



BRANCHES

From the Chairman....

Chris Hoff

Welcome to this special edition of Branches, which is, in good measure, dedicated to the Fall General Meeting planned for October 30 2013 at 8:00 PM. At this community meeting, we will be able to reflect on the blessings of the past year, review our financial statements and elect new Board Directors. We expect that there will be time left over after the meeting to walk through the halls and chat with the teachers during what has become an annual 'Meet the Teacher' event. We hope to see all membership families represented.

Board Retirements and Election

Elsewhere in this edition of Branches you will find the meeting agenda as well as brief biographies of candidates who have let their name stand for the Board of Directors. This year we have four vacancies, as Valerie Sikkema has indicated that she wishes to retire after five years of service, and one year before her second term expires. In order to regain a balanced cycle of Board retirements, one of the directors elected at the October 30 general meeting will be appointed for a one year period. Ed Visscher and John Lof are also retiring this year. Wilfred Bulthuis' first term also expires this year, but he had agreed to stand for re-election.

We are thankful that the following candidates have agreed to stand for election this year: Wilfred Bulthuis. Neil Dykstra, Fiona Jansen, Al Leyenhorst, Ryan Sikma and Will VanOene. Finally, you are also reminded that the Board accepts nominations up to 15 minutes before the beginning of the general meeting.

Director Letter of Commitment

Agreeing to serve the community by serving on the Board requires a significant commitment on behalf of Board directors. At the same time, the community invests considerable trust in the Board. In order to reflect this mutual commitment and trust the Board adopted a Letter of Commitment for Board Directors last year. Upon election, each new director is expected to sign this letter of commitment at their first Board meeting. A copy of this Letter is printed elsewhere in this edition of Branches, and we understand that at least two other schools in the valley have adopted identical or similar letters. In summary, the Letter seeks to:

- generally describe expectations of Directors for those considering letting their name stand for nomination to the Board
- reinforce the notion that those who stand for election agree to be actively engaged with the Board, and related Board responsibilities
- serve as a reminder of the commitment made to membership.

Financial Statements

This edition of Branches also includes financial statements for the school year 2012-2013. We have once again been blessed with the ability to meet our financial obligations, and even generated a modest surplus. Thanks again to the Finance Committee - Tim Bontkes, Oliver Hansma and Elma Kuntz - for their diligence and hard work.

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The purpose of our parental Christian School is to educate our children to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for a life of responsible stewardship in God's Kingdom.

CCES Planning

You will note that CCES planning is also on the agenda for the October 30 general meeting. The Board and its committees have already been fairly busy regarding planning for the 2014-2015 year. We expect to present some thoughts on the direction of the school at the meeting.

Arrows in a Warriors Hand

This edition of Branches also contains a reflection on Psalm 127 by Reverend Stam called Arrows in a Warriors Hand. This article builds on the last article from Dr.

Deddens, and is a good reflection on our role as parents - and the role of the school in meeting our responsibilities as parents.

And Finally - Congratulations!

Lastly, we congratulate Steven and Jessica Chase upon the birth of Titus John. We praise God for his blessing on your family. Following upon the article from Rev. Stam, may Titus grow to be a blessing to our community; a sharp arrow in your quiver; and grow to be a brave warrior for the Lord.

Have a blessed Sunday!

Arrows in a Warrior's Hand

Rev. C. Stam

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As a starting-point for this little speech this evening I would like to choose a remark made by the late Prof. B. Holwerda in a speech held at the meeting of the "Unie School met de Bijbel" entitled, "Your Calling towards the School with the Bible" (published in the book, *The Significance of the Church and the Covenant for Marriage, Family, and Youth*). A remark which really was the expression of a deep desire, "I wish that the motive of the great enmity would grab us again!" And he added, (I wish) "that we would again see that God's Name must be hallowed in our WHOLE life here, and in ALL relationships. Then we would again understand what Christian education is, and we would stand behind it again!"

Holwerda was speaking about the great enmity which the LORD has placed between the seed of the snake and the seed of the woman, the struggle between Christ and Satan (cf. Gen. 3:15). From this remark it is clear that Holwerda feared that the awareness of this God-determined enmity between Christ and Satan, the Church and the world, was falling away in his time.

We understand Holwerda's fear if we note that he spoke these words in the year 1941, when the times indeed were strenuous and difficult. For many consecutive years the Reformed Churches had been entangled in an institutionalized system of theological and philosophical constructions which were REPLACING the sound doctrine of the Bible and subsequently weakening the Church. There was a developing crisis because of heresies and hierarchy. The nations were stunned by revolutions, dictatorships, and warfare. Especially young people were being confronted with a mass of new theories and scientific developments and with an explosion of lawlessness. Many of them were unable, uneducated to cope with the tremendous changes presented to them. Holwerda began to wonder if the Churches were awake enough to meet these changes and answer to the challenge.

