 Board Meeting, the Board unanimously agreed to suspend discussion of Full Day Kindergarten, and to maintain delivery of Half Day Kindergarten.

Principal's Report



Heres Snijder

Convention 2010: Educating for Global Discipleship

On October 7 and 8 the annual Teachers Convention was held. This year it was a joint convention presented by the Association of Christian Schools International, the Christian Teachers Association of BC and the Northwest Christian Schools International, and hosted by the Pacific Academy in Surrey. As in previous years, the excellent key note speakers and numerous workshop presenters offered very valuable professional development opportunities to about 2000 educators. The 104 page convention booklet explains in its introduction that.... "in Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus inaugurated the kingdom of God, whose borders transcend those of countries, cities, or nations and whose concerns are as broad as life itself, by living the practice of the kingdom and teaching his followers to do the same.... Inviting and equipping young people to engage in the unspeakable privilege of participating in God's redemptive work by living and spreading kingdom practices should be the ultimate goal of all we do in Christian education. If this is so, we need to grapple with several questions such as (but not limited to):

What are life-wide kingdom practices (not limited to evangelism or 'spiritual' concerns)?

How can we model kingdom living and provide opportunities for our students to do the same? Indeed, how can the educational community live kingdom practices in the daily life of 'schooling'?

How can we provide space for young people to practice kingdom living beyond the boundaries of particular places and contexts?

How can we bring the world into the learning space so young people become knowledgeable about situations and issues that cry out for kingdom practices?

How can we provide opportunities for young people to discover their gifts and passions so they can match their greatest passion with the world's greatest need? (Buechner)

How can we bring the 'other' into our learning spaces in a manner that encourages respect,

appreciation, humility, and a willingness to learn from the 'other'?

How can our school structures and processes support kingdom living?

Matthew 28 makes our role as citizen of the kingdom very clear. We are not called to talk about making disciples, we are called to go. If we expect the coming generations to follow this command we must show them." (p.2, 3). May Credo Christian Elementary School be found to be an institution that fosters Kingdom knowledge, attitude and action.



Maintenance Kudos

The diligent attention Maintenance Committee members pay to the facilities deserves special mention. Curbs have been highlighted with yellow paint, a cross walk has been painted across the parking lot for increased safety, basketball hoops have been installed, bike racks have been repositioned, a window pane replaced, and a roof leak fixed, while cubicles for the primary grades are being constructed. Thank you! Your dedication to the facilities results in a fine place for students and teachers to work! Thank you Steve Leyenhorst, for generously adding equipment to the playground! Thank you Corrie and Fritz Dewit, for keeping the building clean!



Memory work: the joy of transition and change!

"General Synod Burlington, 2010, instructed the Committee to publish an Authorized Provisional Version of the Book of Praise." (www.bookofpraise.ca). As a result, the students at Credo are studying the revised lyrics based on the book of Psalms. We are grateful for talented lyricists who can craft poetic lines into singable lyrics. This time of transition offers also many teachable moments to compare and contrast the old with the revised psalms:

'Researchers have found [identifying similarities and differences] to be basic to human thought. Indeed they might be considered the 'core' of all learning. (*Classroom Instruction that Works*, 14)

Special Events.

On Wednesday September 29, the elementary Credonians greatly enjoyed the first school spirit day: *fake an injury*. Many a students' outfit spoke volumes to the fact that parents enjoyed dressing up their children as much as the children enjoyed sporting the outfits! During lunch hour that day the Grade 7 students did a fine job leading the various teams in the 'crossing the river' game, in the gym.

Miss Vanderhorst will set the stage on October 28 for the next school spirit day, which will focus on the theme of *opposite*.

Several parents joined students and teachers in the church on October 6 to foster an attitude of gratitude. Miss Dokter and her Grade 6 students are commended for doing a fine job leading the assembly

Please take note of the Vancouver Opera in Schools advertisement elsewhere in *Branches*. "Cinderella" offers a great art and music appreciation opportunity. Credo, as well as William of Orange students look forward to seeing you on Oct. 21 .

