



CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL FOUNDATION

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

A photograph of two children, a boy and a girl, sitting at a desk in a classroom. The boy is on the left, wearing a white shirt, and the girl is on the right, wearing a red and white checkered shirt. They are both looking down at a piece of paper on the desk. The girl is holding a yellow pencil. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. The lighting is bright and even.

Proverbs 22:6

*TEACH CHILDREN HOW
THEY SHOULD LIVE, AND
THEY WILL REMEMBER
IT ALL THEIR LIFE*

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

IN THESE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF OUR EXISTENCE, GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH SIGNIFICANT GROWTH.

That has required thoughtful restructuring that will enable us to continue to be effective, as the number of schools and the number of initiatives grow.

From early on, the Foundation has fostered strong relationships with partner organizations. Whether it is organizations like Christian Stewardship Services, Edvance Christian Schools Association, Cardus, Redeemer University College, or Calvin University – coordinating our efforts with others, in big and small ways, has increased our impact.

Yet, our most powerful partnerships have been with our member Christian schools and the donors who support them. The growth in our Mustard Seed Society is one indication that these partnerships are positioning the schools to thrive into the future, enabling their transformative work to go on. By drawing Christian schools and donors together, we are able to expand the influence of Christ in our culture.

One transition that is worthy of special note is Henry Koornneef's move to "active semi-retirement". After 18 years of leadership in this field, Henry, our Executive Vice-President, has assumed a 50% position, focused on donor relationships and the management of our schools' investment pool. When we consider how the Christian school foundation scene has developed over the years of Henry's leadership, we thank God for having put Henry in this place "for such a time as this."

What will the next year bring? We are excited to find out! In the meantime, we think you will see God's fingerprints throughout the stories and numbers from the year just past, contained in this report.



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BELONGING BURSARY

HELPING SCHOOLS DEVELOP INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING



27

THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IMPACTED IN 2019



200,000

TOTAL DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED IN 2019
THROUGH THE BELONGING BURSARY

COULD YOU JOIN US IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK?
CONTACT US AT THE FOUNDATION TO LEARN HOW.

THE WALTER VERMEER FUND

MAKING HIS APPEARANCE AS THE MIDDLE CHILD OF A LARGE FAMILY, WALTER VERMEER BECAME CENTRAL TO HIS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCES GROWING UP.

Along with all the needs that every child experiences – for food, safety, love, and belonging, Walter also had additional challenges.

His father, Bill, recalls that Walter's classmates at the Christian school were kind, but unsure about how best to include Walter. Many students went out of their way to pray for Walter in their classroom devotions. But when it was Walter's brother's turn to pray, he commented loudly, "Well, I'm not praying for Walter, because he is just fine." It's a favourite memory of Bill's because it showed that Walter's siblings understood how Walter belonged. Sure, they pitched in to help Walter, but they also recognized he was a brother and classmate at the same time. He lived with challenges, but he belonged just like anyone else. Walter didn't need to be singled out and identified foremost by his disability.

Another memory of Bill's took place when he was at the school at lunch. Walter's wheelchair was parked by the door and lots of kids called out to him on their way outside. "Walter! Everyone knows you!" Bill remarked. But at home, Walter poured out his heart to his mother, Mary. "Why do I have so many friends, but I never get invited to any birthday parties?"

When we approached Walter's parents about supporting our Belonging Bursary, there was some skepticism. After all, they knew you can't force people to invite friends with disabilities to birthday parties. Walter's parents recognized that we all long to belong - and this is not a "special" need at all.

Can our Christian schools change hearts and minds, so that students like Walter find their place of belonging? The Christian School Foundation believes this can happen because every day, Christian schools work to change and nurture hearts and minds, so that they align more with the mind and heart of Christ.

In the hope and confidence that we can do better, that we can be communities where everyone has their place, we are happy to celebrate the establishment of the Walter Vermeer Fund. This fund will help shape caring communities of belonging over the next ten years. This work will create long-term impact that will influence our schools, our communities, and our children for the future.

BELONGING BURSARY BLESSINGS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRAYTON HAS BEEN BLESSED BY THE BELONGING BURSARY.

There are many ways to gather information about how we have been blessed and I could have spoken to a variety of different people, but I was most interested on the impact it has on students.

For five years we have had a student, Joel, with Autism Spectrum Disorder, who is also non-verbal, enrolled at our school. For five years students in his grade established friendships and relationships with each other. When I spoke to three of his classmates, Maya, Joost and Sydney, about their experience, they echoed our school's goal about recognizing the blessing.

