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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

As mentioned in the previous *Branches*, the end of the school year is usually a busy time for Board, staff and students. Well.....this year is no exception. In the few short weeks since that last issue, many meetings and events have taken place and many more are still to come.

- On May 26 we had our Spring AGM meeting. The budget for the upcoming school year was approved without opposition. The Board would like to thank the membership for coming out to show their support for the work that the Finance committee has done in regards to the budget. We also appreciated the comments from the membership regarding Full Day Kindergarten and urge those of you who still wish to provide your input into the matter to write to the Board over the summer months. We plan to discuss this matter at our September board meeting. After this meeting, we will approach the membership with a recommendation.
- On June 8 the Board had their final meeting for the school year. The first part of this meeting was to deal with the legal authority for Credo Christian Schools. The reports from the high school and elementary campus were both very positive and we were reminded again about how richly God has blessed both schools throughout the past school year. The board also approved some requests by teachers for a change in their teaching assignments. Miss Jessica Dokter and Mr. Jerry Scholtens will be switching from what was previously published and will now be teaching grades 6 and 4 respectively. A lot of work was completed by the Board members and the various committees throughout this last year. It was a year filled with hard work and a cooperative attitude. To the many board members and committee members we thank you for your dedication to the governance of this school. We wish you an enjoyable and restful summer break!
- On June 12 we could come together on a beautiful Saturday afternoon to honor our retiring principal. By all accounts, this was a wonderful evening. We had great weather, good entertainment, time for socializing and just enough food! Thank you to the organizers for a job well done and to all of you for showing up in great numbers! John, I think the attendance at this evening speaks volumes about the membership's appreciation for the many years of solid teaching, administrative and curriculum work you performed. We will truly miss you and pray that the Lord will continue to be with you and your family on whatever path He leads you.
- At the end of this school year we will also be saying "goodbye" to Miss Emily Boot and Mr. Mike Van. We, as Board and membership, thank you both for all your hard work, and

- dedication that you have shown to this school. May God continue to be with you as move on from CCES; may He bless you in all that you do.
- Friday June 25th will see the Grade 7 class graduate from the elementary school and move onto the next phase of their educational journey.....the high school. Congratulations to all of you on reaching this milestone! We hope that your time here at CCES was well-spent and has prepared you for this next step. We pray that the next 5 years at the high school will be good ones for you and that you will continue to serve God there and use your talents to His glory.
- Although many of us will be taking a short break from our regular tasks of being students, teachers or committee members there are some who have their work load increase in the summer. We think here, specifically, of the ever hard-working maintenance committee.

The members of this committee have many plans with regards to the upkeep of our school; whether it is fresh paint in the hallways, or carpet in the classrooms there will be much work to be done. I am sure Richard Bredenhof would appreciate a call from you if you are able to lend a hand. They have also planned the annual Summer Work Bee for August 21. Remember many hands make light work.....let's try to make that a reality!

- Another individual that will be working diligently through the summer is our new principal Mr. Heres Snijder. Heres, we pray that God will grant you much wisdom as you prepare for your new role. We hope you will still be able to find some time to relax this summer too!

As Board we extend our thanks to all of you for being a supportive membership. We wish you all a safe and restful summer breaksee you in September.

*Janet Schouten, Richard Bredenhof, Stan Pol
Tim Bontkes, Ed Visscher, Valerie Sikkema, Mike Stam, Chris Hoff*

School Calendar Update



June 21-24	Grade 7 Victoria Trip
25	last day of school
	Closing Assembly (at 10:35 a.m.)
	Report Cards home
	Graduation
28 & 29	professional activity days
Aug. 30 - Sept. 3	Staff Orientation week
Sept. 6	Labour Day
Sept. 7	first day of the 2010-2011 school year

Principal's Report



John A. Roukema

"June is busting out all over" so the song goes in the musical "Oklahoma". We predicted it would, and it has. However, not always the way we would have preferred. Our annual Sports Day (usually scheduled for the last Friday of May) is a very popular school calendar event. Teachers and students get very excited about this day. So do the parents and grand-parents, judging by the enthusiastic turn-outs we get. Much planning and coordinating goes into Sports Day happenings. Sites need to be prepared and students need to train for the events. Parent volunteers, such as Credo Aid, keep our taste buds and stomachs happy; this year it was through pizzas and drinks. That, too, takes lots of time and coordination. So it was with disappointment that our May 28 Sports Day had to be postponed due to inclement weather; so was the alternate date, for the same reason. Finally, June 11 was it. While it started drearily, the weather became more accommodating as the day progressed, the school spirit was great, the taste buds and stomach pangs were satisfied, and the sporting events ran smoothly. Thanks to the teachers and volunteers who made it all happen.