You are also cordially invited to come out to the Langley Canadian Reformed Church on October 29th for a Reformation Day Assembly. Stay tuned for the exact time! [via *Leaflets*].



VANCOUVER OPERA IN SCHOOLS PRESENTS:

CINDERELLA

You are cordially invited to join
Grades K through 7 students!
Credo High School Gym
October 21, 2010
At 9:45 a.m.
Please be seated by 9:30!

Short Reports of Board Meetings



Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School
June 08, 2010

Opening: The Chairman, Br. Mike Stam, opened the meeting. As this meeting directly followed a 'legal authority' meeting, it was not formally opened. Those present were welcomed to the meeting. Br. R. Bredenhof was absent with notice.

Approval of Minutes and Short Report: The Board approved the minutes of the regular Board meeting held May 04 2010, and the short report for this meeting was approved for publication.

Matters from the Minutes: Action items were updated including teaching assignments and availability of Special Education Resources via Society of Christian Schools of BC.

Incoming Correspondence: Three letters were received from the membership regarding FDK. Three other items of correspondence were received, including a memo on teacher benefits.

Outgoing Correspondence: Three letters to members will be sent out.

Principal's report: Br. John Roukema discussed highlights of what would be his last Principals report prior to retirement. The report included activities in the school such as graduation plans and the continued transition with Br. H. Snijder. Br. Roukema also informed the Board of an opportunity for reassignment of teachers for the school year beginning in September 2010. Br. Scholtens will assume the Grade 4 class, and Sr. Dokter will teach Grade 6. This change in teaching assignments will be advertised in the next *Branches*.

AGM Meeting Review: The AGM held May 26 2010 was reviewed. Br. Stam thanked Brs. Bontkes, Pol and Hoff for their contributions. A draft motion for the membership regarding FDK will be drafted for the September Board meeting.

Finance Committee: Br. Bontkes gave an update on arrears, and noted that aspects of the arrears policy may need clarity.

Maintenance Committee: In the absence of Br. Bredenhof, Br. Roukema summarized planned summer renovations and noted that a work-bee is

scheduled for late August.

Development Committee: Br. Pol noted that delivery of the Golf Tournament remained the primary focus of the development committee. The committee is seeking replacements for retiring members, with a view towards having a representative from each congregation.

IT Committee: Br. Visscher reported that the laptops have arrived. Br. N. Vanderven plans to set them up over the summer.

Education Committee: The minutes from the May 2010 meeting were reviewed. The report from Sr. Schouten included a trial basis for reversed lunch hour, review of the RCDC science curriculum, classroom visits, composition of the committee and the Annual Report.

Chairman's Report: Br. M. Stam reported on his activities as Chair, and expressed pleasure serving with the Board, and the level of cooperation among the Board members.

CCHS Report: Current events and issues at Credo Christian High had been reviewed during the 'legal authority' meeting.

New Business: Input was given to a draft mandate for an Ad-hoc Strategic Planning Committee mandate. The Stam's will host a Board-staff social planned for September 2010.

Items for the Next Board meeting: Items include an update on Board Binders / Calendar, salary committee mandate, IT Committee mandate, gift guidelines, initiation fee proposal, draft FDK motion, Board nomination process etc.

Question Period: The Principal / Education Committee could give consideration to exploring a gifted student program.

Next Meetings / Events: The CCES AGM is scheduled for May 26, 2010; Br. Roukema retirement evening - June 12 2010; Golfathon - June 19 2010; Regular Board Meeting - September 14 2010.

Thanksgiving and prayer: Br. S. Pol led in prayer.

Adjournment: Br. Mike Stam adjourned the meeting.

Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School
September 14, 2010

Opening: The Chairman, Br. Mike Stam, opened the meeting with reading from Scripture and prayer. All Board members were present and welcomed.

Approval of Minutes and Short Report: The Board approved the minutes of the regular Board meeting held June 08 2010, and the short report for this meeting was approved for publication. The draft minutes of the Annual General Meeting held May 26 2010 were reviewed and approved for distribution in *Branches*.