Here is what they said about how they are blessed:

“Joel is a really good friend.”

“Even though Joel cannot talk, it is never awkward. We still know what he is saying (communicating).”

“If we are having a bad morning or day, being with Joel brings me joy, especially when we play together and laugh.”

“If I am having trouble with my work, Joel is there.”

“Joel is always happy to see you. He is a true friend.”

Last spring, for educational reasons, we decided that Joel would not join his classmates as they moved to a new grade in September. We noticed an unease and an unrest after the students were informed about this.

After some reflection, we realized they were grieving a loss because their friend was not going to join them. This demonstrated to us the depth of their friendship and love. As a result, we have intentionally created opportunities for these students to spend time together socially and in learning situations.

These students have taught us what it means to be a community of belonging.

**RAY VERBURG, PRINCIPAL
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, DRAYTON**



Christian schools are strongest when they are authentic, complete representations of the Kingdom of God, places where all children feel welcome and have a sense of belonging, no matter their level of ability or disability.

***A COMMUNITY OF BELONGING INCLUDES
THOSE WITH DISABILITIES***

in such a way that their presence is recognized for the blessing that it is, while acknowledging that living in true community is not without its struggles and difficulties.

*HOW COULD WE ENSURE OUR SCHOOL
WOULD THRIVE, WHATEVER THE
FUTURE MIGHT HOLD?*



WHY WOULD A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN ALBERTA BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FOUNDATION?

At Ponoka Christian School in Alberta, we joined the Christian School Foundation to help our community strengthen our school's financial sustainability for the long term. Over the last few decades we have enjoyed partial government funding, while maintaining our fully independent school status. Recently, shifting political landscapes have put this funding at risk, and forced us to ask ourselves how we can ensure our school will thrive, whatever the future holds.

We know that the Christian support communities in our area of Alberta have the collective capacity to carry the costs of providing excellent Christian education. God has been very good to us. And so, over the last several years, our school board had been contemplating establishing a fund to gather resources with the collective and longer view in mind. The Christian School Foundation provides us the opportunity to build our own foundation brand in partnership with a credible, federally-chartered institution that has an excellent track record, sound policies and the financial expertise to help schools protect medium and longer-term funds. It was clear that the Foundation could provide us with tools to engage our community as together we plan for our school's financial future. Speaking for myself, I felt strongly at the first meeting already that our school could benefit from utilizing the Foundation, as it will give our school access to both the interest and the principal portion of any contribution by donors.

We intend to make the most of our foundation to strengthen our school's financial sustainability with the longer view in mind – and I encourage you to do so as well. If our funding is threatened, we will do more than just survive. And if the partial funding from the government continues, our work with the Foundation will help us thrive to an even greater degree!

**CRAIG HAAN, TREASURER
PONOKA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



The Bronze Bow
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EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SUMMERTIME FOR TEACHERS MEANS EQUIPPING THEMSELVES FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

'How does what we teach and how we teach it foster effective discipleship in our students?' – that was the guiding question for the 40+ teachers from across Ontario who attended our Deeper Learning conference in Stoney Creek this past July.

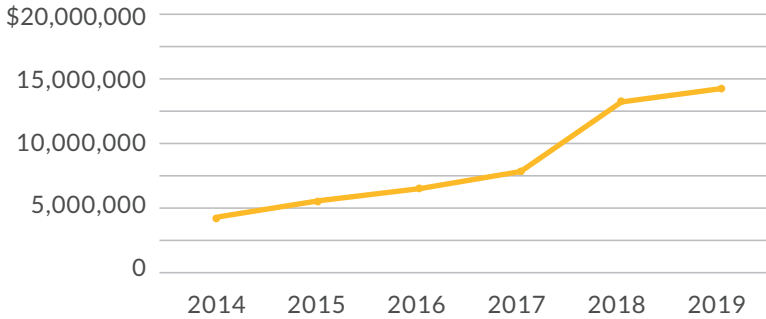
Many of our supporters are interested in seeing not just good education at our schools, but excellent education. High academic standards are important, but even more important are the ways in which we inspire students. Students who grow in their love and awe of their Creator through teaching methods that are designed for intrigue and deeper learning... they become life-long disciples interested in influencing the world for Christ. That's why we must continue to develop our teachers in the best teaching methods.

When the Christian School Foundation supports professional development like this, it is fulfilling its mission to draw Christian schools and donors together to expand the influence of Christ in our culture. It is helping teachers to inspire students to love, learn, and lead together in God's world!

