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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....

Chris Hoff

"We have a little treasure here!"

As we advance quickly toward the end of another school year on June 24, we can, with thankfulness, contemplate all that is embodied in this pearl of wisdom from a certain soon-to-be retiring teacher. It is good to acknowledge the collaboration of so many people with different functions – parents and grandparents, teachers and aids, administration, Credo Aid, volunteers, the janitors, the Board and its committees, members of our covenant community ... and of course the students. Much effort goes toward a singular purpose to provide an environment for godly training and character development for our children, one that aspires to have consistency with training provided at home and by the church. While any enterprise that brings this many people together will have its challenges, we certainly did experience this unity of purpose over the last school year, and we praise God for this.

The end of the 2010-2011 school year also marks the BIG day – the culmination of these efforts over the last 8 years – graduation for the Grade 7 class. As you move on from this point, we hope that you, and your parents, can fondly reflect upon your time at CCES. We trust that CCES was helpful in laying a foundation for a life-long commitment to knowledge of the world He has made and continues to sustain. We trust that this knowledge, learning and discipline will serve as a platform to propel you towards a life of humble and dedicated service to God, on whatever path He may lead you.

The end of the school year is also a good time to extend thanks to a number of parties:

- Heres Snijder: your first year as a Principal certainly was a learning experience and had its challenges, but you met them with great energy, competence, dedication, and professionalism. On behalf of the Board, and personally, it has certainly been a pleasure, and we look forward to working with you again in the 2011-2012 school year.
- Rest of the Staff: thanks also to the other teachers and SEA/LAs, secretary and janitors for their commitment to CCES over the last year. Separately thanking each of for your unique contribution that often goes beyond the call of duty would take far too long, but please be assured that we – and parents – are grateful for your faithful service and dedication.
- Michelle Rekers: it is always sad to bid farewell at the end of a school year. Michelle – your love for the children and assistance to Mary MacDougal in the Grade 1 class was clearly evident in your work, and we thank you for your valuable contributions over the last year. May God bless you (and Martin) in your new endeavours.

- Credo Aid: the Credo Aid Board and parent volunteers provide such a valuable service to weaving the fabric of this school in so many ways. On behalf of all us – thanks!
- Board Committees: While I will refrain from encumbering readers with yet another profile of yet another committee (the rest can wait until the new school year...) as a Board we wish to acknowledge all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. Special thanks to Charlie Pol and Pearl Hoff, retiring members of the Education Committee.

And of course special mention goes to the soon-to-be retiring teacher, Diane Vanderboom. We welcome you back for the September to December 2011 semester, and we are thankful for your flexibility in your timeline for pursuing retirement. We will remember Diane's faithful 35 years of service later in the year, D.V. In January 2012, Stephen Chase will assume the responsibility for teaching Grade 2. While we have announced this by email, it is useful to repeat part of the announcement here for those that did not receive the email.

Stephen is married to Jessica (Faber) and hails from Lynden WA. He is presently enrolled at the Woodring College of Education at Western Washington University in Bellingham. From September to December 2011 he will complete his last term in a full year of practicum teaching in Grade 3. Stephen has a firm commitment to the Reformed faith, views a teacher's position as a delegation of a parent's responsibility, and has a strong appreciation for the unity of home, church and school. We feel he will be a strong complement to the teaching staff. He is energetic, and eager to begin.

We are thankful that God has seen it fit to raise Stephen for this purpose, and welcome him to the school. You may see Stephen around CCES in June as he becomes acquainted with the school and in August and December as he works on transition with Diane.

We also rejoice with Nathan and Kim Boersema

upon the birth of their son, Evan, (Kindergarten class of 2016). Praise be to God.