There were other sporting events this month. The grade 7 students participated in the annual Christian Schools Softball Tournament. CCES fielded two teams, one of which won all its games and thereby placed first; the other, winning two of the four games played, and thereby placing fourth. Another sporting event was the annual grade 6 & 7 Quad-schools Track & Field Day, held at the Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford. Also here a great spirit of fellowship and camaraderie was experienced.

June is also the month of year-end class trips. Some grades took on the Cultus Waterslides; another grade took the hike up Golden Ears. During the last week of school the grade 7 students will be on their Victoria Trip. This, too,

is one of those events that students look forward to with great anticipation and excitement; that excitement and anticipation is usually not disappointed. We want to thank Miss Rachel Vanderhorst for all her coordinating efforts and wish her and the volunteers chaperoning God's blessings upon the preparatory work they have done. We, the school community, wish you an exciting time and a rewarding one as well. May you have a safe journey and may God keep you in his care.

When they come back (June 24) the grade 7 students will not have much time to recuperate. The following day is the last day of school and they will be preparing for the graduation ceremonies scheduled for that evening. Please see the announcement elsewhere in this issue. We wish these graduates God's blessings as they prepare for the next stage of their formal education.

Speaking of the last day (June 25), as we informed you in the June 7 issue of leaflets, it is scheduled to be a half-day session. Buses will be picking the students up at 12 noon. This means that the closing assembly, which will feature the grade 1 & 2 students, will start at 10:35 a.m. At that time we will celebrate God's goodness to us in the past school year, thank the many volunteers who have been of such great help and support to us, and say our farewells to the grade 7 students, and to the teachers who will be leaving us: Mr. Mike Van, Miss Emily Boot, and Mr. John Roukema. We hope you can make it to this assembly and join us in thanking God for his blessings and guidance throughout this past school year, and sing praises to his great name.

Several other matters are being coordinated or finalized. For some time now we have been discussing the matter of the computer lab.

Upon the recommendation of the Information Technology (IT) Committee, the Board has decided to purchase a set of 30 Netbooks on Wheels (NOW). These have now arrived and will be programmed for use in the classrooms. The staff is excited about these and is confident that they will so very helpful to meet the objectives for the grade level of the IT curriculum component. This means that the computer lab will not be used anymore for the training of computer skills. The computers currently there will be brought to the recycling depot. However, should any of you want to take one for yourself, please take care of that before the school closing (June 29). While we're still into technology, we would like to thank the Credo Aid for supplying us with four ceiling LCD projectors. These are scheduled to be installed in the four Intermediate classrooms. This allows those teachers ready access to Internet exposure and other media onto the classroom screen.

Another matter being organized and coordinated is the Summer Work-Bee (Aug. 21). Plans are well underway to have the hallways re-painted as well as the interior classroom doors. The library will receive a new carpet, new counter-tops, new tables and chairs. The Special Education room will also receive a new carpet. The photocopy room will have a door installed that allows for entry from the hall-way side, rather than through the front office. A new school sign will be constructed at the entrance of the school driveway. And so, by the time the opening of the new school year arrives, you will see, the Lord willing, improvements to the building facilities, equipment updates, and new faces.

New Faces

One "new " face is that of Mr. Heres Snijder. I place new in quotation marks because he really is not new to the Credo Christian Schools community; for years he has been quite an established figure as high school teacher and band director of the Credo Christian High school. What is new to us is the role he has been appointed to assume in the Credo Christian Elementary school community; namely, that of its next principal. I can tell Mr. Snijder now, as I have told him many times before, that he will be working with a community that has the greatest respect and gives its utmost support and encouragement to its principal. I am confident

that such relationship will continue, under the Lord's blessings. Mr. Snijder and I have met together on several occasions during the last few months to discuss the transition of "old" to "new" and I trust these discussions have been beneficial to him as he prepares for his first year at Credo Elementary.