This same worry compelled Holwerda to say in 1945 (after the World War and the Liberation), "I am convinced that a tremendous structural crisis is apparent in the realm of the spirit . . .; I am convinced that the Bible is clear in this respect that the lawlessness and nihilism of our time is not just a passing phenomenon, but that this spirit belongs to the style, the scheme, and the structure of a world which is speeding

towards its end!"

Holwerda knew: the world wars have brought about a STRUCTURAL crisis. They have hastened the development of technology, science, and philosophy, a reassessment of values and ideals. They have brought about a lasting crisis, or rather, have again brought this crisis to the foreground. Holwerda was one of the first to realize: the times are very decisive. If the Church does not regard and assess these developments with the conviction that she has been called to the great enmity between Christ and Satan, these developments will enslave her in the end. I wish the motive of the great enmity would grab us again!

There is a crisis. There ALWAYS is a crisis, because God has set enmity and hostility between Christ and Satan, the Church and the world, enmity which will last till the Day of Judgement.

In this light Holwerda spoke about Christian Education. The prime significance of Reformed education lies in the fact that the youth of the Church must be educated and equipped to meet the crisis of the times, to take a stand and a position on the issues, to meet the challenge of the times and preserve the heritage of faith, "which was once and for all delivered to the Saints" (Jude). Furthermore Holwerda understood that the challenge of this structural crisis was to be met in ALL fields of life (p. 95), in technology, in science, in biology; the challenge pertains to all spheres and all subjects, not only in elementary but even so in secondary and university education. In all fields, at all levels, the crisis must be met!

As a matter of fact, the Lord gives us children so that He may engage and activate them in the crisis of history, so that He may call them to the motive of the great enmity! Our children are born to bear armour, to carry the full armour of God (Eph. 6), in the enmity against a world of spiritual powers!

In this respect, Holwerda points to Psalm 8:2, "By the mouths of babes and infants thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger." Remarkable, even babes and infants are included in this enmity, are born into the crisis of history. The voices of our children are - from the beginning - devised to be a bulwark, a defensive force against the enemies of the Lord. The cry of a baby is a

trumpet of the kingdom of heaven! Those infants have been born and called to be a continuing bulwark of truth in a world of lies.

Holwerda also expressly mentioned Psalm 127, a psalm of remarkable depth for our subject. On the one hand this psalm speaks about the necessary blessing of the Lord: HE builds the house and watches over the city! It is the Lord who is victorious in the crisis and will end the enmity. But He USES us, and gives us our children so that He may also use them in that crisis. "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth."

Our children are like "arrows in a warrior's hand". In other words, they are WEAPONS to be used in a battle. I realize that this figure of speech will not appeal as much to us today as it would have in Israel's time. A bow and a quiver of arrows are no longer common articles; we don't use them except for sport. But in those days, the bow and the arrows were a necessity, a means of self-defence against the many enemies.

The bow was the basic weapon. But a bow without arrows is useless. Therefore the writer of the psalm exclaims, "Blessed is the man who has his quiver full of them." Only the man with a good supply of arrows will not run out before his time, will not be ashamed and helpless in the battle. The more arrows you have, the longer you can maintain the fight! A good bow needs a quiver full of arrows.

Notice the scope of the comparison. The bow is the man, a father in Israel. He must launch the arrows, bring them INTO the battle. He propels them, they must fly. And his children are the arrows, the ones who make the actual contact. The notion is: a man who has many children may be considered happy: they are like arrows in a warrior's hand!

The man is warrior, called to the great enmity! And his children are arrows; they must be activated by him to the same struggle. The bow and the arrow are one, are extensions of each other. As Holwerda remarks, the fact that our children are called "arrows" or "bulwark" proves that the Bible regards children in the perspective of the great enmity between Christ and Satan: they are born to battle and must be equipped for it!

That's one reason the Bible honours big families, says Holwerda. If there are many children, more can be activated and equipped to fight the good fight of the Lord! In Psalm 127 we even read, "He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gates." You will understand, the "gates" has the connotation of the public area just beyond the city wall where all transactions are taken care of: buying and selling, settling of differences. And the idea is clear: a man who comes to the gate surrounded by an escort of strong, healthy sons cannot be treated in a humiliating way; he will be respected and not put to shame. His enemies know that he does not stand alone, but is served in his battle by his own children!