There are a few administrative matters that are worth mention as well:

- Membership meeting held May 25: It is great to see such interest from membership, not only in the numbers present, but also the interaction throughout the evening. This is encouraging for the Board and staff, and we thank you for this. We are also pleased that the proposed budget for the 2011-2012 school year was passed without opposition, and thank God for our collective ability to sustain the school.
- Summer Maintenance: the Maintenance Committee will be busy with renovating the Grade 4-7 classrooms, creating ground floor storage areas, and many other tasks. Please do call Richard Bredenhof if you are able to lend a hand.
- Summer Work-Bee: is planned for August 20 2011. Many hands make this annual effort easier, and we hope to see many of you there. Feel free to give Richard a call about this too.
- Golf-a-thon: by the time you read this, the annual Golf-a-thon will have passed, and enjoyed by many. Many thanks to the Development Committee for pulling this effort together.

The end of the school year also brings about a flurry of activity as teachers wrap up school trips, perform final tests, prepare report cards, prepare for final assemblies etc. We seek God's blessing upon your final few weeks, and we hope that staff and students – and membership – will have a refreshing summer, and return back in September re-energized for another year.

*Tim Bontkes, Richard Bredenhof, Wilfred Bulthuis, Chris Hoff,
John Lof, Stan Pol, Valerie Sikkema, Ed Visscher*

Principal's Report

Heres Snijder

Whatever!

'... whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.' (Philippians 4:8)

As the school year winds down to the last half day on June 24th, we have numerous reasons to think and reflect about the abundance of admirable, lovely and praiseworthy events that have happened among us recently.

We are grateful to God that Evan Boersema arrived in good health - and that all is well! Congratulations, Boersema family! May God bless you and cause Evan to be a blessing to many!

Your board and principal are grateful that the interview process was brought to a positive and satisfying close: Mr. Stephen Chase has been found willing, eager and able to assume Grade 2 teaching responsibilities in January 2012. Currently enrolled in a yearlong PDP program in Grade 3, Stephen will bring closure to his practicum in December, and will graduate from Western Washington University. Welcome aboard Stephen: we are looking forward to have you join us at Credo!

We are also grateful for what we have received through Michelle Dekker at Credo this year. Students and staff will miss her cheerful presence. Michelle is going to work as an Autism Behavioral Consultant with exceptional children with Autism in the Fraser Valley. Staff and students wish you the Lord's blessings on this stage in your life.

Fond memories continue to linger about the excellent and praiseworthy efforts of Mr.Jerry

Scholtens and Miss Dokter and their students, culminating in two excellent Twinderella drama presentations! Hats off! The fact that there was standing room only testifies to the fact that Twinderella was greatly enjoyed, much anticipated and greatly appreciated.

The June 3rd Sports Day event was equally memorable. The excellent school spirit contributed significantly to a very well organized day: Thank you, Mrs. Linda VanSpronken and Mrs. Jac Spoor! Rave reviews also followed the Softball Tournament in Cloverdale and the Track and Field Day in Abbotsford.

With all these events unfolding, a food drive was also put on, resulting in several sizeable food hampers. In due time these were delivered to Gateway of Hope and Langley Food Bank. Proper attention was paid to the Ascension and Pentecost events on Wednesday June 8. Students and teachers of Grades K and 3 did a praiseworthy job reminding us of these essential elements in the church calendar.

Fieldtrips, too many to mention here, have been and continue to be organized. Time and again, volunteer drivers have stepped up to the plate and facilitated these excellent learning opportunities. One fieldtrip bears special mention. The Grade 7 students went to Trinity Western University for a 'Science in the Valley' event. Some lovely feedback was received from one of the presenters:

"Credo at Science in the Valley
Last month, I was a TA for Science in the Valley, a chemistry program for grade 7's put on by TWU. A class would start their half a day at TWU with a few chemistry demonstrations. We blew flower pots up with a thermite reaction that reached the

temperature of the sun, burned a gummy bear with purple flames, made pink nylon, mimicked a firefly reaction, and lit one of the TA's on fire. Then the students rotated through five stations where they learned about pure substances and mixtures by chromatography, acids and bases, various properties of matter, the differences between chemical and physical changes, and the structure of molecules. Credo's grade 7 class came on the 25th near the end of the month long program. My fellow TA's and I were impressed by Credo's knowledge and ability to pick up on difficult topics quickly. They were easily within the top 5-10% of kids that come through Science in the Valley. Kudos to the grade 7's, Miss Vanderhorst, and the Credo Elementary science program!