Another new face will that be of Miss Michelle Dekker, who hails from Calgary. She will be a Teacher Assistant , primarily in the Grade 1 classroom. But by the time Miss Dekker begins her school year here at CCES she will have married and be called Mrs. Rekers. Her wedding to Mr. Martin Rekers, who teaches at the John Calvin School, Yarrow, is to take place sometime this July. We wish Michelle and Martin a happy wedding day and God's blessings as they begin their journey together as husband and wife.

The Credo Christian Elementary School community will also be welcoming Mrs. Angela Van Spronsen as another TA (60% FTE), primarily in the Grade 3 classroom. Mrs. Van Spronsen has been at school many times, serving in various roles in the volunteer capacity. We wish her God's blessings too for this task.

Still another "new" face will be that of Mr. Nathan Boersema. You may remember Mr. Boersema, though, from a few years ago when he taught the grade 3 class here. After a year of service here, Mr. Boersema and his wife, Kim, trekked to Nicaragua to work with Worldwide Christian Schools in setting up schools there and in organizing teacher training. After two years there, the Boersema family returned to our area and Mr. Boersema assumed a grade 3 teaching position at Langley Christian Elementary school during this past school year. Mr. Boersema will assume the teaching duties at CCES in the grade 3 class this upcoming school year. This means that Miss Jessica Dokter will be "relocated" to the position of grade 6 teacher, and that Mr. Scholtens will assume the teaching duties in the grade 4 classroom.

Also new to the Credo scene will be 28 eager "little beavers" entering their first year of formal education, namely Kindergarten. While they may be eager, their first day will be one of anxiety and wonder, too, but it will not take them long to get used to their new environs and routines (this

applies to their parents as well). As you will know, the enrollment size necessitated us to split the grade into two classes: one for Mrs. J. Onderwater; the other for Ms Leslie Scholtens.

Special Education

Some very good news from the MOE: our Special Education funding has been increased by approximately 14%. That is,

Level 1, now \$36,600 ...	(up from \$32,000)
Level 2, at \$18,300 ...	(up from \$16,000)
Level 3, at \$9,200 ...	(up from \$ 8,000)

Closing Comments

Yes, the end has arrived! And what an ending! I was overwhelmed and deeply honoured by the retirement party given for me. Allow me to once again thank all those involved in making this party such a memorable event for my wife and me. Many thanks to the organizing committee for crossing all those t's and dotting all those i's. Thank you to all those people who presented their assessments of me. Thank you for the \$2,000 gift and the creative and beautifully -painted "collage" (by the hand of Sheila Van delft) of the 4 schools I served.

I leave with mixed emotions. It's good to "call it a day" or a career; it's sad to come to grips with the fact that "it's all over now". But rest assured that I have felt very privileged to serve here at CCES. The students, teachers, board members, committee members, and parents have indeed been good to me in showing enthusiastic support for my work. I will not forget you. I hope you don't mind, but I do want to make special mention of your Board chairman, Mike Stam. He has worked tirelessly on behalf of the school society. He has led your board meetings as well as the membership meetings very efficiently "with good will towards all and malice to none". I pray that God will continue to bless and sustain all of you in the wonderful work you do assisting the parents in nurturing their children in the Lord. Be bold and courageous in maintaining the vision and mission you have set for the school.

Over the course of the 21 years here at CCES there have been many people with whom I have interacted. All these people have left their mark on me, so to speak. That is, they have influenced me and have given me direction through admonishment, counseling, consultation,

encouragement, and advice. Let me address them collectively according to groupings:

The Staff: thank you for bearing with me, for encouraging and supporting me. I have appreciated your kind words towards me and have learned much from you. In this regard I want to also make special mention of Elma Kuntz for her expertise and thoroughness in fulfilling her duties of office secretary. She has been an immense support to me in carrying out my task and saving me many hours of clerical work.

The Board: I think also of the parents, the Board and its committees, and the many volunteers who trusted me and placed confidence in me. Mr. Snijder, rest assured that these people will continue their enthusiasm, commitment, and dedication.