Matters from the Minutes: Action items were updated including committee membership, initiation fees and the status of the Education Committee year-end report.

Incoming Correspondence: Six items of correspondence were received including a letter from Br. and Sr. John Roukema thanking the Board for the retirement celebration; and a resignation from Sr. Janet Schouten from the CCES Board, which was received with regret.

Outgoing Correspondence: Thank you letters were sent out to the following brothers and sisters for their contributions to delivering the Roukema retirement celebration: Wes and Charlie Pol, Stan and Irene Pol, Nick and Lisa Vanderven, Frank and Marijke Ezinga. Two additional letters were sent out.

Principal's report: Br. Snijder reported on the first few weeks as Principal at CCES including the status of the Computers on Wheels, professional development, traffic flow and safety and the status of the former computer room.

Full Day Kindergarten: Given that the Province of BC has recently agreed to maintain funding for half-day kindergarten at private schools, the Board unanimously approved a motion to "to suspend discussion of Full Day Kindergarten, and to maintain delivery of Half Day Kindergarten." A more fulsome explanation of this decision will be placed in *Branches*.

Finance Committee: Br. Bontkes gave an update on arrears, and noted that aspects of the arrears policy may need simplification. The student enrolment increased from the forecast 182 students to 185 students, and the number of families has increased by two.

Maintenance Committee: Br. R. Bredenhof expressed appreciation for the volunteer labour over the summer, where summer maintenance included: renovations on the computer room, cubicles, sinkhole, copy room door, carpets, tables etc.

Development Committee: Br. Pol noted that the Golf Tournament produced a profit of around \$9,000. The committee will explore delegation of the Golf Tournament to a sub-committee, which in turn would enable the committee to focus upon the rest of its mandate. The Bowling event will not be held this year.

IT Committee: Brs. N. Boersma and N. Vanderven will be thanked for their contributions to setting up the computer on wheels over the summer.

Chairman's Report: Br. M. Stam reported on his activities as Chair over the summer.

New Business: An ad-hoc Nomination Committee consisting of Brs. Stam and Hoff was created to seek candidates to replace the retiring Board members: Brs. Stam and Visscher, and Sr. Schouten.

Items for the Next Board meeting: Items include an update on Board Binders / Calendar, Annual General Meeting Agenda, staff gift policy and CCES legal authority preparation.

Question Period: The idea of a school cell-phone for emergencies was discussed.

Next Meetings / Events: The next Board meeting is planned for October 05 2010; and the AGM is scheduled for Oct 27, 2010.

Thanksgiving and prayer: Br. C. Hoff closed the meeting in prayer.

Adjournment: Br. Mike Stam adjourned the meeting.

Education Committee Year End Report



Pearl Hoff

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

The following highlights some activities and matters our committee attended to this year:

Classroom Visits are one of the most enjoyable responsibilities of the members as they observe the instruction & activities in the classroom and meet the staff. Three times this year, an Ed. committee member paired up with a board member and made positive reports on these visits.

Staffing and Enrolment also received attention as preparations were made for the new 2010-2011 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.

Curriculum Review was completed on the K-7 Science Curriculum. It received positive feedback, a solid Christian foundation and is student/teacher user friendly. In addition the newly completed RCDC Science Curriculum was reviewed. The Reformed Curriculum Development Committee is commended for their valuable work.

Bullying Workshop was initiated by our committee in response to concerns raised on the school satisfaction survey. We thank Mr. Heres Snijder for his excellent presentation in March. We were encouraged by the good turnout and positive response and look forward to addressing this issue further next year.

The School Satisfaction Survey results and

comments from last June were reviewed each meeting. The overall response of parents was positive, however our committee did pay special attention to these areas;

School Philosophy - possible topic for future AGM to reflect on why we are an exclusive covenantal school and not a mission school.

