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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....



Paul Schouten

Good day to all!

The CCES 2007/08 school year is over and this will be last issue of Branches for the school year. The year gone by has been a good year. When we reflect on the time gone by ever so quickly, we can only conclude that our God has been gracious and blessed us with abundance in our endeavors.

The education of our children could continue with adequate, very capable and willing staff. They carried out their task in a professional, caring and Godly way with a great desire to have the children grow in understanding, knowledge and love for their great God and King and so also for each other. We thank them for another year of teaching our children. May God bless the work that has been faithfully completed. On behalf of the parents the Board expresses the hope that you may have an enjoyable summer break and return refreshed to begin again in September.

We also acknowledge the work of our support staff as they laboured each day to faithfully carry out their work. God has blessed you with strength and encouraged you to go on each day. Thank you for your dedicated work! We hope that you have a joyous and refreshing summer break as well.

Although staff has been thanked, we especially thank the man in charge of the day-to-day affairs at the school, our Principal, Br. J. Roukema. As parents and Board we thank you for the great love you have shown for our school in the past year. You have worked diligently to maintain the day-to-day operation of the school and earnestly desired for the students that they all grow in knowledge of God's creation and His love for us. May God bless the work you have done this year and allow you to also have a joyous and refreshing summer recess.

The Board can report that the staffing complement for next year is complete. Staff has been hired for all the positions. In hiring some, we say farewell to others. We thank the following for their dedicated and enthusiastic work completed: Mrs. A. DeVries, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Ms. Leslie Scholtens and Mrs. Tricia Visscher (for the second time, she just won't give up). Your love for the children was shown through out your time at CCES. May God bless the work faithfully completed. We sincerely hope and pray that as you move on from here that God's grace and mercy may follow you wherever you go and in whatever you do. A formal farewell will be given on the Graduation evening.

The question is who is more eager to have a summer recess, the students or the teachers? My guess would be the students with the teachers a close second. To all the students we say, have a great summer, enjoy yourselves and prepare yourselves for the next year of

learning. We hope that you all enjoyed the year; that you all gained knowledge and also learned more clearly about God's creation and his great love for you which he has shown in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

At this time we also send off the grade 7 class with a loud farewell. You have completed your intermediate education and move on to high school. As parents, teachers, principal and Board we hope and pray that what you have learned at CCES may carry you forward in the coming years and that through your education at CCES and starting next year at CCHS you gain more insight into God's marvelous work in creation and His great and awesome love for you as a covenant child.

It goes without saying that our school also operates with the help of committee members appointed by the Board and as well many volunteers. I am scared to start a list of who they are and what they all do, as one or two will probably be missed. We do know that they do a tremendous amount of work for the school. On behalf of the membership, we offer you all a hearty Thank You! Your help and work is greatly appreciated!

The Board has also completed another year of governance. It has been a good year for the Board as well. You as Board members carried out your tasks with enthusiasm and dedication. It has been enjoyable working with you all. You have all shown yourself to care greatly about the education of our covenant children. Much was accomplished and yet there is so much more to do. We will however pull back a bit over the summer and so also hope to carry on with that same enthusiasm and dedication in the new school year. May God's blessing continue over the work you have done.

The maintenance committee will again have a "work bee" this summer Please consider making

some time to help Mike and his crew clean up/ repair/ paint and whatever else needs doing to spruce up the school for the new year. Thanks again Mike for your enthusiasm.

At the last AGM a question was asked about whether the Board was willing to consider hiring a second kindergarten teacher for the 2008/09 school year. At our last Board meeting we received some requests about the same matter. The Board did discuss these requests and concluded that a .5 FTE T.A. would be hired to assist with kindergarten. The Board does not make these decisions without consulting those who are involved and is satisfied that with this help things will work out well. We have allowed for a review at the end of October '08 to determine if all things are going well in kindergarten and at that time will also consider the teaching arrangement.

The Education Committee has again provided a year end summary for the membership. We can take note of the good instruction our covenant children receive and as well the Godly atmosphere within the school and praise God for his unfailing love and care in providing all that we need and much more.

The Legal Authority of Credo Christian Schools met again on June 12th to review matters at both campuses. We are thankful for the great reviews we could receive from the principals about matters at both campuses. On review one can clearly see God's love in the abundance of blessings received.

At the close of this report we again convey the hope that God's nearness may be with you all over the summer months and that his grace and mercy may be ever present in your lives.