**KEVIN HUININK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CAIRN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, SMITHVILLE AND STONEY CREEK**

FINANCIALS

Total Assets



2014: \$3,750,000, 2015: \$5,050,000, 2016: \$6,025,000
2017: \$7,400,000, 2018: \$13,000,000, 2019: \$14,750,000

Distributions to Member Schools: **\$1,840,000**



Grants and Tuition
Support Programs

Flow-through
Gifts

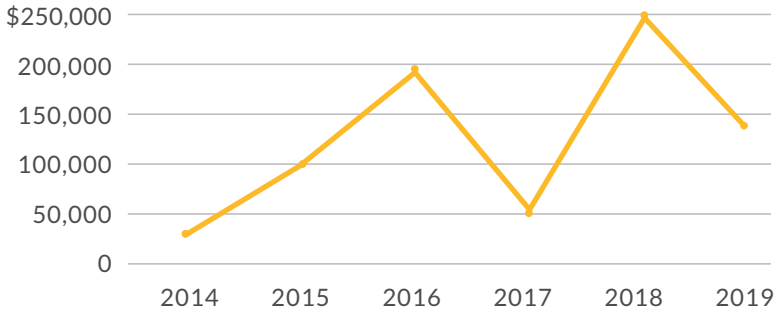
Designated Fund
Disbursements

HOW DO OUR SCHOOLS USE THESE FUNDS?

Tuition Assistance
Inclusive Education Initiatives
Professional Development
General Operations
Clubs and Learning Missions Trips
Special Projects
Technology

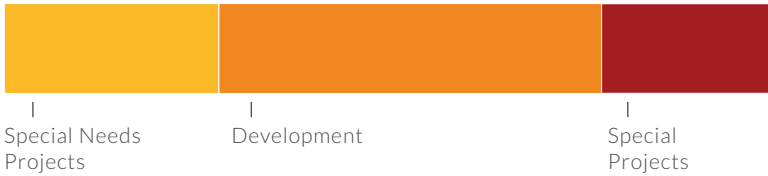


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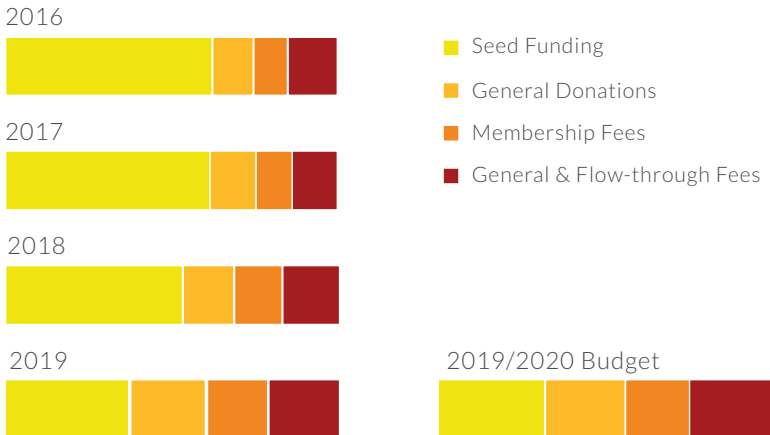


2014: \$30,000, 2015: \$100,000, 2016: \$195,000
 2017: \$55,000, 2018: \$250,000, 2019: \$142,000

Ontario Fund Disbursements: \$107,000.00



Sources of Operating Income



BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30

2019

2018

Assets

Investments	\$14,436,326	\$13,146,930
Capital assets	2,603	2,017
Other assets	308,723	106,997
Total	\$14,747,652	\$13,255,944

Liabilities and Equity Funds

Accounts payable	\$405,724	\$61,320
Net Assets		
Unrestricted fund	215,128	348,145
Internally restricted funds	332,699	355,539
Externally restricted funds	10,828,804	9,752,209
Endowment funds	2,965,297	2,738,731
	14,341,928	13,194,624
Total	\$14,747,652	\$13,255,944

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Donations	\$2,648,672	\$5,448,239
Fees from member schools	123,175	116,203
Investment income	754,962	525,954
	3,526,809	6,090,396
Net assets received from new member schools	134,444	976,218
Operating expenses	(675,470)	(571,576)
Donations to member schools	(1,838,478)	(1,060,001)
Other	-	(5,500)
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$1,147,305	\$5,429,537
Fund balances - beginning of year	\$13,194,623	\$7,765,086
Fund balances - end of year	\$14,341,928	\$13,194,623

