

Annual Activity Report 2026

Christian School Foundation

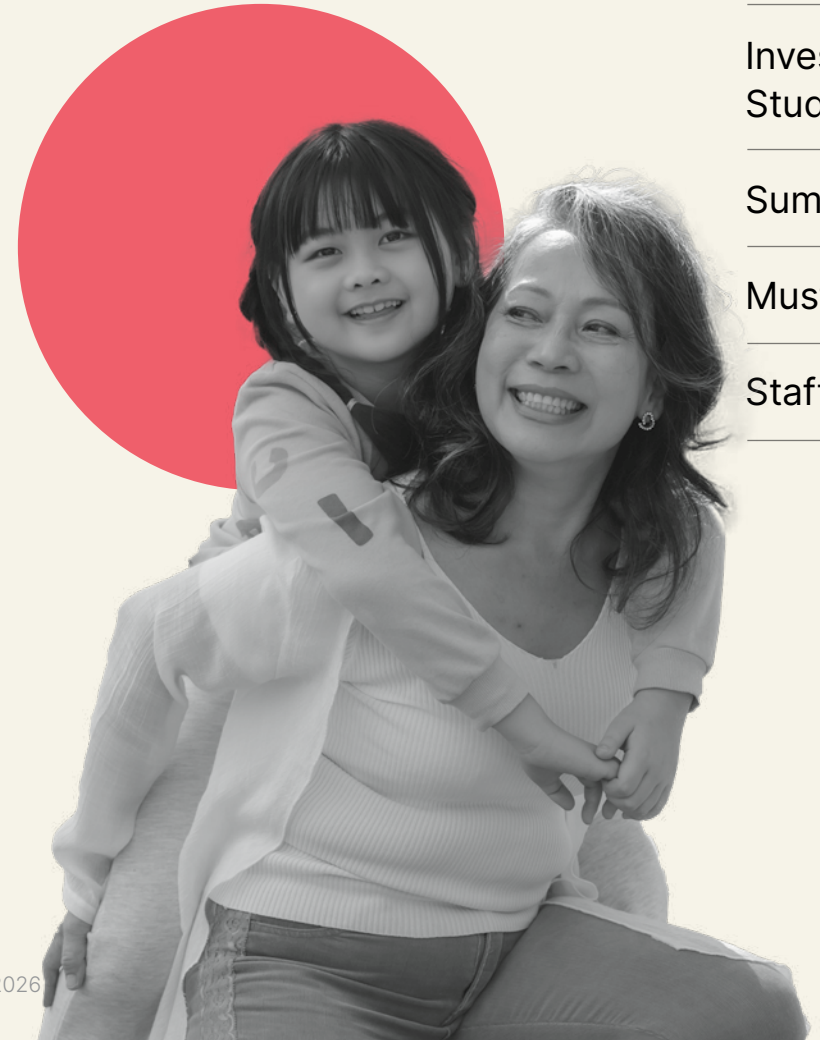


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Putting the “Testimony” in Your Last Will and Testament

You are very much alive and “of sound mind”, when you write your Last Will and Testament.

It is the perfect time for you to ask this question: What is the testimony in this – my final document?

For most of us, our Will testifies about the importance of our loved ones. They are usually front-and-centre in our final documents. Occasionally, a Will contains evidence of broken relationships or struggles that were also part of our life’s story.



Many of us want to have our loved ones see that we tried to be faithful, responsible stewards of all that God put in our care: the relationships, the talents and abilities, and the financial resources all of which came from His providential hand. We want them to say we tried to live out what Paul says in Romans 12.

> **“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”**
>
> **- Romans 12:1**

Paul captures the importance of this idea while we are alive. The same idea applies when we transition into our new, eternal life. Our final documents give us the opportunity to reinforce how we have responded to God’s love for us in a way that makes a long-lasting impression on those who come behind us.

How will those who read your Will see your identity as a Christ-follower? Will it reinforce what they saw in your life? Will it emphasize and sharpen in their minds how your identity as a child of God was central to your life?

You should talk about this with God, with your partner, with your children and with an advisor who shares and understands your faith commitment. Call us if you’d like to get started on this important conversation.

What Our Parents Said in Their Wills

Article submitted by a Christian School Supporter

What Our Parents Expressed Through Their Estate.

Our father passed away while we were still young.