Have a blessed day and we'll see you in September!



Principal's Report



John A. Roukema

The end of another school year is here. Already? How often have we not heard or said this? Yes, the time *has* gone by quickly. And God has again been faithful to his promises; he continues to uphold, sustain, and preserve his creation and has been good to us by blessing our endeavours and sustaining us to do our work.

Weather-wise, it was not a good month for sporting activities, at least not the first half of June, that is. The June 5 grade 7 Baseball Tournament was rained out. The Quad-Schools Track & Field Day was held as scheduled but there were in-the-shelters moments, due to showers. Our own Sports Day (May 30) was, humanly speaking, timed just right; we couldn't have asked for better weather.

By the time you are reading this, the Grade 7 students have come back from the Victoria Trip. By now they should have recuperated from the excitement and activity of this trip and the graduation exercises which were held last Friday (June 20th). We thank the organizer, Ms Rachel Vanderhorst, for all the planning and scheduling done and the volunteers who helped supervise.

This is the time of the year we say our farewells to two families and four staff members. The Maku family (Diana, going to grade 3 and Starkio, going to grade 8) has moved to the Abbotsford area. Dianna will be attending the John Calvin School in Yarrow. The Boersema family has enrolled its daughter (Cara, going to grade 1) at Langley Christian Elementary school. While we regret their leaving, we wish both families well in their new

surroundings.

The departing teachers are: Mrs. Annette Devries (Special Education Assistant) was on the Special Ed. Staff at 40% FTE; Ms Leslie Scholtens, our Kindergarten teacher this past year; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, our Music teacher for most of this school-year; and, Mrs. Tricia Visscher, who has taught in our Special Education department since the 1990/'91 school-year and was our Sp. Ed Coordinator since 1994/'95. While she had planned to officially retire last year, Mrs. Visscher felt compelled to continue as we had difficulty finding suitable staff. However, this time it's for good, it seems. We thank all these staff members for their dedication and resourcefulness and wish them God's blessings as they carry on with their respective journeys.

The farewells were a part of our Closing Assembly last Friday and the Graduation on that same Friday. During both those occasions we could remember the great deeds our Lord has done for us and the many wonders we could learn about. In response we sang our praises to Him.

And so, we, as staff, wish all the students, the parents, the Board members, the members of the various committees that work on the Board's behalf, the Credo Aid members, and the many volunteers who expended many hours of labour for love of the Kingdom. We hope you all may have a relaxing summer break.

For your interest and information, the Staffing and Assignments Chart below will show who are teachers are next year and what the classroom populations are.

Staffing Assignments for the 2008/09 School Year.

Class	# of students	Teacher			
K	23	Mrs. Jennifer Onderwater			
TA		Mrs. Jacqueline Spoor			
1	23	Mrs. Mary MacDougal			
2	19	Mrs. Diane Vanderboom			
3	26	Mrs. Kathy Noort			
TA		Miss Allison Dekker (soon to be Mrs. Vandeburgt!)			
4	13	Mr. Michael Van			
5	19	Mr. John Roukema/Mrs. Linda VanSpronsen (see below)			
6	23	Mr. Jerry Scholtens			
7	18	Miss Rachel .Vanderhorst			
SpEd/LA		Mrs. Deb Huttema			
SEA		Mr. David Rolleman			
SEA		Mrs. Sharon Allison			
Music gr. 3-7		Mrs. Jane Deglint			
PE gr. 5-7		Mrs. Sharon Allison			
Total Enrollment	164				
The grade 5 teaching arrangements. will be as follows:					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m.	Mr. J. Roukema	Mr. J. Roukema	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen	Mr. J. Roukema	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen
p.m.	Mrs. J. Deglint Music	Mrs. S. Allison PE	Mrs. J. Deglint Music	Mrs. S. Allison PE	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen
	Mr. J, Roukema	Miss R.Vanderhorst Socials	Mrs. L. VanSpronsen	Miss R.Vanderhorst Socials	

Please note well

It all starts again on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at which time we open the 2008-2009 school year. For this school year, though, parents (and students) should note that the school hours have been slightly altered: we have added 10 minutes to the beginning of the school day. This will not affect the bussing schedule. Please note, then, that school will begin at 8:40 (first bell) and that by the second bell (8:45) students must be in their seats so that classes can start. Students coming in after the first bell will be marked late.