We often say, "Wie de jeugd heeft, heeft de toekomst" (He

who has the youth has the future). But then you indeed must have the youth. Your quiver must be filled with arrows that fly the right way, children who indeed understand the great enmity and are equipped for battle. It has always been a blessing in the Reformed Churches that the families dared to be and could be big. Not because (perhaps I hear someone thinking) the battle is determined by NUMBERS, but because the bearing and rearing of children is ALSO a command, a means used by God to maintain the enmity between Christ and Satan. The Church must be strong, now and in the future; children must be born unto the Lord into the covenant. That is the prime task of Christian women, says Paul in I Timothy 2:15: "Woman will be saved through bearing children, if she continues in faith and love and holiness, with modesty," Is this not the N.T. counterpart of Psalm 127, a warrior with arrows, a woman who understands her calling to fulfil her share in the great enmity between the seed of the snake and the seed of the woman? Those are truly liberated women who do not seek themselves and their own pleasures but, if and when called, are enjoined with Christian men together to fight the great fight of the Lord and bring forth children of the covenant. Liberated from the service of Satan, liberated unto God!

Arrows in a warrior's hand. Which implies: our children must be cut and sharpened to serve the purpose. And every true warrior sees to it that his arrows are in GOOD SHAPE. He will not go into battle without arrows or with soft and dull arrows: he will be put to shame if he does! Which means - N.T. style - he will see to it that they wear the armour of God in the crisis of the times to maintain the enmity God has set. There's biblical proof for Christian education, if I ever heard it. Only those who are not warriors, who do not wish to bend like a bow, do not have arrows in their quiver.

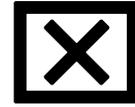
I don't hope I'm sounding too militant tonight. I am not militant Reformed in that sense; the word "militant" has too many modern connotations. But I would like to maintain the great antithesis which God has placed between us and the world, between our children and the children of the world. Sometimes I think that in this respect parents are becoming too soft, are not sharpening their arrows enough. If that's the case, even Reformed education will not help.

You are the warriors. You must equip them, together with those called to this task. The times today are also very grave. The world is still speeding towards its end. Arrows are flying left and right. You are in the crisis, you and your children! God put the crisis there! He set enmity between the seed of the woman and the seed of the snake. Are we motivated by HIM who will give the armour and who has already won the victory?

Holwerda was right. Only when the Church maintains the great enmity set by God in all things and on all fields, is there a future. There is no neutrality, no compromise, no sphere-sovereignty.

May I sign off with those words of a man 'who was wide awake that memorable year 1941, when so many were already fast asleep: I wish the motive of the great enmity would grab us again!

CCES Membership Meeting



Agenda

Credo Christian Elementary School
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, October 24th, 2012
8:00 P.M.
In the CCES gym

1. Opening and welcome – Chris Hoff
2. Minutes of the May 29th, 2013 Membership meeting
3. Business arising from the minutes
4. Election for new Board members – four required
(retiring: Wilfred Bulthuis, John Lof, Valerie Sikkema, Ed Visscher).
Nominees are:
 - Wilfred Bulthuis
 - Neil Dykstra
 - Fiona Jansen
 - Al Leyenhorst
 - Ryan Sikma
 - Will VanOene
5. Secretary's annual report – Ron Scheper
6. Presentation of the 2012/13 Financial Statements – Tim Bontkes
7. CCES Planning
8. Question Period
9. Closing

Minutes of the CCES Membership Meeting



Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
of Credo Christian Elementary School with the
Membership
May 29th, 2013 CCES Gymnasium

Opening and Welcome: The chairman, Chris Hoff, welcomed all those present. He opened the meeting with Psalm 78, singing of Hymn 13, followed by prayer. A quorum of members was present.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the membership meeting held October 24th, 2012 were distributed prior to the meeting and adopted as presented.

Matters from the Minutes: In response to traffic concerns, flashing lights will be added to crossing signs to enhance visibility.

JSPC: Chris Hoff presented a review/outline of the details pertaining to the JSPC process and the special resolution. A motion to adopt the JSPC recommendation was made and seconded, and discussion on the motion was opened.

Can you expand on the new governance model, how will it work to keep as much local authority as possible?
The JSPC report outlines a potential model; however, bear in mind ratification by membership is required when the governance model has been fleshed out in further detail.

With respect to amalgamation, who is in control of what?
The JSPC report (pg 53/54) proposes a potential distribution of responsibilities. This is a working list but not an exclusive list. Again ratification for the common governance mechanism will require a membership vote.

Explain the drive for common governance? The first driver is that it helps to facilitate delivery of the JSPC recommendation. It would be very difficult to deliver without common governance. There are also longer term benefits in sharing to reduce current overlapping activities. Consolidation of these activities is possible with the common governance model. Further, common governance allows the funding model to continue at 50% as opposed to starting a new school that would start off at 35% funding. A comment was made that consolidation benefits all the schools; care should be taken to ensure the funding model continues; and to ensure that an amalgamation meets the requirements of the Independent School Act. The Board was encouraged upon successful adoption of the JSPC recommendation to not allow this process to drag out.