William Sikkema (CCHS grad 2010)."

A New Student Connection Planner. The Education Committee and Board have supported the proposal to use a student planner issued by the Canadian Bible League. The Bible League's 2011 Spring Report explains:

"Student Connection Planners are a daily agenda that not only offers students opportunity to organize daily tasks and assignments, but nurtures the daily discipline of Bible reading and prayer. The verse-of-the-day with challenge questions, and Bible reading plans encourage the daily connection with God through His Word.

The theme for the 2011-2012 Student Connection Planners is 'Character' and the scripture reference is from Philippians 4:8,

'... whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.'

Character is what happens when we build relationship, a connection, with

Jesus Christ. It is not about feelings or personality, but about the Holy Spirit working in us. It is who we are called to be! As parents, educators and leaders we have much influence on developing godly character in our children. For 2011-12, the Bible League's Student Connection Planner invites you to journey through the Bible and "think about such things", discovering 52 (!) character qualities and helping students to foster a relationship with God."

In order to get as much use out of these planners as possible, staff has decided to use Philippians 4:8 also as next school year's school theme text.

Looking ahead to June 20, 24th - and beyond!

June 20 is the day Grade 7 students eagerly look forward to, as they will embark on their much anticipated Victoria Trip. Best wishes to all you students, teacher and chaperones, for a fun packed week and a safe return!

Please note that June 24th is packed with significant events. First, the Kindergarten Graduation ceremonies will start at 9:30. The year end assembly will begin in the gym at 11:00 am. Students will have received their reports cards by then, so that at 12:00 they are ready to be dismissed for the summer break. (Teachers will still be at school for administrative days on June 27, 28 and 29.)

Grade 7 Graduation ceremony will begin at 7:30 pm in the Canadian Reformed Church building in Langley.

In closing - on behalf of Credo's staff I wish to thank you for your gracious involvement and support to all of us throughout the past year. Your prayers, presence and engagement in the education of all children have made a unique and significant difference. We thank the LORD for all of you.

2011 Education Committee Year End Report

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.

This year began with transition of duties with the arrival of a new principal, Heres Snijder and new Ed. Comm. Chair, Wilfred Bulthuis. They both had the challenge of getting acquainted with their specific duties and function of the committee but handled it well and kept us up to date on school events & issues. 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 and encourage 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 2011-2012 school year. The issue of large class sizes for kindergarten and grade 1 were addressed and future planning is necessary for subsequent years due to large class sizes. We regret to say farewell to Michelle Rekers and thank her for her dedication to assisting Mary and the children. We welcome Kim Gelderman (SEA) next September. Jennifer Onderwater will transition to teaching the 2nd grade one class while Leslie Scholtens teaches kindergarten with a TA. As well, Diane Vanderboom has submitted her intention to retire at the end of the December. We wish to thank her already for her commitment and dedication teaching our children for so many years. Mr. Stephen Chase will assume the Grade 2 teaching position in January.

Budget Preparation for supplies and equipment relating to the student's educational needs was submitted to the board. A proposal by Mary MacDougal and Jane Deglint requesting support for an expanded music program (instruments/ "Music Play" materials/storage cart) was approved and forwarded to the board.

We endorsed the purchase of 26 new student desks & chairs for the Grade six classroom. In addition, the old desks in the upstairs storage room were sorted through and removed from the school. A proposal to acquire "Student Connection" planners at no charge from the Canadian Bible League for a trial one year period was forwarded to the board. Parental feedback on the planners is encouraged. The theme for the planners is Phil 4:8.

Curriculum Review of the music program for K-3 was completed with the addition of the "Music Play" program. As mentioned earlier, the positive feedback by staff resulted in the request to expand the program to Grades 4-7.