Kindergarten News

A Kindergarten parents meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the K-room. Kindergarten classes are scheduled for Mondays, Wednesday and alternate Fridays, with the first K-class being on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008. A calendar of kindergarten Fridays will be published in August *Branches*.

Short Reports of Board Meetings

Short Report of the meeting of the
Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary
School
April 8, 2008

Opening: The Chairman P.J. Schouten opened the meeting with reading Psalm 148 and prayer. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

Agenda: The Agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes and Short Report: Motion: "to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2008 meeting as presented" was made. Minutes and short report were approved with minor corrections.

Matters from the Minutes: Review of Special Education policies need to be completed by J. Roukema and P.J. Schouten.

Incoming Correspondence: A letter of appreciation to the staff was received. A letter was received from Credo Aid reviewing items the membership has agreed to fundraise for. Press release from CCHS regarding the resignation of Br. S. Dejong was received.

Outgoing Correspondence: Letters were sent to the consistories of Churches who have members that are in serious arrears. A letter was sent to the Support Staff of CCES informing them of their wage increase.

Principal's report: The Principal's report as received prior to the meeting was discussed. The staffing situation for 2008/09 was discussed. E. Smith has requested to be relieved of her duties as of June 30, 2008. J. Deglint is willing to take her position for next year. J. Roukema will be in contact with her. J. Roukema is still advertising for a 60% SpEd Assistant teacher. Cara Boersema was welcomed into Kindergarten as of March 31, 2008. Godfried Doulome was also welcomed into Kindergarten as of April 8, 2008. J. Roukema reviewed the report of the Understanding By Design Curriculum Conference. The Credo Aid letter was discussed. A thank you letter for all the work that Credo Aid does will be placed in Branches.

Chairman's report: The Chairman's report as received prior to the meeting was reviewed. There was discussion on how we receive our Board information. W. Nordeman will look into utilizing the school website to distribute and receive board information.

Education Committee: Classroom visits still need to be scheduled. Psalm/Hymn versus Bible text ratio was tabled to next meeting.

Finance Committee: The treasurer V. Stel reviewed the 2008-09-draft budget with the Board. There was discussion regarding donations given to the school. Extra donations should receive thank you response letters. CCSTA Financial Statements were reviewed. Reserve Policy was tabled.

Development Committee: The minutes of the Development Committee meeting held on April 2, 2008 as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The DevCom has decided to use the funds raised from the golf tournament to assist Credo Aid in purchasing a new playground. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 14, 2008. The Legacy Fund was discussed. The Development Committee was directed to research the setting up of such a Fund as well as how to advertise it to the membership. They will present a proposal to the Board by October/November of next year.

Maintenance Committee: The minutes of the April 2, 2008 Maintenance Committee meeting of April 2, 2008 as received prior to the meeting was discussed. A revised Maintenance Committee budget was reviewed. The ventilation system has been installed in the grade seven room.

Other Committee Reports (RCDC/CB's/CCP/RPDC/FISA/CCRTC): The minutes of the March 6, 2008 RCDC/CCC (Reformed Curriculum Development Committee/Curriculum Cooperative Committee) meeting as received prior the meeting were discussed. Members of the RCDC were invited to the Combined Board's meeting scheduled for April 23, 2008 to summarize their respective tasks and projects. The CCRTC (Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College) Short Report of the AGM held on

February 15 & 16 2008 was received and filed.

outstanding receivables. Yes there is.

New business: AGM presentations.

Next meeting: Board meeting - May 13, 2008.
Combined Board's - April 23, 2008.

Items for next board meeting: Adopt budget for recommendation to membership. Finalize membership meeting agenda.

Thanksgiving and prayer: P. Sikma closed in prayer.

Question period: There was discussion about whether a deadline is included in letters sent out for

Adjournment: P.J. Schouten adjourned the meeting.



Short Report of the meeting of the
Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary
School
May 13, 2008

teacher yet. Not yet, J. Roukema continues to advertise for the position.

Opening: The chairman P.J. Schouten opened the meeting with reading Psalm 33 and prayer. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

Education Committee: The minutes of the April 9, 2008 Education Committee meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. Classroom visit reports were discussed. W. Nordeman prepared a summary of the classroom visits completed, which highlights key information. The summary noted positive visits were made. It was noted that two or three other EdCom members should sign this report before it's presented to the board each time. W. Nordeman will make some necessary improvements on the summary and will continue to utilize this format for reporting to the board. Psalm/Hymn vs. Bible text ratio was discussed. The Edcom concluded that Psalm book memorizations are easier for the primary grades to learn. An emphasis on Bible text memorization should be placed on the higher grades.