Will there be borders that these schools must adhere to?
It is too early to comment on this.

As there were no further questions, members voted on the motion. A Counting Committee consisting of Valerie Sikkema, John Lof, Steve Leyenhorst and Tyler VanVliet collected and counted the ballots.

2013-14: Tim Bontkes presented the budget proposal for the 2013-14 school year. An opportunity for questions was also provided. Have we explored using our own buses as opposed to staying with CCSTA? Current model offers significant cost sharing; further, we are comfortable with the proposed funding model of per route instead of per child. Does the new CCSTA funding model void the kindergarten bussing cost? No. Motion to approve the special education budget was seconded and carried. Motion to approve the general budget was seconded and carried.

FISA: Harry Moes delivered a presentation that reviewed the mission statement and role of the Federation of Independent School Association (FISA) and their recent activities lobbying on behalf of independent schools.

Development Committee: Oliver Hansma highlighted the sponsors supporting the annual CCES Golf Tournament and the respective door prizes. Members were encouraged to participate and were reminded only a few spots remain.

Nathan Boersema: Chris Hoff publicly thanked Nathan and Kim Boersema for their participation and contribution to CCES as members and teachers within our community. Nathan Boersema then delivered a short presentation on his upcoming work in Nicaragua and encouraged the community to consider supporting this initiative.

JSPC Voting Results: For the JSPC recommendation to proceed, each society required a minimum of 75% approval. The results of the vote are:

- John Calvin Christian School: 81% in favor,
- Credo Christian Elementary School: 98% in favor,
- William of Orange Christian School: 64% in favor.

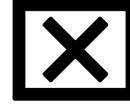
Therefore the Motion failed as we were not able to achieve 75% super majority at WOCS.

General Question Period: Nothing to report.

Thanksgiving Prayer: Arnold Sikkema closed in prayer.

Adjournment: Chris Hoff adjourned the meeting.

Nominee Profiles



Wilfred Bulthuis: Helen (my wife of 24 years) and I have lived in Langley since June 2009. We're privileged to raise 5 covenant children - 3 graduated from CCHS, 1 currently in high school, and our youngest daughter Jodi currently in gr. 7 at CCES. I'm a self-employed framer and have served 2 terms in school board (one at W. of O., the 2nd CCES), and 1 term as elder in Cloverdale. We remain thankful for our parental Christian schools.

Neil Dykstra grew up in the Houston area, moving to the Fraser Valley in 1999. He received a Bachelor's of Science from Trinity Western, and has been employed in the biotechnology and vehicle manufacturing sectors as a quality systems developer. His wife, Heather, is a former Grade 1 teacher at John Calvin school. Together they have three children, the eldest two attending Credo. Neil sits on the board of ARPA Canada as its secretary, and has served as chair to the local chapter, ARPA Langley, since its inception five years ago. A key part of his political work has been to defend and preserve our freedom to educate our children as we see fit. He would be honored to serve God and the membership of the school society as a member of the Board of Directors.

Fiona Jansen: I am a member of Willoughby Heights Canadian Reformed Church. I am married to Randell Jansen and have 5 children, four of which are currently in Credo Christian High School, the fifth nearing his second birthday. Over the years I have worked in the family greenhouse business, most recently running the retail division until January of this year when I returned to stay-at-home mom status. I am also working on my third term on the board of the Reformed Conference Society for Deroche Christian Retreat. I would be happy to apply my talents in support of the school.

Alan Leyenhorst is married to Leanne and have 6 children. Levi attends Credo High (gr 9), Samantha (gr.7), Luke (gr.5), Kaycie (gr.4), and Alexa (gr.1) attend Credo Elementary. Judah (4yrs old) is at home for one more year. I have previously served on the John Calvin School board before moving residence to Bradner 4 years ago. We currently are members of the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. I am willing to serve our school community as member on the board.

Ryan Sikma: I attend the Langley Canadian Reformed Church. I've been married to my wife Jen for 6 years and we have 2 kids. One is in kindergarden, and the other is 1 year old. I work as a software developer at Delta Controls and am looking forward to helping the school society in any way that I can.

Will VanOene - My wife, Sheree (Homan), and I have been members of the school society since 2006. We have been blessed with four children who are all attending Credo: Cassidy (11), Ryan and Ellie (9), and Carson (6). We currently live in Aldergrove, and are members of the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. I have served as secretary for the church CofA and building committee where I was responsible for tracking the building expenditures and taking minutes. Last year I completed my first term as deacon and I am currently serving as a Cadet counselor. I have also served a term on the CCES Development Committee and enjoyed the exposure to school board work. I am currently employed as a Project Manager at ESC Automation in the construction industry and have been there for 15 years. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to further serve the community as a school board member.