The staff reviewed the updated CSI Bible curriculum "Walking with God and His People". However, they decided to retain their current curriculum and review and develop the Bible flowchart for all grades.

The Reformed Curriculum Development Committee is commended for their valuable work and the completion of the final book in the church history curriculum series "Flame of the Word".

The committee intends to explore the development of a school use policy for Media Literacy & Discernment. This is related to the increased internet use at school (Computers on Wheels) and the challenge of developing discernment skills while growing up in a digital world.

Library Committee - January 25 committee meeting report was reviewed for information.

Other Activities:

Caroline Visscher attended the "Little Warriors" workshop addressing the need for awareness of child sexual abuse.

A proposal to introduce Interactive Whiteboard Technology (Smartboard) into the classroom once funds are in place is supported and forwarded to the board.

Various articles were presented for reading information and discussion.

We thank our outgoing members, Charlie Pol and Pearl Hoff, for their contributions over the last three years. 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.

Short Report of Board Meetings

Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School May 3, 2011

Opening: The Chairman, Br. Chris Hoff opened the meeting with reading from Ecclesiastes 3 and led in prayer. Those present were welcomed. Br. John Lof was absent with notice.

Approval of the Minutes and Short Report: The Minutes and the Short Report of the Board meeting held April 12, 2011 were approved.

Matters from the Minutes: Matters from the minutes were reviewed and placed on the agenda.

Incoming correspondence: Two letters were received from: i) Sr. Dianne Vanderboom serving notice of her intent to retire and ii) the Inspector of Independent Schools.

Outgoing Correspondence: Two letters will be sent out to parents regarding delivery of Kindergarten for 2011/2012.

Principal's Report: Br. Snijder reported on operations of the school including matters such as the public speaking contest and professional development courses during the summer. The Office of the Inspector of Independent Schools undertook a monitoring visit of both CCES and CCHS on April 26 2011. A subsequent letter report from the Inspector indicates that CCES continues to meet the *Independent School Act* requirements.

Chairman's Report: The Chair Report was presented and discussed.

General Business: The Harvest Foundation / Christian Stewardship Services program, as presented at the past Combined Board Meeting was discussed. The Board is in favor of exploring this initiative. The Agenda for the Spring Membership Meeting was set.

Finance Committee: Minutes for the meeting held March 20, 2011 were reviewed. The budgets for Maintenance, Special Education, Staff Relations, and Education Committee were approved, and the draft budget for 2011/2012 was approved for presentation to the membership.

Education Committee: Minutes for the meeting held April 26 2011 were reviewed. Agendas for next year will be sourced from the Bible League on a trial basis. Board class visits were reported on, and all reports were positive.

Maintenance Committee: Summer maintenance plans were discussed, including removing the dead trees on the playground.

Development Committee: Minutes for the meeting held April 6 2011 were reviewed. The PowerPoint /video promotion is proceeding, and plans for the Golf-a-thon are going well.

Credo Christian High School: The high school budget was approved by the Board after the last Combined Board meeting.

Next Meeting: The Spring Membership Meeting is planned for May 25 2011, and the next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2011

Closing: Sr. Valerie Sikkema closed in prayer and the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

**Short Report of an Ad-Hoc Meeting of the
Board of Directors of Credo Christian
Elementary School**
June 02, 2011

Opening: The Chairman, Br. Chris Hoff, opened the meeting through reading from Proverbs, and led in prayer. Those present were welcomed to the meeting. Br. E. Visscher was absent with notice. Br. J. Lof was absent without notification.

Meeting Purpose: The primary purpose of the meeting was to consider the Interview Committee recommendation for a replacement for the retiring Grade 2 teacher, Sr. Dianne Vanderboom.

Agenda: The agenda was approved with a minor addition.

Interview Committee: The Board reviewed a brief on the recruitment process and candidates produced by the Interview Committee. After discussion, a motion to

extend an offer of employment to Br. Stephen Chase was unanimously approved. The next steps to inform Br. Chase, staff and membership were discussed. Br. Snijder will follow up on practical matters regarding engagement, transition etc.