Agenda: The Agenda was approved with a minor addition.

Pearl Hoff and Charlie Pol were appointed to become new EdCom members. W. Nordeman reviewed a handout describing options for secured email for Board members. Everyone was asked to review this handout for next meeting.

Approval of Minutes and Short Report: Motion: "to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2008 meeting as presented" was made. Minutes and Short Report were approved.

Matters from the Minutes: The annual meeting between Credo Aid, the Development Committee and the Maintenance Committee should be placed on the Board calendar. CCES and WofO representatives will meet together to review the Special Education policies.

Finance Committee: The minutes of the April 28, 2008 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The proposed budget was reviewed. Motion: "to approve the CCES and Special Education budgets for presentation to the membership" was made, seconded and approved. Tuition fees for immigrants and refugees were discussed. Motion: "to set the tuition fee for tuition plus government grant per student for non landed-immigrants" was made, seconded and carried.

Principal's report: The principal's report as received prior to the meeting was discussed. The school calendar for 2008/09 was reviewed and accepted. A big thank you was expressed for all the work the E. Smith did with the Easter/Spring Concert. A new answering machine service has been updated to take care of after hours and holidays. Applications for Special Education funding have gone out to the Ministry. The Dare graduation was held April 21, 2008. There was a question asked about the effectiveness of the program. There has been positive feedback so far, and a review will be completed every year to make sure that this program continues to have the desired results.

Transportation rep report: The minutes of the April 7, 2008 meeting as received prior to the meeting were discussed. The proposed 08/09 budget has a 6% increase over last years budget mainly due to fuel. The budget includes the \$10,000 for the external evaluation.

Chairman's report: The chairman's report as received prior to the meeting was reviewed. P.J. Schouten asked if we have a Special Education

Other Committee Reports (RCDC/CB's/CCP/PPDC/FISA/CCRTC): There was discussion about the RCDC and their presentation at the CB's meeting. It would be nice to include this presentation at a membership meeting so that the membership can also appreciate the work that the RCDC does. J. Roukema and P.J. Schouten will discuss this and see if it would be possible in the future.

Items for next board meeting: Graduation. Summer renovations. Legal authority meeting scheduled for June 10, 2008.

Question period: It was asked if the VandenArk video series is still going to be shown. It is very

difficult to find time to fit it in with board meetings. It was suggested that all new board members be directed to go the SCSBC (Society of Christian Schools of British Columbia) conference at the beginning of the school year to help with their orientation.

Next meeting: June 10, 2008.

Thanksgiving and prayer: M. Stam closed in prayer

Adjournment: P.J. Schouten adjourned the meeting.

Minutes of the CCES Annual General Membership Meeting

May 28, 2008



1. Opening and Welcome: The Chairman P.J. Schouten opened the meeting and requested all to join in singing Psalm 76. He read from Psalm 111. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting. A quorum was met after making some phone calls to members.
2. Minutes of the October 24, 2007 AGM: A Motion "to approve the Minutes of the October 24, 2007 meeting as presented" was made, seconded and carried by the membership.
3. Business arising from the minutes: None.
4. CCES Budget 2008/09: The Treasurer V. Stel presented the 2008/09 budget to the membership. Question: Why is there an increase in transfer payments to CCHS. Reply: This is due to the decreasing enrollment of the other feeder schools of CCHS and our enrollment increasing. Question: Should the government grant for Special Education increase due to the increased need in our school? Reply: There are two students that we have not received funding for yet because they do not currently reside in Canada. Once they arrive and come to our school, more grants will be looked into.
5. Credo Aid Presentation: Sr. H. Vandergugten highlighted the work that Credo Aid carries out on a yearly basis. Currently Credo Aid has a surplus and would like to use this money to purchase a new playground. They have asked the Development Committee to help pay for this with the money they raise at their annual Golf Tournament. A new playground would cost approximately \$30,000. The hope is that a committee could be organized to carry out the purchase and installation of this playground. Question: Has Credo Aid checked with different suppliers? Reply: Yes they have, and their quotes were similar. Question: What is the lifespan of these playgrounds. Reply: Approximately 20-30 years. Question: Have we checked into whether our insurance premiums would be affected once this playground would be installed? Reply: Currently when the insurance adjusters do their yearly walk around, our current playground is a big concern, so a new playground will be welcome.
6. Question Period: Concerns were raised

Motion: "to approve the CCES budget for 2008/09" was made, seconded and carried by the membership.

about the kindergarten teacher situation. The current teacher/student ratio for kindergarten is higher than what the school policy states. In the past we have hired a second kindergarten teacher. Why aren't we doing it this time? Reply: The Board has made a decision to provide a .25FTE T.A. (Teacher's Assistant) for the kindergarten class. After two months this will be evaluated and a decision will be made at that time as to whether or not

a second teacher is required.