Before his passing, sending their children to a Christian school was very important to our parents. They took on extra after-hours work in town to help support that passion. After Dad died, Mom was able to keep us in the Christian school - partly through the support of a faithful family, partly because of the school's tuition structure, and partly because Mom continued to work hard. She believed in the importance of Christian education even while she was supporting her family as a single parent.

I recall Mom and Dad's commitment to Christian education in those early years was such that, when there was no local school option, they banded together with other like-minded parents to purchase a vehicle and hire a driver to bring us to a school about 70 km away!

When Mom remarried, there were no longer any children in their local Christian school, or grandchildren in any of the nearby Christian schools. Yet, Mom and her husband shared a belief in the importance of Christian education, so they regularly gave, attended fundraising events, and supported in any other way they could.

They understood fully that all they had belongs to God, and they were intent on giving away a large portion of what was entrusted to them. Now, our local Christian school, its families, and its students will benefit greatly from their generous stewardship.



*Not their real names

If you were to ask us, "What did your parent's Last Will and Testament tell you about how they lived?" we could say - without hesitation - that they loved the Lord and relied on Him in good times and bad, and that they faithfully stewarded their blessings to bless others through their beloved Christian school.

And that is an awesome testimony indeed.

Fund Facts

It was no surprise that our parents chose to set up their legacy gift to bless those who might have a hard time paying tuition! Their fund will pay out about $27,000 each year for the first ten years and then start to spend down the principal after that. They will bless dozens of families and their children - an idea that would give them great joy!

Investing in the Future of TDChristian Students Through a Gift in the Will

My decision to invest in the future of students at TDChristian was founded on several deeply personal and meaningful reasons.

I was inspired by the example set by our parents. Despite many years of financial challenges, they made Christian education a priority for their four children over a 25-year journey. Our parents remained committed to giving their children a Christ-centered education.

My father carried that commitment throughout his life and beyond. It was his wish that 10% of my parents' estate be directed toward helping others have the opportunity to receive a Christian education. Supporting TDCH is one way of honouring that wish and continuing the legacy of generosity and faith that our parents instilled in us.

As siblings, we understand the tremendous value of a faith-based education. The education we received was invaluable in helping establish a strong, Christ-focused foundation for our lives. It strengthened our faith, increased our resilience when facing challenges, provided renewal during difficult seasons, and helped us experience restoration as we worked through life's difficulties.

The lessons, values, and faith established through Christian education have continued to guide and sustain me throughout every season of life.



My encouragement to others is to consider supporting your Christian school and investing in the lives of students. Your generosity provides young people with the same opportunity I was given—to build a strong foundation of faith, character, and hope that can guide them not only through their education, but throughout their lives.

When we invest in Christian education, we are investing in more than students today. **We are helping build the foundation for the leaders, families, and communities of tomorrow.**

- John S.

Summary of Financial Position

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION (CANADA) INC.

	As of June 30, 2026
Total Assets	$38,293,633
Donations Received from Donors & Schools*	$10,170,720
Investment, Other Income Earned	$2,107,960
Donations/Grants Disbursed to Member Schools*	$4,331,625
Donations/Grants Disbursed to Other Organizations	$900,677
Estimated Number of Known Gifts in Wills through Christian Stewardship Services	1262
Estimated Dollars of Known Gifts in Wills through Christian Stewardship Services	$77,685,521

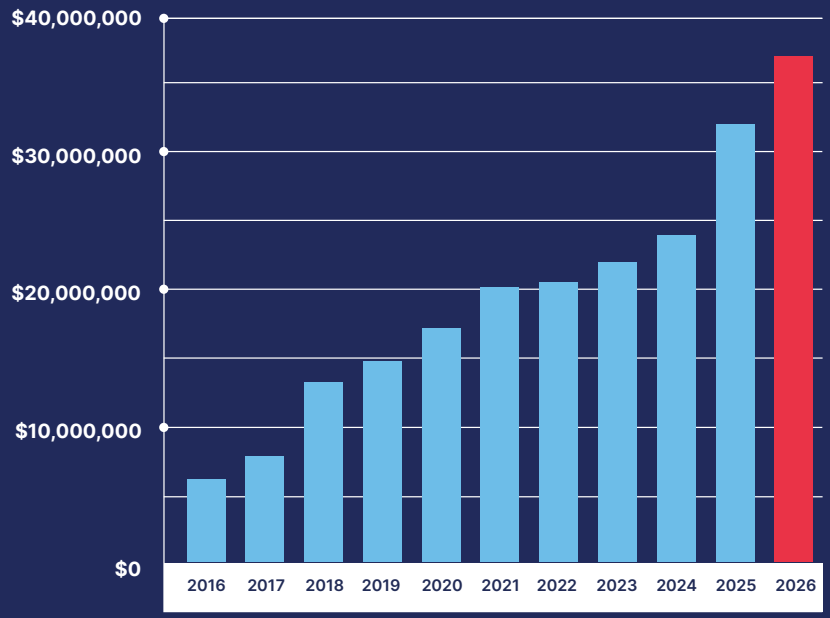
*Above amounts include donations of $2,306,796 that flow through directly to the schools and other organizations which are not reported on the Financial Statements.