Other Business: The birth of a son to Br. and Sr. Nathan and Kim Boersema was remembered.

Question Period: Sr. Valerie Sikkema noted that her son William (a TA at Science in the Valley at TWU) mentioned that the Grade 7 class from Credo Christian Elementary School displayed excellent preparation for the material, and behavior and participation in the lab during their field trip.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Sr. Valerie Sikkema closed in prayer.

Adjournment of Meeting: The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

CCES Staff Assignments and enrollment 2011/12		
Grade	Teacher	# of students
K	Leslie Scholtens	22
1A	Mary MacDougal	14
1B	Jennifer Onderwater/Mrs. DeGlint	14
2	Diane Vanderboom (upto 121611) Stephen Chase (to commence in 0112)	25
3	Nathan Boersema	23
4	Jerry Scholtens	26
5	Linda VanSpronsen/Heres Snijder (70/30 split)	20
6	Jessica Dokter	24
7	Rachel Vanderhorst	18
	Leanne Hofsink PE gr 5/7	
	Total	186
Special Ed Personnel:		
SpEd Coordinator	Deb Huttema	.5 FTE
SEA	Tessa Siebenga	1.0 FTE
SEA/TA	Kim Gelderman	1.0 FTE
	Jane DeGlint	.4 FTE
LA	Angela VanSpronsen	0.5 FTE
	Jac Spoor	0.5 FTE



On May 4 the grade four class went on a bike trip along the Fort to Fort trail. This was as culmination to our short unit dealing with bicycle safety. After we tried a few basic bicycle exercises we got on our way using only pathways designated for bikes. It was good to see that all students were helmet conscious, helpful to each other, and courteous to all the pedestrians along the way. Thanks once again to the volunteers. We hope the exercise was not too much for you to handle:)

Jerry Scholtens

Fort to Fort Trail



Twinderella: The Musical

The grades 4 and 6 classes had a great time working on our drama production, "Twinderella." We had gone through quite a bit of blood, sweat, and tears, and it was very encouraging to see such a large and enthusiastic audience for each performance. We think you will agree that there are quite a number of budding actors and singers in these grades. We, as teachers were certainly impressed with how far the students came in one month of practice! Hopefully it has been an up-building and growing experience for all. God is indeed good!



Miss Dokter
Mr. Scholtens

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Frances Slump



From the Treasurer

Tim Bontkes

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 (2011/12) 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	250.00	Junior High (8-10)	605.00
Elementary (1-3)	450.00	Senior High (11-12)	655.00
Elementary (4-7)	470.00	Membership	100.00

Please note:

- Pre-Authorized Debits (PAD) will be adjusted to the new rates as of September 2011.
- If you have not signed up for 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 via the link on the home page www.credoces.org or under Publications.
- For those not wishing to use PAD, 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.

Credo Aid Update

It's hard to believe there is only 1 week left of school! We would like to thank all the organizers, volunteers (and customers!) who helped make this year a great one. We would like to thank Mirjam and Lisa for their work on the board but with both on their way out, we are in need of new volunteers for September. Keep in mind that Ang de Boer has only one year left as president so that position will need to be filled as well! So over the summer think about it for yourself or talk about it with someone you think might be suitable for the task and come to our one and only general meeting in September and let us know! Have a wonderful and restful summer everyone!

Certificates: A BIG thank-you to all those who make this program a routine in their shopping lives. Now that coffee breaks are over and the summer is here it is easy to forget to get your certificates. A great way to make sure you stay on top of it is to do post-dated cheques! If you haven't done them before, we encourage you to do it over this summer to give it a try. Who knows, you may decide to keep going throughout the year! Shauna and Ang are

always willing to make the effort so let's try and meet them halfway and try not to let the program slip too much.....