Credo Christian Elementary School

Director Letter of Commitment

“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.”

The Credo Christian Elementary School (CCES) Board has been entrusted by the membership of the Society to uphold the school's mission and direction, and utilize wisely the resources entrusted to them. As such, the CCES Board of Directors ought to be comprised of directors who understand and practice their responsibility to hold the school in trust on behalf of others.

Perspectives on Leadership and Governance

A Christian School operates in Christ' name. Everything that is done in the context of the school must be done in Christ' way. Some Scriptural passages give meaning to what leadership is really all about:

- God gives gifts “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” (Ephesians 4)
- “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12)
- “So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” (Philippians 2)
- “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13)
- “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6)

A Biblical definition of leadership implies that those invested with such as role be actively engaged in developing a vision of its own task for the school, realizing that vision through the school community, celebrating that vision with the community, and keeping that vision alive in the community.

Purpose of Director Letter of Commitment

The purpose of this Director Letter of Commitment is to make a personal commitment of what is expected of them as individual Directors of the school entrusted to them. The Letter seeks to:

- generally describe expectations of Directors for those considering letting their name stand for nomination to the Board
- reinforce the notion that those who stand for election agree to be actively engaged with the Board, and related Board responsibilities
- serve as a reminder of the commitment made to membership.

**CREDO CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DIRECTOR LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

Preamble

As a member of the Board of Directors, you are in a position to make a significant contribution to Credo Christian Elementary School. The vitality of the school depends on your commitment and imaginative caring leadership. In fact, the future well being of the school is in your hands. You and the other Directors of the Board are trust holders of all that is important to the life of the school and, as such, need to be clear about your responsibilities.

Commitment

As a Director of Credo Christian Elementary School, I:

1. Affirm the Purpose and Basis of Credo Christian Elementary School, as described in Articles 2 and 3 of our Constitution.
2. Am a confessing member of a Canadian or American Reformed Church in good standing, and subscribe to the Three Form of Unity.
3. Will make every reasonable effort to attend all Board meetings, including Combined Board meetings.
4. Will read and be familiar with material sent to me in advance of Board and Committee meetings.
5. Will make every reasonable effort to attend annual Society meetings, and other ad-hoc membership meetings as called.
6. Concur that work of the Board is most often accomplished through its Committees. I agree to serve on, at minimum, one committee or function within the Board. I will show proactive leadership on the committee(s) (such as establishing priorities for the committee) and oversee delivery of committee tasks.
7. Will distribute Committee minutes and reports in a timely manner to other Directors in preparation for Board meetings.
8. Will faithfully assist with other general tasks that enables the Board to fulfill their mandate such as school visits, Board-teacher interviews etc.
9. Will make every reasonable effort to attend fund raising events and school community building events.
10. Will keep all Board deliberations confidential.
11. Will keep a separate, confidential, email address.
12. Will accept and support Board decisions; understanding that once a decision has been made, the Board speaks with one voice.

Signature of the Director

Printed Name of Director

Date

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2013

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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of
Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley as at June 30, 2013 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the school board.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements which mentions that the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations on July 1, 2012 with a transition date of July 1, 2011. These standards were applied retrospectively by management to the corresponding information in these financial statements, including the statements of financial position of June 30, 2012 and July 1, 2011 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2012 and related disclosures. We were not engaged to report on the restated corresponding information.

Langley, BC
September 06, 2013


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Restriction on Use

These financial statements were reviewed and this Review Engagement Report issued solely for the use of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley and its members. We make no representations of any kind to any other person in respect of these financial statements and accept no responsibility for their use by any other person in the absence of our written consent and the acknowledgement of the limitations of our liability.

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Unaudited)

AS AT JUNE 30, 2013

	Jun 30, 2013	Jun 30, 2012	Jul 01, 2011
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash	\$ 455,299	\$ 492,617	\$ 361,326
Accounts receivable (note 3)	164,084	166,452	154,146
GST/HST receivable	16,861	18,059	15,112
Inventory of school supplies, at cost	2,500	2,500	2,500
Prepaid expenses	5,832	5,875	6,535
Total current assets	644,576	685,503	539,619
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (note 4)	652,976	645,133	648,317
INVESTMENT - Combined Christian Schools Transportation Association	3,189	3,189	3,189
	\$ 1,300,741	\$ 1,333,825	\$ 1,191,125
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 144,913	\$ 208,019	\$ 103,454
Deferred donations (note 5)	136,698	132,892	128,809
Total current liabilities	281,611	340,911	232,263
NET ASSETS	1,019,130	992,914	958,862
	\$ 1,300,741	\$ 1,333,825	\$ 1,191,125