7. Closing: The membership sang from Psalm 65: 1,2. Brother Sixten Koat closed in prayer.
8. The chairman adjourned the meeting.

Treasurer's Update



A Reminder from the Treasurer:

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

Fees for the upcoming school-year (2008/09) will be increase from the current year by \$15 per month in the elementary tuition categories and \$20 per month in the high school categories according to the schedule below. The board has adopted a policy that tuition-paying members be required to submit **monthly post-dated cheques** covering the full year's tuition each September. We thank the members for their cooperation this past year.

The monthly fee schedule for 2008/09 was approved at the May 28, 2008 AGM:

Kindergarten	235.00	Junior High (8-10)	560.00
Elementary (1-3)	415.00	Senior High (11-12)	610.00
Elementary (4-7)	435.00	Membership	100.00



2008 SUMMER WORK BEE

The maintenance committee would once again like to hold a summer "work bee". Mark your calendars for July 12, 2008. (9AM-2PM). Last year's "work bee" was a great success and we hope this year will be even better.

There will be something for everyone: whether you like to paint, or do gardening, or just help with general clean up. We will have something to fit everyone's expertise (or lack of J); whether you are YOUNG OR OLD. Snacks and lunch will be provided. In order to plan properly please let Mike Stam know if you will be attending.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Education Committee Update



Walter Nordeman

As another school year comes to a close the Education Committee (Ed Com) would like to provide the parents with an update to summarize the years activities. This will not only give Ed Com the opportunity to share a sample of what it is the committee does but also hopefully encourage members to consider joining the committee when the opportunity presents it's self in the future.



Part of the Ed Com mandate is to conduct various reviews throughout the year. Items such as curriculum, school activities, projected class sizes to determine appropriate staffing as well we also review the criteria for selecting classroom books (novels and/or text books) as well as the books themselves.

As many of you parents no doubt are aware this is also the second year that the D.A.R.E. program was held at the school for the grade 5 class. Ed Com has reviewed and recommended the D.A.R.E. program to the Board who was also able to see the value in including the program into the curriculum. The program takes 10 weeks to complete (1 hour each session). Although 10 weeks does appear to be a big commitment, the D.A.R.E. program does meet many of the CCES Health and Career Education curriculum for the grade 5 level. Among its many learning outcomes the following are met by the DARE program:

- To develop students' abilities to plan and make decisions
 - to differentiate between problems they can solve themselves and those they

can solve only with assistance from others

- practise responsible and systematic decision-making
- To encourage students to value and adopt healthy life-styles
 - select and apply behaviors that promote a balanced, healthy life-style
 - identify health-related services and resources that can contribute to healthy living

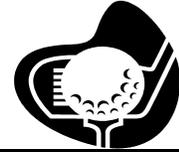
Regular visits to the school are among the many responsibilities of Ed Com.

During the visits to the school we pay special attention to (but not limited to)

1. Teacher / Pupil relationship - is there an element of mutual respect.
2. Teaching and learning activities - all things related to curriculum
3. Physical classroom atmosphere as well as does the teacher instruct in such a way which makes the children eager to learn
4. School atmosphere - is staff and students happy? Is it evident that this is a Christian school?

Thankfully we can report that overall the atmosphere in the school is very pleasant. There is no doubt that anyone walking in from off the street would be able to tell from the displays on the wall to the attitude of staff and students that this is a Christian school. This is a testament to the fact we have been blessed with a fantastic staff and strong leadership. As Parents, we truly have reason to thanks the Lord.

2008 Credo Christian Elementary School Golf Tournament Update



On June 14, 2008 we held the CCES Golf Tournament at Langley Golf Center. An excited group of golfers came out on this cloudy morning to tear up the course and help raise money for a new playground. After the 18 holes of Golf were played, we went into the clubhouse for some well-deserved lunch.

Prizes were handed out to the following.