Scan here to see our full financial statements

Communal Investing for Today and Tomorrow

Many Christian schools have been blessed with medium and long-term gifts. Our hope is that eventually all are. Being a good steward of these gifts can be a challenge for an individual school, but together we can strategically pool and invest our communal long term assets and gain access to better investment options and lower fees. While monies given for your school are held as externally restricted assets and can only ever be used for your school, your school still reaps the benefits of a much larger, professionally managed and diverse portfolio.

Ten Years of Growth in Assets



2016: $6,226,652, 2017: $7,854,832, 2018: $13,255,944, 2019: $14,747,652, 2020: $17,142,088, 2021: $20,126,929, 2022: $20,474,994, 2023: $21,943,603, 2024: $23,899,472, 2025: $32,022,858, **2026: $38,293,633**

Total Tuition Grants

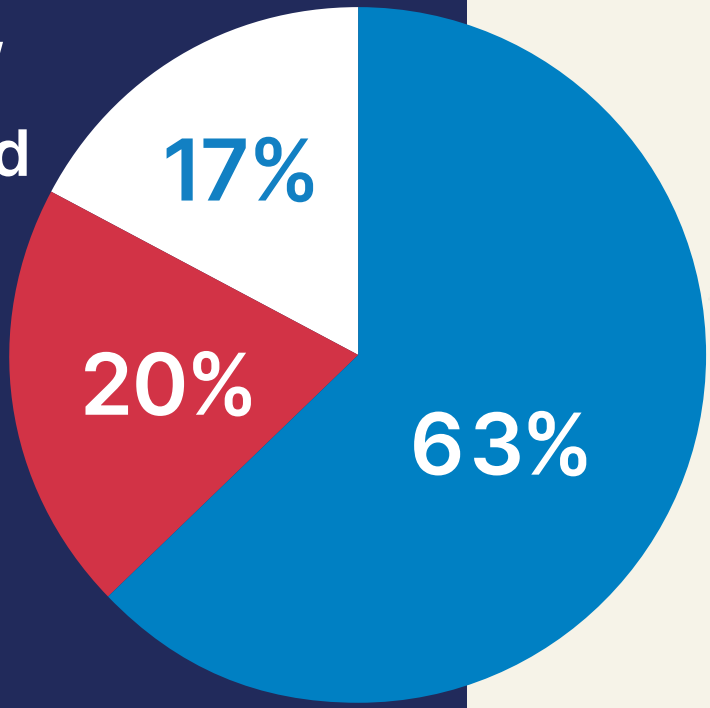
84
Schools supported

490
Families supported

890
Students

Total: $655,000

Total donations/ grants disbursed



- Bursaries and grants to member schools: $3,287,794
- Fund disbursements to member schools: $1,043,831
- Gifts to non-member charities and partner organizations: $900,677

Total: $5,232,302

> One of the key motivations in starting the Christian School Foundation was to bless families seeking Christian education who needed support - regardless of where they lived in Canada. That is what is taking place!



The Mustard Seed Society

If your school saw fifty planned gifts arranged by your supporters, how would that encourage your school leadership and community? God is going ahead of us and working in the hearts and minds of Christian school supporters! Are you among this group of faithful supporters?

If you know someone whose name should be included here, or who should be included anonymously, please contact them and then connect with us, so that we can make this as complete a list as possible.

The dots represent our goal of fifty planned gifts for each school. Dots in blue indicates donors who have arranged gifts.