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

_____ Director

_____ Director

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

							2013	2012
<i>Net Assets</i>	Invested in property, plant & equipment	Restricted for grant reserve	Restricted for special education reserve	Restricted for computer lab replacement	Restricted for capital repairs and replacements	Unrestricted	Total	Total
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 533,513	\$ 219,133	\$ 14,221	\$ 15,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 96,047	\$ 992,914	\$ 958,862
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses								
- general fund	(19,866)			-		52,952	33,086	22,481
- special education fund			7,351				7,351	14,221
Investment in property, plant & equipment	42,116			-		(42,116)	-	-
Golfathon funding for capital asset additions (note 5)	(25,838)					25,838		
Contributions received towards capital acquisitions (Credo Aid)	(4,395)					4,395		
Transfer to current special education program			(14,221)				(14,221)	(2,650)
Transfer to/from computer lab replacement fund	-			(10,000)		10,000	-	-
Balance at end of year	\$ 525,530	\$ 219,133	\$ 7,351	\$ 5,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 147,116	\$ 1,019,130	\$ 992,914

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND

(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	2013 Operating Budget	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
REVENUES			
BC government grants	\$ 696,869	\$ 717,746	\$ 665,846
Tuition	799,200	805,060	782,546
Membership and entrance fees	68,640	75,265	62,450
Donations	13,661	16,506	11,348
Credo Aid donations	-	8,806	9,724
Interest income	2,500	5,323	5,588
Federal French grant	-	363	310
Other income	-	4,467	4,195
Total revenues	1,580,870	1,633,536	1,542,007
EXPENSES			
Payroll and benefits	860,000	854,448	778,100
Educational resources	48,750	45,187	39,773
French grant expenditures	-	363	310
Special grant expenditures	-	424	655
Special education program share	13,610	3,390	23,741
General			
Accounting and legal	3,000	3,637	3,436
High school payments	496,500	506,789	490,191
Reformed curriculum development fund	2,150	2,208	2,028
Teachers' College payments	4,000	4,000	4,000
Advertising	200	-	-
Bad debts (recoveries)	-	5,029	(4,911)
Bank charges and interest	750	855	835
Gifts	4,000	2,812	3,078
Office supplies	4,805	4,709	4,584
Publications	2,000	1,829	1,951
Staff room expenses	600	794	583
Student insurance	400	421	390
Telephone and fax	2,500	2,310	2,219
FISA membership	1,005	1,032	855
Total general	521,910	536,425	509,239
Building			
Repairs and maintenance	29,700	30,504	36,389
Services	26,500	24,550	23,864
Total building	56,200	55,054	60,253
Transportation	71,000	76,487	78,653

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	2013 Operating Budget	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
EXPENSES (continued)			
Reimbursed by Credo Aid			
Library		1,000	1,000
Educational resources		809	791
Sports		1,100	1,000
Field trips		3,791	3,082
Miscellaneous		2,106	3,851
		8,806	9,724
Total operating expenses	1,571,470	1,580,584	1,500,448
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE AMORTIZATIONS	9,400	52,952	41,559
AMORTIZATIONS			
Amortization of deferred donations and income	-	14,406	10,886
Amortization of property, plant & equipment	-	(34,272)	(29,964)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ 9,400	\$ 33,086	\$ 22,481

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Special Education Fund

	2013 Operating Budget	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
REVENUES			
BC government grant	\$ 100,700	\$ 100,700	\$ 109,850
William of Orange	1,010	1,010	8,659
Donations	3,500	4,638	4,066
Transfer from general fund	3,390	3,390	23,741
Transfer from prior year's reserve	14,000	14,221	2,650
Total revenues	122,600	123,959	148,966
EXPENSES			
Salaries and benefits	110,000	102,519	120,390
Textbooks and supplies	600	586	289
Therapists	9,000	11,602	12,474
Consultants	2,000	1,015	1,289
Miscellaneous	1,000	886	303
Total expenses	122,600	116,608	134,745
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 7,351	\$ 14,221

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	2013 Budget	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
CASH RECEIPTS			
BC government grants	\$ 696,869	\$ 717,746	\$ 665,846
Tuition	799,200	805,060	782,546
Membership and entrance fees	68,640	75,265	62,450
Donations	13,661	15,381	11,348
Credo Aid donations	-	8,806	9,724
Golfathon, net of expenses	-	14,945	12,018
Interest income	2,500	5,323	5,588
Federal French grant	-	363	310
Other income	-	4,467	4,195
Total receipts	1,580,870	1,647,356	1,554,025
CASH EXPENDITURES			
Payroll			
Salaries	860,000	741,933	679,096
Benefits	-	112,515	99,004
Total payroll	860,000	854,448	778,100
Education			
Educational aids	4,000	3,962	4,522
Textbooks	5,000	4,065	4,277
Supplies	13,000	10,727	11,182
Professional development	9,000	9,405	7,296
Library	4,500	4,402	3,858
Computer maintenance	4,000	2,698	1,470
Photocopier	9,000	9,518	6,674
Subscriptions	250	410	494
French grant expenditures	-	363	310
Special grant expenditures	-	424	655
Total education	48,750	45,974	40,738
Special Education			
Special education program share	13,610	3,390	23,741