I want also to thank my colleague principals in the Fraser Valley. Collectively, we have spent many meetings discussing issues of mutual concern. I have learned much from them and wish them continued blessings in their awesome work.

And then, my family. What a blessing they have been to me! I want to thank especially my wife, Marge, for her unconditional love and devotion to me and to my work. Without her support and encouragement I could not have done what I have. And to my children who endured the suffering, if I may call it that.

Over the years I have tried hard to express what it is that our school is all about. The word "credo" is loaded with meaning. It's a Latin word meaning "I believe". There's a common saying: "seeing is believing". The medieval philosophers said it better: "I believe in order to understand". In other words, not "seeing is believing", but "believing is seeing". The early scholars were not afraid to boldly proclaim that the only way to understand the world that God had made and over which he rules is to believe in the God who made this world in the first place, and to place our trust in his Son, Jesus Christ who has come to redeem it.

Nor were those pre-modern scholars hesitant to assert that faith in a Creator God and trust in a redeeming Lord demands a life-long commitment to knowledge of the world He has made and in which His Kingdom comes. In other words, we wind up learning BECAUSE of faith. We can illumine the relationships as one where learning is based on, grows out of, and takes form according to the faith which underlies it. Our learning is shaped by the results from our faith. As we study and learn together, every aspect of our learning has to arise out of and take shape according to that faith.

And that faith affirms the Lordship of Jesus Christ over all of creation. To be affirmational is to recognize and acknowledge that God is in control and that His Word is our guide for discipleship in our human endeavour. Our educating is an acknowledgment that "all things are God's". The reason for our school's existence is not a

negative one; that is, we do not have our school because of those bad things happening "out there". Rather, our reason for being is a positive one: it is our response to God's call to obedience to His will according to His plan. It is through this response that the world may know that our religion, our way of life in covenant with God, directs all our actions. It directs our cultural mandate; it is our baseline for Christian covenantal living. Our Christian schools are not primarily establishments that oppose secularism although they do and should do that but they are first of all declarations that God exists and controls all things.

That's the vision your forefathers had when they established Christian schools. That's the vision I would encourage you to maintain. God bless you!

CCES Staff Assignments/Enrollment 2010/11			
Gr.	Staff Member	Time Assignment	#
K1	Leslie Scholtens	Mon./Wed./alt. Fri.	14
K2	Jennifer Onderwater	Tue./Thu/alt Fri.	14
1	Mary MacDougal	full time	25
2	Diane Vanderboom	full time	23
3	Nathan Boersema	full time	26
4	Jerry Scholtens	full time	21
5	Heres Snijder(H0%), Linda VanSpronsen (40%),	Mon./Tue. am/Thu am Wed/Fri	24
6	Jessica Dokter	full time	17
7	Rachel Vanderhorst	full time	19
Music	Jane Deglint	Mon pm/Wed. pm 20%	
PE 5&7	Leanne Hofsink	Tue. pm/Thu. pm 20%	
SpEd	Deborah Huttema	Mon.-Fri. am	
SEAs/ LAs	Tessa Heetebrij Jacqueline Spoor Jane Deglint	full time Tues- Thu. a.m. Mon. -Fri. a.m.	
TA	Michelle Rekers gr. 1	full time	
	Angela VanSpronsen gr. 3	Mon. -Fri. a.m.	
		Total	183

Where in the World do We Come From?

In the last issue of *Branches*, I encouraged you to see our “United Nations” wall (in the hallway by the staff room). Some of you were interested in where all our students/parents come from. Well, here’s the list below (as collected by Mrs. J. Spoor)