Playground & Facilities - improvements to grass field forwarded to the board for further consideration. The new playground is being well used by the children. A discussion paper on the merits of "Student Lunch Reversal" introduced to address a variety of issues.

Student Led Conferences - a video outlining the merits and process of the student led conferences was reviewed by two members.

The committee initiated a "Donate a Book Campaign" for the month of May to increase the library inventory. The library committee posted a wish list on the school website.

Other Activities:

Leona Huttema served on the Full-Day Kindergarten Committee.

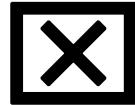
Overview of the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA), updated curriculum papers and other discussion papers were reviewed throughout the year.

We thank our outgoing members, Jennifer Onderwater and Natasja VanRhee, for their contributions over the last three years. We welcome Jessica Dokter and Caroline Visscher as our new members.

The committee gained a better understanding of the valuable work involved in educating our children and supported the board with feedback and initiatives. God has blessed us with good cooperation and a desire to support Reformed Education and a school where God's Word is honoured.

In closing, special thanks to our outgoing Principal John Roukema for his faithful and dedicated leadership over many years. Our committee benefitted from his knowledge as he presented many articles, reports and curriculum that advanced the mandate of the education committee. For this we are extremely grateful and wish John and Marge God's blessings upon retirement.

CCES Membership Meeting



Agenda

Credo Christian Elementary School
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, October 27th, 2009
8:00 P.M. in the CCES gym

1. Opening and welcome – Mike Stam
2. Minutes of the May 28th, 2010 Membership meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Secretary's annual report – Chris Hoff
5. Election for new Board members – three required (retiring: Mike Stam, Janet Schouten, & Ed Visscher). Nominees are:
 - Wilfred Bulthuis
 - Mike Homan
 - John Lof
 - Ron Scheper
 - Aren VanDyke
 - Ed Visscher
6. Presentation of the 2009/10 Financial Statements – Tim Bontkes
7. Board Motion: "To reallocate \$13,578 of the unrestricted funds to the restricted computer lab replacement fund and a further \$100,000 from the unrestricted fund to the capital repairs and replacements fund."
8. Question Period
9. Closing

Minutes of the CCES Membership Meeting



Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School with the Membership May 26, 2010
CCES Gymnasium

Opening: The Chairman, Br. Mike Stam, opened the meeting with reading from Psalm 23, and prayer. The membership sang from Hymn 30. Those present were welcomed to the meeting. Br. Stam noted that the more than 62 members present, as represented by signatures, constituted a quorum.

Approval of Minutes: Br. Stam sought a motion to approve the minutes of the membership meeting held October 28 2009. This motion was presented by Br. V. Stel and seconded by Br. E. Visscher. There was not discussion, and the minutes were passed unanimously. Action items from the minutes were addressed: i) URC membership - the Board has not explored this further; and ii) status of full day kindergarten - on the agenda for this meeting.

Financial statements and CCES Budget for 2010-2011: Br. T. Bontkes noted that CCES now receives automatic deposits, and encouraged the membership to participate. Br. Bontkes reviewed the financial statements and proposed budget for the 2010-2011 school year. It was noted that funding for

special education could increase. A motion to approve the budget was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Full Day Kindergarten (FDK): Br. C. Hoff provided background on the FDK context and report. At this time, the Board is inclined to recommend proceeding with FDK, and sought to receive feedback on the notion of FDK from the membership. Comments from membership were received and logged, and members were encouraged to send their views by email to Br. M. Stam or Br. C. Hoff.

Development Committee: Br. S. Pol announced the non-member regular contributor option, and introduced the Golfathon planned for June 19 2010.

Question Period: There were no questions from the membership. Br. Stam noted that this would be the last AGM for Br. Roukema, and thanked him for his leadership during his tenure at CCES.

Thanksgiving and prayer: The membership praised God from Psalm 121 and Br. J. Roukema closed in prayer.

Adjournment: Br. Mike Stam adjourned the meeting.