Alberta

Central Alberta Christian High School, Lacombe

Anonymous (16)

Immanuel Christian School, Lethbridge

Lacombe Christian School

Anonymous (13)

Ponoka Christian School

Anonymous (1)

Rimbey Christian School

Anonymous (8)

British Columbia

Abbotsford Christian School

Anonymous (21)

Credo Christian Elementary School, Langley

Credo Christian High School, Langley

Anonymous (3)

Delta Christian School

Anonymous (2)

Ebenezer Canadian Reformed School, Smithers

John Calvin Christian School, Chilliwack

Anonymous (4)

Kamloops Christian School

Maple Ridge Christian School

Anonymous (1)

Nanaimo Christian School

Anonymous (3)

Surrey Christian School

Anonymous (26)

Unity Christian School, Chilliwack

Vancouver Christian School

Anonymous (4)

West Coast Christian School, Vancouver

Manitoba

Calvin Christian School, Winnipeg

Anonymous (10)

Immanuel Christian School, Winnipeg

New Brunswick

Charlotte County Christian School, Pennfield

Nova Scotia

Halifax Christian Academy

Anonymous (1)

Munro Academy, Sydney Mines

Ontario

Act 5, Hamilton

S&K Gerritsma

Alliston Community Christian School

Anonymous (3)

Base Christian School, Bloomingdale

Beacon Christian School, St. Catharines

J&I Bezuyen | T&W Harris | P&E Heida | H Hunse | D&D Teeuwsen | T&M Van Geest | C&N Westerhof | J&I Bezuyen | L Hunse | Anonymous (28)

Belleville Christian School

S & T Brunsting

Brantford Christian School

Anonymous (13)

Burlington Christian Academy

Cairn Christian School, Stoney Creek & Smithville

P&A DeBruyne | P&S Dekker | T&R Kamphuis | A Klamer | J Langendoen | T&A Meester | P&L Wierenga | A&JM Wiersma | R&S Zwier | R&C Hoiting | Anonymous (16)

Calvin Christian School, Hamilton

F&A Bennink | H&N Van Dyke | Anonymous (23)

Cambridge Christian School

J Bos | A&L Dzelme | R&G Klein-Geltink | Anonymous (23)

Chatham Christian School

R&D Grootenboer | J&M Janssens | J&H Wiersma | Anonymous (26)

Community Christian School, Drayton

R&I Drost | G&M Duimering | Anonymous (6)

Community Christian School, Metcalfe

B&M Cooper | M&A Dominique | M&R Heuving | F&K Vedder | J&C Vedder | Anonymous (12)

Cornerstone Christian School, Emo

Anonymous (5)

Dunnville Christian School

R&C Hoiting | Anonymous (12)

Durham Christian High School, Bowmanville

C&G Alkema | J&T DeVries | A Griffioen | R&M Pypker | E&T van der Veen | Anonymous (20)

Elora Road Christian School, Guelph

Anonymous (1)

Foundation Christian School, Winterbourne

Anonymous (2)

Guelph Community Christian School

R&G Klein-Geltink | Anonymous (19)

Halton Hills Christian School

Anonymous (14)

Hamilton District Christian High School

F&A Bennink | A&J Bovenberg | J&N Kraay | T&P Lobert | H&N Van Dyke | A&F Bennink | Anonymous (35)

Heritage Christian School, Lindsay

A Griffioen | Anonymous (8)

Heritage Community Christian School, Addison

A&J Oosterhof | H Weima | Anonymous (8)

Huron Christian School, Clinton

F&M Bruinsma | A&M Uyl | B&K Van Wyk | Anonymous (18)

Immanuel Christian School, Aylmer

K&A Cameron | Anonymous (3)

Immanuel Christian School, Oshawa

C&G Alkema | Anonymous (8)

Issachar Christian Academy, North Bay

Jarvis Community Christian School

J&N Kraay | Anonymous (8)

John Knox Christian School, Brampton

P&P Rodrigue | Anonymous (14)

John Knox Christian School, Oakville

T&B Hollaar | J&E Nyholt | Anonymous (3)

John Knox Christian School, Wyoming

Anonymous (11)

Jordan Christian School

Anonymous (1)

Kawartha Classical Christian School

King Christian School

P&L VanderKooij | J&S Verkaik | Anonymous (8)

Kingston Christian School

Anonymous (1)