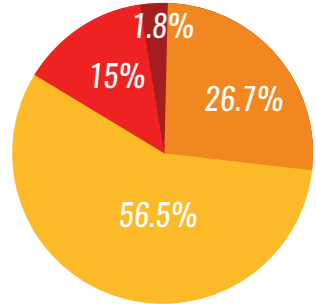
TUITION SUPPORT 2019

OVERALL IMPACT ON SCHOOL BUDGETS

\$4,422,000

TUITION SOURCES

- School Bursaries
- Family Contributions
- Foundation Bursary Programs
- Other

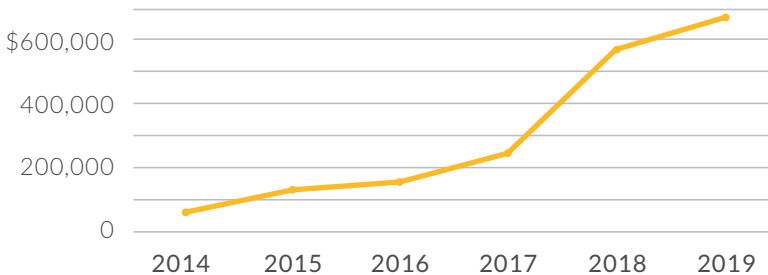


STUDENTS ASSISTED

In **60 schools** we assisted **357 families** and **643 students**



AMOUNT DISBURSED



2014: \$87,000, 2015: \$152,000, 2016: \$178,000
2017: \$263,000, 2018: \$570,000, 2019: \$662,000

MUSTARD SEED SOCIETY

THE MUSTARD SEED SOCIETY IS A LISTING OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A PLANNED GIFT FOR A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

If we all bring our estate and planned gift contributions to God – even if they are the size of a mustard seed – He will bless them and use them in such a way that they will have tremendous impact!

Our goal is to identify or establish fifty (50) planned gifts for each of our member schools. If your name belongs on this list, let us know!

God is blessing our schools in many ways, and this is one way that will be a great encouragement to school leaders as they move from a fear of scarcity into a confidence in God's abundant provision!



Matthew 13:32

*THE MUSTARD SEED IS THE
SMALLEST OF ALL SEEDS
YET WHEN IT GROWS IT
BECOMES A TREE.*

GENERAL GIFTS



G&J Antonides
J Bergshoeff
J&H Boers
T&H Horlings
J&A Gerritsen
H&W Kamphuis
T&R Kamphuis
H&J Koornneef
N&J Kraay
D&J Nelson
J Wamsteeker
P&L Wierenga
A Wiersma
Anonymous (22)

**ALLISTON COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



**BEACON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
ST. CATHARINES**



J&I Bezuyen
T&W Harris
P&E Heida
L Hunse
J Jacobs & H Hunse
H&W Kamphuis
G Miedema
T&M Van Geest
C&N Westerhoff
Anonymous (21)

BELLEVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



D&E Botting
T&S Brunsting
Anonymous (1)

BRANTFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Anonymous (8)

**BURLINGTON
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**



CAIRN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



P&A DeBruyne
P&S Dekker
H&W Kamphuis
T&RA Kamphuis
A Klamer
A Wiersma
R&S Zwier
Anonymous (16)

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
HAMILTON**



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Anonymous (19)

CAMBRIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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A&J Bovenberg
A&L Dzelme
Anonymous (8)

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R&D Grootenboer
J&M Janssens
J&H Wiersma
Anonymous (5)

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
DRAYTON**



R&I Drost
Anonymous (2)

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
METCALFE**



B&M Cooper
M&R Heuving
F&K Vedder
J&C Vedder
Anonymous (14)

DUNNVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Anonymous (3)

**DURHAM CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL,
BOWMANVILLE**



C&G Alkema
J&T Devries
R&M Pypker
Anonymous (11)

**EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
MONTREAL**



Anonymous

**ELORA ROAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
GUELPH**



**GUELPH COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



Anonymous (12)

**HALTON HILLS CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, GEORGETOWN**



A&J Bovenberg
Anonymous (9)

**HAMILTON DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**



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A&J Bovenberg
P Smith & T Lobert
Anonymous (34)

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A&J Oosterhof
H Weima
Anonymous (6)

**HERITAGE CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, LINDSAY**



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Anonymous (5)

**HURON CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, CLINTON**



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

**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, ALYMER**



K&A Cameron
Anonymous

**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE**



**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, WHITBY**



Anonymous (7)

**JARVIS COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



Anonymous (7)

JORDAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Anonymous (1)

**JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, BRAMPTON**



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P&P Rodrigue
Anonymous (22)

**JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, OAKVILLE**



J&E Nyholt
Anonymous (3)