From the Treasurer



Tim Bontkes

The Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ending at June 30, 2010 indicates a total of \$124,318 in unrestricted funds. The unrestricted fund has grown to this amount as a result of an accumulation of budget surpluses over the past number of years. The Board has agreed to recommend to the membership that the majority of these funds be transferred to the restricted funds for both computer lab replacement and for capital repairs and replacements. At the October 27, 2010 AGM, the following motion will be presented to the membership for their approval:

"To reallocate \$13,578 of the unrestricted funds to the restricted computer lab replacement fund and a further \$100,000 from the unrestricted fund to the capital repairs and replacements fund."

In light of the continued need for computer upgrades and replacements over the coming years and with the projected need for upgrading of the aging school facility, the board felt it was prudent to have a structured financial plan in place for these capital requirements. This reallocation of funds will put less upward pressure on tuition fees in the future as the capital and computer upgrades are required."

Nominee Profiles



Wilfred Bulthuis: Helen (my wife of 21 years) and I moved from Cloverdale to Langley in June of 2009. We're privileged to raise five children: - 2 graduated from CCHS, 2 currently still in high school, and our youngest daughter, Jodi, currently in gr. 4 at CCES. I'm a self-employed framer and have served a previous term at William of Orange (high school rep.) and one term as elder in Cloverdale Can. Ref. church.

Mike Homan is married to Pauline and they have four kids (with #5 due soon), three of whom attend CCES. Mike lives in Langley and attends Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. He, together with his brother, owns and operates Homan Roofing, Tin Man Metal Works and Fraser West Products and Equipment. Mike currently serves on the Church Development Committee in Aldergrove which is responsible for the design, construction and finances of the new church building. He is currently on the Elementary School Maintenance Committee and a counsellor for cadets in his church. Mike would be interested in continuing to serve our community as a CCES board member.

John Lof: I am married to Debbie and we have four children. I have been doing electrical contracting for the past 13 years. Currently, I volunteer as an assistant coach for my daughters soccer team and play recreational hockey. I have

served as a deacon in the past, and also on the CCES board.

Ron Scheper is a member of the Canadian Reformed Church of Langley. He is a husband to Evelyn and father of three children. His oldest Taia (5), has just entered kindergarten while the others, Jeren(3) and Leena(1), are living the dream at home. Ron is a project manager and control systems engineer for an advanced transmission and vehicle drive system development company called Kinetics Drive Solutions. He is also an aging soccer player hoping for a few more years on the pitch."

Aren Van Dyke is employed at Ebco Industries, where he works as an engineer. Aren married his wife Deanna (a high school Math teacher) in 2003 and together they have been blessed with three children, Ethan, Maria and Jonathan. Ethan has just begun Kindergarten at Credo Elementary. They live in Langley and attend the Canadian Reformed church of Langley. Aren would enjoy the opportunity to work within the church and school community.

Ed Visscher attends the Langley Canadian Reformed Church with his wife Caroline and three children; Meghan (Grade 6), Madeleine (Grade 4) and Nathan (Grade 1). He is currently serving on the school board as vice chairman, and also serves on the IT committee, and is Chairman of the C.C.S.T.A

Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley Board Director Nomination Form

We hereby nominate.....

to stand for election as a Director on the Board of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, B.C. at its 2010 Fall Membership Meeting.

...../.....
Name and signature of first nominator

...../.....
Name and signature of second nominator

I, hereby agree to allow my name to stand for election as a Director of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley.

...../.....
(nominee's signature) date

Please return to a board member as soon as possible.

Credo Aid Update



CERTIFICATES: We are challenging all members to see if we can keep the profits of this program on the rise. The profit margin in Sept was \$1,300.....let's see if we can beat this in October. So jump on the band wagon, take a few friends with you and let's see what happens!