Knox Christian School, Bowmanville

J&T DeVries | H&S Reinsma | Anonymous (27)

Laurentian Hills Christian School

P&D Joosse | J&C Lammers | Anonymous (14)

Listowel Christian School

R&D Bakker | J&S Dreise | R&I Drost | A&M Uyl | Anonymous (20)

London Christian Academy

London Christian Elementary School

R&H De Smit | J&D Kassies | Anonymous (17)

London Christian High

J&D Kassies | J&M Kingma | R&C Nienhuis | Anonymous (51)

Maranatha Christian Academy, Windsor

Anonymous (1)

Milton Christian School

R&G Klein-Geltink | Anonymous (1)

Muskoka Christian School

Anonymous (2)

Niagara Classical Academy

Nimbus Christian Education

Northumberland Christian School

Anonymous (7)

Oak Hill Academy, Hamilton

Anonymous (3)



Orangeville Christian School

M&N Schaafsma | Anonymous (3)

Orillia Christian School

A&M Uyl | Anonymous (3)

Ottawa Christian School

M&W Mudde | L&C Triemstra | Anonymous (25)

Our Lady of the Wayside, Peterborough

Pickering Christian School

Anonymous (3)

Providence Christian School, Dundas

Quinte Region Christian Schools

D&E Botting | A&G Prinzen | S&T Brunsting | Anonymous (22)

Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa

B&M Cooper | M&R Heuving | M&W Mudde | L&C Triemstra | F&K Vedder | J&C Vedder | Anonymous (33)

Rhema Christian School, Peterborough

J&T DeVries | E&T van der Veen | Anonymous (6)

Sarnia Christian School

F&C Berg | Anonymous (5)

Smithville Christian High School

J&I Bezuyen | P&S Dekker | T&R Kamphuis | T&A Meester | P&L Wierenga | A&JM Wiersma | R&S Zwier | J&I Bezuyen | A Klamer | Anonymous (24)

St. Thomas Community Christian School

Y&G Boekestyn | Anonymous (3)

St. Timothy's Classical Academy

Anonymous (2)

Stratford & District Christian School

Anonymous (8)

Strathroy Community Christian School

J&M Kingma | C&P Speelman | Anonymous (17)

Sudbury Christian Academy

Thrive Hybrid Academy, London

Thunder Bay Christian School

Anonymous (6)

Timothy Christian School, Barrie

P&E Heida | Anonymous (11)

Timothy Christian School, Etobicoke

Anonymous (2)

Timothy Christian School, Owen Sound

Anonymous (7)

Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg

M&W Mudde | Anonymous (11)

Toronto District Christian School

T&B Hollaar | M&N Schaafsma | Anonymous (42)

Trinity Christian School, Burlington

Anonymous (13)

Unity Christian High School, Barrie

R&D Grootenboer | Anonymous (15)

Wallaceburg Christian School

Anonymous (9)

Willowdale Christian School

Anonymous (8)

Woodland Christian High School, Breslau

R&D Bakker | J&S Dreise | R&I Drost | G&M Duimering | A&L Dzelme | P&D Joosse | R&G Klein-Geltink | J&C Lammers | R&C Jonker | Anonymous (61)

Woodstock Christian School

Anonymous (22)

Prince Edward Island

Immanuel Christian School, Charlottetown

Anonymous (1)

Quebec

Emmanuel Christian School, Dollard-des-Ormeaux

Anonymous (1)

General Gifts

G&J Antonides | M Bergsma & D Bonsma | J&J Bakelaar | H&J Beishuizen | F&C Berg | J&S Bergshoeff | L&T Blydorp | J&H Boers | A&A DeJong | J DeVries | R Feddema | J&A Gerritsen | T&W Harris | T&H Horlings | T&R Kamphuis | H&J Koornneef | T&A Meester | D&J Nelson | K&M teBrake | J&J Wamsteeker | A&J Wiersma | P&L Wierenga | Anonymous (57)

Should you join the Mustard Seed Society?

The vast majority of Mustard Seed Society contributors are regular folks who love Christian education. When you add your name it doesn't say anything about the size of your gift or the type of gift. What it does say is that you count yourself among those who want to see Christian schools thrive into the future. When others see your name, it helps them see that "people just like us" are making these arrangements and motivates them to consider this as well!

If you are interested in adding your name or setting up a planned gift, contact Kevin at ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca.

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