Papua, Indonesia Marc Feunekes	Sudan Mr. & Mrs. Clement Mr. & Mrs. Renato	Waylon, Ethan Eigenraam Michael Ezinga Mikah, Christiaan, Aidan Feunekes	Nathan Souman Jake, Nicole, Matthew Spoor Jaylene, Alisha, Kari Stam Shawn Stam
Australia Janaya Borst Gerrit Borst Luke Borst Mr. VanderVen	South Africa Mr. & Mrs. Biermann	Dustin, Damon Flokstra Kayla Graham Richele Groeneveld Brenna Hansma Faith, Genieva Hoff Cody Hofsink	Kyleigh, Kaleb Stel Amanda Tamba Mariam VanPopta Luke, Maria Vanbostelen Austin, Joshua Vandeburgt Noah, Ryan Vandeburgt
Liberia Miata Tamba Mr & Mrs Tamba	Togo Mr. & Mrs. Douloumay	Joshua, Lindsey Homan Natalie, Abigail, Gillian Hoogstra Andre Horstman Cody, Tianna Huttema Deanna, Michael, Rachel Jacobi	Micah, Aidan, Levi, Anna Vandelft Austin Vandergaag Lucas, Seth, Ian, Adam Vandergugten Dana Vanderhorst Laura Vanderhorst Nathan, Thomas Vanderpol Robyn Vanderven Jordyn VanEgmond
China Ben Yu Mr. & Mrs. Yu Mrs. Wu	The Netherlands David Souman Mr. VanRhee Mr. & Mrs. Souman Mr. & Mrs. Eigenraam Mr. & Mrs. Ezinga Mr. Feunekes Mr. & Mrs. Slomp Mr. Horstman Mrs. VanTil Mrs. VanDelft Mr. Borst Mr. Snijder Mrs. VanSpronsen (Will's Mom) Mrs. VanderBoom Mr. Scholtens Mr. Roukema Mrs. deGlint Mrs. Kuntz	Natalie, Colin, Mac Jansen Kyah Kang Isaiah Kok Daniel, Sarah Koning Chelsea, Ashley Leyenhorst Levi, Samantha, Luke, Kaycie Leyenhorst Samuel, Teo Leyenhorst Emily Linde Jenae, Justine, Tyson Lof Sean Luiten Cole, Sienna, Maya, Logan Nordeman Jolena, Esther, Lauren Onderwater Cam, Bryce Pol Skylar, Chase Pol Spencer, Brooklyn, Emma Pruijm Sean Rook Ethan, Sophia, Carys Roukema Lydia, Corina, Jeremy Rypstra Joel Saide Isabelle, Kaitlin Scholtens Caleb Schouten Caitlin, Hannah Sikma Dawson Sikma Ethan, Eric, Kasen Sikma Rebekah, Joshua, Sarah Slump Chris Snijder	Lucas, Seth, Ian, Adam Vandergugten Dana Vanderhorst Laura Vanderhorst Nathan, Thomas Vanderpol Robyn Vanderven Jordyn VanEgmond Cole VanOene Kassidy, Ellison, Ryan VanOene Chase, Faith, Charity, Justus VanSpronsen Laura, Jason VanSpronsen Will VanSpronsen Zebedee VanSpronsen Jake, Amber, Claire VanTil Rebecca, Charlie, Jarrett VanTil Braden, Danielle, Ethan VanWoudenberg Meghan, Madeleine, Nathan Visscher Eric Warkentin Brittany, Ryan Wiegiers Mrs. Onderwater Mrs. MacDougal Miss. Boot Miss. Heetebrij Miss. Dokter Mr. Van Mrs. Sikma-VanSpronsen Miss. VanderHorst Mrs. Spoor Mr. Rolleman Mrs. Huttema Mr. & Mrs. deWit
Taiwan Alice Wu Mr. Wu			
Egypt Elizabeth Renato			
United States of America Nadine Sikkema Godfried Douloumay Mrs. VanderGaag Mr. & Mrs. Rypstra			
Lebanon Ran Clement Dan Clement	Dominican Republic San Pedro		
Korea Daniel Cho Mr. Kang Mr. & Mrs. Cho	Scotland Mrs. I. Pol		
Germany Hyezin Cho	Canada Hannah, Rebekah, Joshua, Esther Allison Brody Althaus Ava Baartman Rachel, Eric Baartman Pieter Biermann Hallie Bisschop Cara, Hannah Boersema Ryley Bredenhof Derek, Jodi Bulthuis Ann, Emmanuel Clement Kayla, Esther DeBoer		
Brazil Corinna Kuik Mr. Boersema Mrs. Koning Mr. Jacobi Mr. VanSpronsen (Will's dad)			