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Anonymous (5)

**LONDON CHRISTIAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



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J&D Kassies
Anonymous (6)

LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH



J&D Kassies
J&M Kingma
Anonymous (33)

**MARANATHA CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY, WINDSOR**



Anonymous

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Anonymous

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SCHOOL, COBOURG**



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HIGH SCHOOL, OTTAWA**



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M&R Heuving
F&K Vedder
J&C Vedder
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**RHEMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
PETERBOROUGH**



J&T Devries
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SARNIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



F&C Berg
Anonymous (2)



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T&R Kamphuis
A Klamer
A Wiersma
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**TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,
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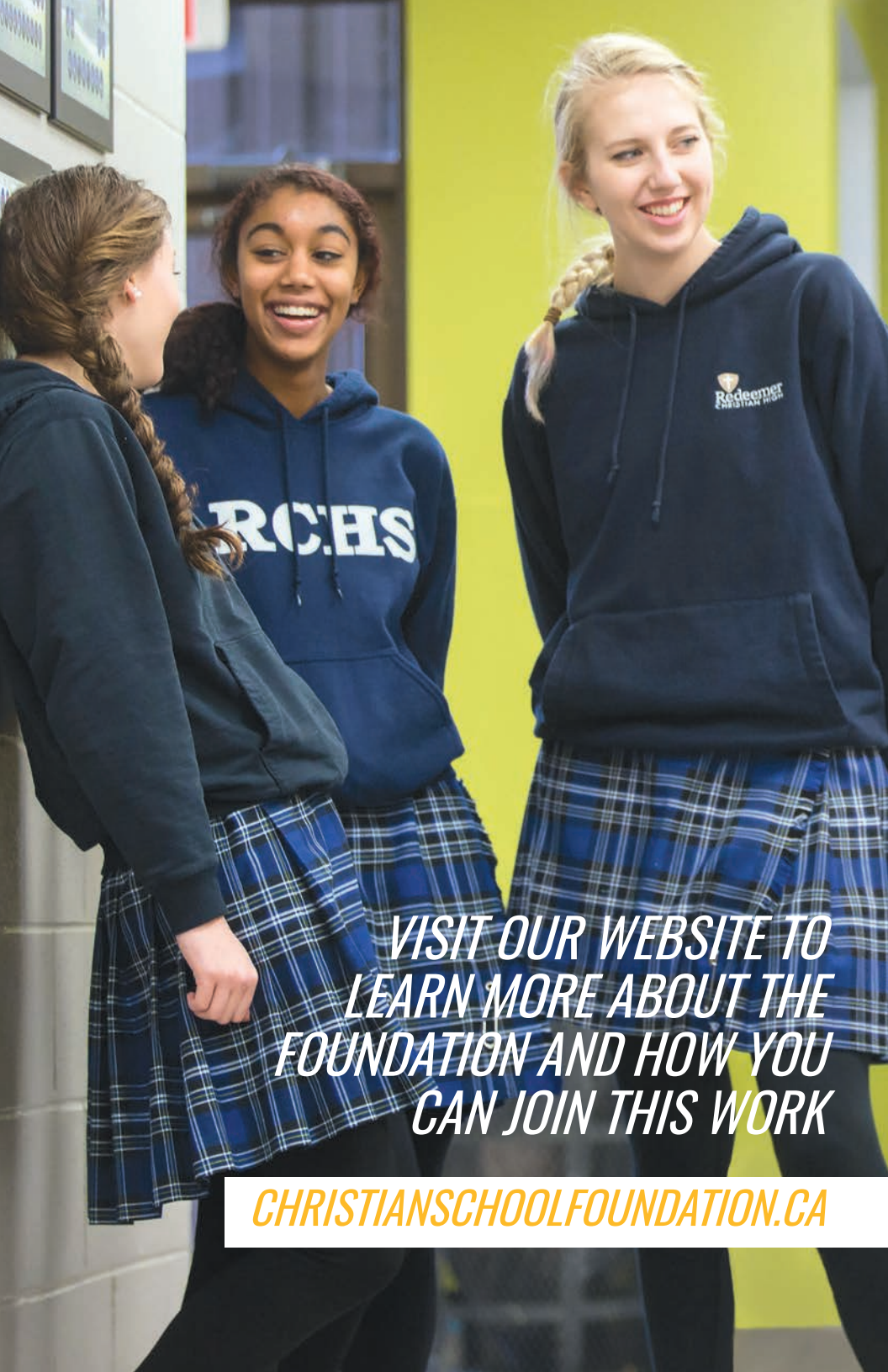
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