Men's top score: Alan Scholtens

Women's closest to pin: Jean VanSpronsen.

Women's top score: Ellen Vane.

Longest Drive: Wes Pol.

Men's closest to pin: Alan Scholtens.

Putting Contest. Brian Louwerse.

Congratulations to all our winners! The Development Committee would like to express its appreciation to everyone who participated in this fun event. We would also like to thank all the businesses that sponsored holes and donated door prizes. With all your help, we raised approximately just over \$8,000.

Hole Sponsors/Door Prizes

Tradecraft Construction Grant Thornton Energy Electric Westland Insurance West Central Building Supplies Dynamic Homes Ltd. Benchmark Properties Hollshop Imports Design Lighting Central Concrete Accessories RKW Construction ITB	Fraser Valley Radiators Accura Electric McQuarrie Hunter John D. Construction Better Blends Coffee Graestone Ready Mix E.V.L Nurseries Lof Electric Darvonda Nurseries Bloemen Designs Beach City Doors Cranky's Bike Shop	MTF Nandos Chicken Ralph's Farm market Premier Agendas Cedar Rim Nurseries Holland Shopping Centre Blessings Christian Book Store Standard Products T+G Nurseries GLE Landscaping Homan Contracting Raven Roofing Langley Golf Centre
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Thank you!

Recently businesses in the community received an invitation to support the Special Education Program at Credo Christian Elementary School. We thank the following for their positive response:

Visscher's Auto Repair
West Coast Machinery
RKW Construction
Intercontinental Truck Body Inc.
Better Blend Coffee Ltd.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the individual donors who support the Special Education Program.

Credo Aid Update



Thank You: The board would like to thank our school and church community for their ongoing support for our fundraising efforts. We couldn't do it without all of your wonderful contributions of time, energy, volunteering and the like! Thank you for being a part of this successful year that our Lord has blessed us with!

Certificates: A big thank you to those of you who continue to support our fundraising efforts by purchasing certificates. Please contact Shauna @ 604.514.9805 or fill in the form to order. Some of our recent numbers for certificate sales profits are:

April \$1025.91

May \$1202.20

Summertime certificate purchasing: Shauna is willing to also provide grocery certificates during the summer. The easiest scenario is for you to choose an amount (e.g. \$1000) and then to provide her with some post-dated cheques to cover that amount (e.g. \$200 each) - you do not have to pay the total amount at

once. This could save your budget and save you from needing to track her down when you run low! She can also provide you with certificates on an as-needed basis. Let's see if we can keep this program going strong throughout the summer months as well! Thank you!

Meat Sale: Thank you for your orders. Our profit was approx. \$50.00

Tupperware Sale: Thank you to all for your orders! The profits for this easy fundraiser were \$180.00.

Special "Thank You"! Thank you for Michelle Vandeburgt for her years of service on the Credo Aid Board! We have appreciated all of your great contributions of time and energy, Michelle, and look forward to working with you in some of the fundraising events in the future.

CCES Supply List 2006-2007	grades 4&5	grades 6&7
3 ring binder 1 1/2" <small>We will not accept or use big, humongous, zippered binders</small>	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.		

2008-2009 CCES SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug.	25-30	teacher orientation days
Sept.	02	first day of school
Oct.	9&10	CTA Convention days
	13	Thanksgiving Day
	31	Reformation Day
Nov.	11	Remembrance Day
	21	Report Cards
	24	Parent-Teacher Interviews
	26	Parent-Teacher Interviews
	28	Combined Prof. Dev. Day
Dec.	19	last day before Christmas Break
	19	Christmas Concert
	22	first day of Christmas Break
Jan.	02	last day of Christmas Break
	05	first day of school in 2009
	30	Professional Development Day
Feb	27	Professional Development Day
March	06	Report Cards
	12	Parent-Student Conferences
	13	Parent-Student Conferences
		last day before March Break
	16	first day of March Break
	27	last day of March Break
	30	first day back after March Break
April	10	Good Friday
	12	Easter Sunday
	13	Easter Monday
May	01	Public Speaking
	18	Victoria Day
	21	Ascension Day
	29	Sports Day
	31	Pentecost
June	19	last day of school/ Graduation
	22-25	teacher administration days



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Special Education Committee

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Fee Structure 2007-2008

Membership	100.00
Kindergarten	220.00
Elementary (1-3)	400.00
Elementary (4-7)	420.00
Junior High	540.00
Senior High	590.00

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