Short Report of Board Meeting

Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School
May 04, 2010

- Opening: The Chairman, Br. Mike Stam, opened the meeting through reading from Psalm 147 and led in prayer. Those present were welcomed to the meeting. A special welcome was offered to incoming Principal, Br. H. Snijder.
- Approval of Minutes and Short Report: The Board approved the minutes of the regular Board meeting held April 13 2010, and the short report for this meeting was approved for publication.
- Matters from the Minutes: Action items were updated including a non-member regular contributor status, distribution of the FDK report and status of purchase of mobile computers.
- Incoming Correspondence: Three letters were received from the membership, and arrangements will be made to meet with the correspondents.
- Outgoing Correspondence: Four letters to members were sent out.
- Principal's report: Br. John Roukema discussed highlights of the Principals report including transition with Br. H. Snijder, Kindergarten Day, the public speaking contest and the Vice-Principal position.
- Maintenance Committee: Amendments to the proposed 2010/2011 budget for the Maintenance Committee were approved and matters regarding school cleanliness were discussed.
- Finance Committee: Minutes of the meeting held May 3 2010 were received for information. The final budget to be presented at the May AGM was discussed and approved.
- Development Committee: Br. Pol noted that delivery of the Golf Tournament remained the primary focus of the development committee.
- IT Committee: A quote was received for the mobile computers (Netbooks on Wheels - NOW), where the total cost would be approximately \$13,000. Software licenses will be shared with Credo High.
- Education Committee: Minutes from the March and April 2010 Education Committee meetings were reviewed. Classroom visits are complete for the year, and it was reported with thankfulness that the reports were excellent. The Committee is beginning to review the new Science curriculum produced by the Reformed Curriculum Development Committee.
- Chairman's Report: Br. Mike Stam reported on his activities as Chair, including thoughts on a Strategic Planning Committee mandate.
- Transportation Committee: The committee expects a substantial increase in transportation costs to compensate for not budgeting for bus replacement in the past.
- Other Committee Reports: A plan to share a review of grievance and conflict resolution policies among sister schools remains unresolved.
- New Business: An Initiation Fee Policy proposal was tabled, and agenda items for the May 2010 AGM were reviewed.
- Items for the Next Board meeting: Items include enrolment / staffing update, discussion of future planning committee, graduation arrangements, and a debriefing on the AGM FDK discussion. A Legal Authority meeting will be held in advance of the next Board meeting.
- Question Period: None.
- Next Meeting: Scheduled for 08 June 2010. The CCES AGM is scheduled for May 26, 2010.
- Thanksgiving and prayer: Br. Visscher led in prayer.
- Adjournment: Br. Mike Stam adjourned the meeting.

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 (2010/11) will be increase from the current year by \$5 per month in the kindergarten tuition category, \$10 per month in the elementary categories and \$15/month in the high school categories according to the schedule below.

Kindergarten	245.00	Junior High (8-10)	590.00
Elementary (1-3)	440.00	Senior High (11-12)	640.00
Elementary (4-7)	460.00	Membership	100.00

The Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, BC is pleased to announce that we are able to offer Pre-Authorized Debit as a payment option beginning in September 2010. In order to make the transition in an orderly fashion, we have forwarded a Personal Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement to all current members so that we can begin the data entry process. If you wish to take advantage of this option, please complete the form and return it to the elementary school as soon as possible with a void cheque. If you need a form it is available on the CCES website www.credoces.org under Publications.

Please note:

- Pre-Authorized Debits will begin in September 2010. Your current postdated cheques will continue to be processed for the remainder of this school year.
- For those not wishing to use this option, the board-approved payment policy requiring tuition-paying members to forward 12 postdated cheques made out to "CCES" in September of each year, will remain in effect.

CCES Supply List	grades 4&5	grades 6&7
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	✓	✓
Grade 3: Please do not purchase notebooks, duo-tangs, glue sticks, portfolios or scissors. These items will be provided by the school		
Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2: 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 & 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.		

Credo Aid Update



It's hard to believe, but it's the end of another school year already! It's been a busy, exciting year once again, and we are thankful to our heavenly Father for blessing us in our fundraising efforts to help maintain our Christian schools. We also thank you, our community and faithful volunteers, for your ongoing support - we couldn't do it without you!