Freezer: Before school is out we would like to empty the freezer out a bit. There is still a box of (greens) veggie packs that no one has claimed. If you would like to have them we are selling them for \$1 each. First come first serve! There is also quite a bit of cookie dough left, so don't forget to get a few boxes to last you through the summer. The rookworst is all gone but if we get enough interest we might be able to order some more in; otherwise stay tuned for September.

Croquetten: This may seem a little out of season; however there are a number of ladies who no longer wish to be on the organizing committee for this fundraiser. If you would like to get some experience in organizing a fundraiser this is one of the best! Think about it over the summer and let the board know if you would like to help out. Thanks!

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

COFFEE AND TREATS

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

RESTAURANTS

Available in \$25's:

Domino's (8%) Old Spaghetti Factory (5%)

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%)

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

SPECIALTY STORES

Available in 25's

American Eagle (5%)	La Senza (7%)	Staples (3%)	
Best Buy (2%)	The Body Shop (5%)	Petro Canada (2%)	Future Shop (2%)
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%)	Chevron (2%)		

Available in \$20's – Shell (2%) , Chapters (10%), Blockbuster (7%), Roger's Video (7%)

Available in \$50's – Spa Utopia (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

M. MacDougal

Rachel
Vanderhorst

Angela
VanPrazen

Wow

Wow

Wow

We couldn't have done it without you!

A huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers...

Board members

Education Committee members

Credo Aid Board members

Class room Mothers

Field Trip Drivers

High School Volunteers

Librarians

Classroom Helpers

Playground Supervisors

Credo Staff Truly Appreciates all our Volunteers!



M. Rekers

Leslie
Scholtens

Jennifer
Onderwater

Leanne
Hotsink

Bielenga

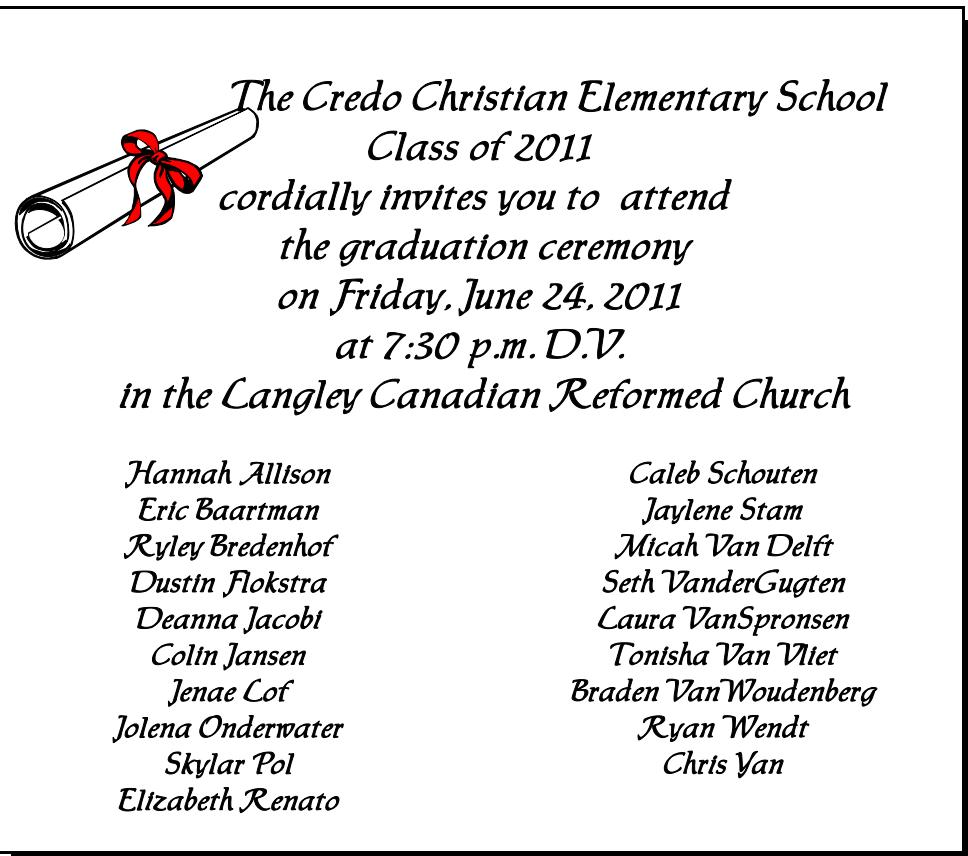
CCES Intermediate Supply List Please note: there are changes from previous years	gr.4	gr.5	gr. 6&7
Good quality 3 ring binder 1 1/2"	1	2	2
looseleaf paper	✓	✓	✓
binder dividers	✓	2	2
HB pencils	✓	✓	✓
erasers	✓	✓	✓
pencil crayons	✓	✓	✓
blue or black pens	✓	✓	✓
red pen	✓	✓	✓
pencil case -no magnetic pencil holders	✓	✓	✓
Math notebooks/quad ruled/spiral back • larger than .5 cm squares preferred	2	2	2
basic calculator			✓
metric ruler	✓	✓	✓