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	2013 Budget	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
EXPENDITURES (continued)			
General			
Accounting and legal	3,000	3,637	3,436
High school payments	496,500	506,789	490,191
Reformed curriculum development fund	2,150	2,208	2,028
Teachers' College payments	4,000	4,000	4,000
Advertising	200	-	-
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Student insurance	400	421	390
Telephone and fax	2,500	2,310	2,219
FISA membership	1,005	1,032	855
Total general	521,910	536,425	509,239
Property, plant & equipment			
Equipment, furniture, musical instruments	7,400	21,676	24,724
Computer equipment	2,000	20,440	2,055
Total property, plant & equipment	9,400	42,116	26,779
Building			
Repairs and maintenance	29,700	30,504	36,389
Services	26,500	24,550	23,864
Total building	56,200	55,054	60,253
Transportation	71,000	76,487	78,653
Reimbursed by Credo Aid			
Library		1,000	1,000
Educational resources		809	791
Sports		1,100	1,000
Field trips		3,791	3,082
Miscellaneous		2,106	3,851
		8,806	9,724
Total operating expenses	1,580,870	1,622,700	1,527,227
NET INCREASE IN CASH - General	\$ -	\$ 24,656	\$ 26,798

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	2013 Budget	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND			
RECEIPTS			
BC government grant	\$ 100,700	\$ 100,700	\$ 109,850
William of Orange	1,010	1,010	8,659
Donations	3,500	4,638	4,066
Transfer from general fund	3,390	3,390	23,741
Total revenues	108,600	109,738	146,316
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and benefits	110,000	102,519	120,390
Textbooks and supplies	600	586	289
Therapists	9,000	11,602	12,474
Consultants	2,000	1,015	1,289
Miscellaneous	1,000	886	303
Total expenses	122,600	116,608	134,745
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH - Special Education	\$ (14,000)	\$ (6,870)	\$ 11,571
SUMMARY OF CASH FLOWS			
Net increase (decrease) in cash - general	\$ -	\$ 24,656	\$ 26,798
Net increase (decrease) in cash - special education	(14,000)	(6,870)	11,571
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		2,368	(12,306)
Decrease (increase) in GST/HST receivable		1,198	(2,947)
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable		-	-
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		43	660
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(63,108)	104,565
Deferred donations received		4,395	2,950
CASH, beginning of year	492,617	492,617	361,326
CASH, end of year	\$ 478,617	\$ 455,299	\$ 492,617

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2013

1. INCORPORATION AND ORGANIZATION

The Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley (the Society) was incorporated under the British Columbia Society Act and operates an independent elementary school located in Langley, BC.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

Adoption of accounting standards for private organizations

Effective July 01, 2012 the Society adopted the requirements of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook - Accounting with respect to the new accounting framework: Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. These are the Society's first financial statements prepared in accordance with these accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPPO) and the transitional provisions of CICA Handbook Section 1500, *First-time Adoption*, have been applied. Section 1500 requires retrospective application of the accounting standards with certain elective exemptions and limited retrospective exceptions. The accounting policies set out in the following significant accounting policy note have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2013, the corresponding information presented in these financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 and in the preparation of an opening ASNFPPO statement of financial position at July 01, 2011 (the Society's date of transition).

The Society issued financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 using generally accepted accounting principles prescribed by CICA Handbook - Accounting XFI. The adoption of ASNFPPO did not result in any adjustments to the previously reported assets, liabilities, net assets, net income and cash flows of the Society.

The adopting of ASNFPPO retrospectively had no effect on the statement of operations for the year ended June 30, 2012 previously reported in accordance with CICA Handbook - Accounting XFI and they also have not had any effect on the Society's previously reported net cash flows.

Property, Plant & Equipment Amortization Policy

Amortization is provided for over the assets' estimated useful lives, with no residual value anticipated, at the following annual rates:

Building	- 2% declining balance basis
Furniture, equipment, field improvements, musical instruments	- 10% straight-line basis
Computer equipment	
Acquired prior to July 01, 2009	- 10% straight-line basis
Acquired after June 30, 2009	- 33.3% straight-line basis

The Society reviews the useful lives and the carrying values of its property, plant & equipment on an ongoing basis for continued appropriateness, taking into consideration any events or changes in circumstances which might have impaired their carrying values. Any impairment loss is measured at the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its fair value.