CERTIFICATES: Good news - summer is coming, but that doesn't mean that you can't get certificates! Regular grocery certificates are always available and are just a phone call away - please contact Shauna Stam @ 604.514.9805 or fill in the order form today for many great choices! We remind you that you can give Shauna post-dated cheques for the summer, so that you can stock up now without having to track her or the other reps down in the summer when you run low. (Certificates are also available from Fiona Jansen (Willoughby Church) and Ang Deboer (Aldergrove Church)). This is still our best fundraiser and we'd love to keep it going strong throughout the summer! Please give it a try!

Did you know that you can also submit an order form online? It's easy - just go to the CCES website, click on the "Credo Aid" tab on the left-hand side, and then click on the "certificate order form." You can fill it out and submit online, or print off an order form to fill out by hand.

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS: We'd like to give a special thank you to our outgoing board members - we have three ladies "retiring" this year. Many thanks to Wenda Sikma, Marikje Ezinga, and Jean VanSpronsen for all of their dedicated work on the Credo Aid board! Your willingness to serve is much appreciated!

ROOKWORST/COOKIE DOUGH SALE: A reminder that we still have lots for sale in the school freezer, and we'd love to empty it out before the summer! Payment can be left in the envelopes in the Credo Aid mail box in the office. We will also have these items out for sale at the final assembly at the elementary school on Friday, June 25th, so be ready to stock up!

GRADE 7 GRADUATION: A reminder that for the grade 7 graduation on Friday evening, June 25th, the grade 7 moms are responsible for providing a cake, while the current grade 6 moms provide refreshments and help with serving and cleaning up at this event. Thank you for all of your help in this, and congratulations to our graduating class!

SCHOOL LOGO ITEMS: There is still a chance to order water bottles and totes with our school logo on them! Please contact Lisa Vanderven @ 604.856.2507 or email her at nicknlisa@gmail.com for more info or to place an order.

ECO-CLOTHS: A reminder that these wonderful, versatile cleaning cloths are always in stock and available for sale for only \$5 each! To purchase, contact Wenda Sikma @ 604.534.7875 or at philandwenda@shaw.ca

EGG CARTONS NEEDED: Do you have some extra egg cartons around? Instead of recycling them, please send or bring them into the school for a small fundraiser to benefit Credo Aid. You may leave them in the elementary school kitchen. Thank you!

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)

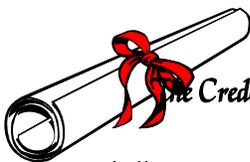
HOME IMPROVEMENT

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):

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

CCES School Calendar 2010-2011			
August	30 - Sept. 03	Staff Orientation/Prep Week	
Sept.	07	first day of school	
	20	school pictures	
Oct.	7&8	CTA Convention	no school
	11	Thanksgiving Day	no school
	27	school membership meeting	
	31	Reformation Day	
Nov.	11	Remembrance Day	no school
	26	Pro-D Day	no school
	29	Report Cards	
	30	P.T. Conferences	
Dec.	02	Parent-Teacher Conferences	
	16	last day before Christmas Break	
		Christmas Concert	
Dec.	20	Christmas Break begins	
Dec.	20 - 31	Christmas Vacation	no school
Jan.	03	school reopens	
	28	Combined Pro. D. Day	no school
Feb.	25	Pro. D. Day	no school
March	09	Report Cards	
	10	Students/Parents Conf.(evening)	
	11	Students/Parents Conf. (all day)	
	14-25	March Break	no school
	28	school reopens	
April	22	Good Friday	
	25	Easter Monday	
May	06	Public Speaking Contest	
	20	Grade 8 Day	
	23	Victoria Day	no school
	25	school membership meeting	
	27	Sports Day	
June	02	Ascension Day	
	12	Pentecost	
	24	last day of school	
		graduation	
	27-29	administrative days	no school



*The Credo Christian Elementary School
Class of 2010
cordially invites you to attend the graduation ceremony
on Friday, June 25, 2010
at 7:30 p.m. D. U.
in the Langley Canadian Reformed Church*



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Fee Structure 2009-2010

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

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