Primary (K-Grade 3)

- Please do not bring your own pencils, crayons, supplies, etc. These are provided by the school.
- Indoor shoes, with velcro or zipper closures (no laces). These are also gym shoes and should stay firmly on their feet

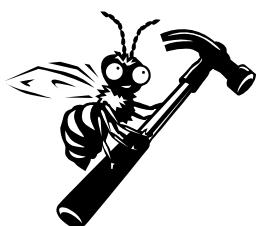
Also required:

- A blanket or towel for quiet time (no larger than a beach towel) (Kindergarten)
- White board markers (Grades 1 & 2)
- Headphones to be used with netbooks (Grade 2)
- Three powerful magnets (to hold name tags on front of desk) (Grade 2)



CCES SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011/2012

August	29 - Sept. 02	Staff Orientation/Prep Week	
September	6	first day of school	
	26	school photos	
October	6 & 7	CTA Convention	no school
	10	Thanksgiving Day	no school
	26	school membership meeting	
	31	Reformation Day	
November	11	Remembrance Day	no school
	25	Pro- Day	no school
	28	Report Cards	
	29 & Dec. 1	P.T. Conferences	
December	16	last day before Christmas Break	
	19 –Jan 2	Christmas Vacation	no school
January	3	school reopens	
	27	Combined Pro-D Day	no school
February	24	Pro-D. Day	no school
March	6	Report Cards	
	8	Students/Parents Conf.(evening)	
	9	Students/Parents Conf.(all day)	
	12 -23	March Break	no school
	26	school reopens	
April	6	Good Friday	no school
	9	Easter Monday	no school
May	4	Public Speaking Contest	
	17	Ascension Day	
	18	Grade 8 Day	
	21	Victoria Day	no school
	27	Pentecost	
	30	school membership meeting	
	25	Sports Day	
June	22	last day of school graduation	
	25-27	administrative days	no school



2011 SUMMER WORK BEE

The maintenance committee will be holding it's annual work bee on Saturday August 20. As in other years, let's make this a success.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



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Board of Directors

Mr. C. Hoff (2012)	Chairman
Mr. W. Bulthuis (2013)	Vice Chair/Ed. Com
Mr. T. Bontkes (2011)	Treasurer
Mr. E. Visscher (2013)	Secretary
Mr. R. Bredenhof (2011)	Maintenance
Mr. J. Lof (2013)	Finance
Mrs. V. Sikkema (2011)	CCHS/SpEd
Mr. S. Pol (2012)	Development

Education Committee

Mr. W. Bulthuis	Mrs. P. Hoff
Miss. J. Dokter	Mrs. C. Pol
Mrs. L. Huttema	Mr. R. Jacobi
Mr. H. Snijder	Mrs. C. Visscher

Development Committee

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Special Education Committee

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	Mr. H. Snijder

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R. VanSpronsen	Mr. R. Wiegers

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Mrs. J. Onderwater	Kindergarten 2
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Credo Aid

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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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