Revenue Recognition

Tuition, membership fees, and government grants are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents the unamortized portion of donations received for the funding of capital asset purchases. Such deferred capital funding is amortized to revenue on the same basis and using the same amortization rates as the related capital assets.

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2013

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could differ from these estimates.

Financial Instruments

Cash is designated as held-for-trading, which is measured at fair value. Accounts receivable and GST/HST receivable are classified as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and deferred donations are classified as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost.

Tuition, Membership, and Salary accruals

Tuition and membership fees with respect to the school year ended June 30th are payable to the school over a twelve-month period commencing September 1st. Accordingly, the Society has included in accounts receivable the sum of \$149,090 for tuition and membership fees which are due in the months of July and August, 2013. Similarly, salaries and benefits for the school year also extend into July and August, 2013 and \$126,685 is included in accounts payable to cover these costs.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2013	2012
Current year's fees and memberships	\$ 164,084	\$ 166,452
Prior years' accounts	20,176	27,148
	184,260	193,600
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	20,176	27,148
	\$ 164,084	\$ 166,452

4. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	Cost		Accumulated Amortization		Net Book Value	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Land	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000
Building	683,456	683,456	244,341	235,379	439,115	448,077
Furniture, equipment, improvements	190,957	165,895	136,902	126,913	54,055	38,982
Musical instruments	3,745	3,745	749	375	2,996	3,370
Computer equipment	117,353	100,299	95,543	80,595	21,810	19,704
	\$1,130,511	\$1,088,395	\$ 477,535	\$ 443,262	\$ 652,976	\$ 645,133

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2013

5. DEFERRED DONATIONS

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Donations received which were restricted by the donors to be applied to building expansion and improvements		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 99,993	\$ 91,172
Donations applied this year	-	10,861
Less: amortized to revenue on a 2% declining balance basis which coincides with the amortization of the building	<u>(2,002)</u>	<u>(2,040)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>97,991</u>	<u>99,993</u>
Donations received which were restricted by the donors to be applied to the purchase of computer equipment:		
Balance at beginning of year	3,344	6,686
Golfathon proceeds applied this year	14,945	-
Less: amortized to revenue on a 33.3% straight-line basis which coincides with the amortization of the equipment	<u>(8,320)</u>	<u>(3,342)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>9,969</u>	<u>3,344</u>
Donations received which were restricted by the donors to be applied to field and playground improvements:		
Balance at beginning of year	12,499	17,230
Less: amortized to revenue on a 10% straight-line basis which coincides with the amortization of the improvements	<u>(1,785)</u>	<u>(4,731)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>10,714</u>	<u>12,499</u>
2012 Golfathon proceeds	<u>-</u>	<u>12,018</u>
Donations received which were restricted by the donors to be applied to equipment and furniture acquisitions:		
Balance at beginning of year	5,038	2,860
Donations received during the year	15,288	2,950
Less: amortized to revenue on a 10% straight-line basis which coincides with the amortization of the equipment and furniture	<u>(2,302)</u>	<u>(772)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>18,024</u>	<u>5,038</u>
Total deferred donations	<u>\$ 136,698</u>	<u>\$ 132,892</u>

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2013

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Section 3855 of the CICA Handbook sets out criteria for the recognition and measurement of financial instruments for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2006. It requires all financial instruments to be measured at fair value or, when fair value is not relevant, at cost or amortized cost. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statements of operations or changes in net assets.

All financial instruments are classified into one of the following five categories: held-for-trading, held to maturity, loans and receivables, available for sale financial assets, or other financial liabilities. Initial and subsequent measurement and recognition of changes in the value of financial instruments depends on their initial classification.

The Society has adopted the following classifications for its financial instruments:

Cash is classified as held-for-trading. Changes in fair value are recorded in the statement of operations.

Accounts receivable and GST/HST receivable are classified as loans and receivables. They are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities. They are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The fair market values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values due to their short-term to maturity or capacity for prompt liquidation.

The Society is not exposed to currency risks because it does not transact in foreign currencies. It is management's opinion that the Society is not exposed to significant credit risk from these financial instruments. The Society does have cash on deposit in bank accounts and term deposits, however the amount of interest income earned on these assets is less than .4% of its total annual income. Accordingly, the Society is not exposed to significant risk of loss if the prevailing market rates change significantly.

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Fee Structure 2013-2014

Membership	110.00
Kindergarten	260.00
Elementary (1-3)	470.00
Elementary (4-7)	490.00
Junior High	635.00
Senior High	685.00

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**Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley
 Board Director Nomination Form**

We hereby nominate.....
 to stand for election as a Director on the Board of the Canadian
 Reformed School Association of Langley, B.C. at its Fall 2013
 Membership Meeting.

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

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

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

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

Please return to a board member as soon as possible.