VEGGIE PACKS: Thanks to all who cut up veggies and came out to help package! It is much appreciated. There was a pink round tupperware container that went missing on Tuesday from the kitchen. If anyone inadvertently took it home please contact Ang de boer (bandadeboer@shaw.ca) For those of you who haven't picked up your orders yet they are in the freezer. Please place the money in one of the envelopes, label it veggie packs and place in the Credo Aid mail slot in the office. See you again next year! :

PURDYS CHOCOLATES: We hope you were able to have a look through the catalogue! We know it's hard to decide between all of the delectable treats featured, but try to make your choices soon because orders are due by Monday, October 18th. Orders will arrive in early December, and many also come already gift-wrapped for you. No shipping costs and no trips to the mall! We welcome business orders - these make great customer/client appreciation gifts, but small orders are also welcome- every bit helps! Please contact Natasha VanRhee @ 604.510.0992 if you have any questions.

CROQUETTEN PRODUCTION TEAMS NEEDED

World famous Credo Aid Croquetten will be produced again this year, and we need teams of willing workers on the evening of Wed., Nov. 17th for making the mix, and during the day on Thursday, Nov. 18th for rolling and packaging. (This is an activity that you cannot have your young children along - sorry).

Please call Shirley deHaan 604-533-6780 or Ginny VanderHorst 604-534-6337 to reserve your spot on one of the production teams. We need many workers in order to produce several thousand (!) croquetten. Thank you in advance!

CROQUETTEN, CROQUETTEN, CROQUETTEN

GOOD NEWS!! Credo Aid is producing croquetten again this year!!

QUALITY: A-ONE!! YUMMY!! SUPER-MAGNIFIGREAT!! (as always)

PRICE: \$12.00 PER DOZEN **PRODUCED:** Thursday, Nov. 18/10

HOW TO ORDER: phone Shirley deHaan - 604-533-6780
or Ginny VanderHorst - 604-534-6337

-or fill in this order form & put in Credo Aid mail slot or ours at Langley Church.

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR PHONE # _____

NUMBER OF DOZEN WANTED _____

ORDERS TAKEN TILL: FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 2010

HOW TO PICK UP: From Credo Christian Elementary School by 3:00 on OCT. 27 , unless you make other arrangements_____

PAYMENT ON PICKUP - CASH OR CHEQUE
(make out to Credo School Aid)



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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. Chris Hoff (2012)	Secretary
Mr. R. Bredenhof (2011)	Maint./Finance
Mrs. J. Schouten (2011)	Ed. Com
Mrs. V. Sikkema (2011)	CCHS/SpEd
Mr. S. Pol (2012)	Development

Education Committee

Mrs. J. Schouten	Mrs. P. Hoff
Miss. J. Dokter	Mrs. C. Pol
Mrs. L. Huttema	Mr. R. Jacobi
Mr. J. Roukema	Mrs. C. Visscher

Development Committee

Mr. S. Pol	Mrs. M. Scholtens
Mr. W. VanOene	Mrs. F. Jansen

Special Education Committee

Mrs. V. Sikkema	Mrs. D. Huttema
	Mr. J. Roukema

Finance Committee

Mr. T. Bontkes	Mr. R. Bredenhof
	Mrs. E. Kuntz

Maintenance Committee

Mr. R. Bredenhof	Mr. R. Wiegers
Mr. J. Roukema	Mr. C. Vandergugten
Mr. M. Homan	Mr. R. VanSpronsen

Staff

Mr. H. Snijder	Principal, Gr. 5
Ms. L. Scholtens	Kindergarten 1
Mrs. J. Onderwater	Kindergarten 2
Mrs. M. MacDougal	Grade 1
Mrs. D. Vanderboom	Grade 2
Mr. N. Boersema	Grade 3
Mr. J. Scholtens	Grade 4
Mrs. L. Vanspronsen	Grade 5
Miss J. Dokter	Grade 6
Miss R. Vanderhorst	Grade 7
Mrs. D. Huttema	SpEd, LA
Mrs. L. Hofsink	Grade 5,7 PE
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Fee Structure 2010-2011

Membership	100.00
Kindergarten	245.00
Elementary (1-3)	440.00
Elementary (4-7)	460.00
Junior High	590.00
Senior High	640.00

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