CREDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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October AGM | CCES Gym



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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.

From the Chairman *Oliver Hansma*

By the time this edition of *Branches* is published, Thanksgiving Day will have passed. Although we should give thanks to our Heavenly Father every day, this is a fitting time to reflect on God's goodness and His continual provision for us. Our God is faithful and never fails us. We see His provision at work through CCES as He continues to provide for our supporting community, teachers, staff, board, and students.

This is also the time of year when we hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This year's meeting will take place at 8:00 p.m. on October 28, 2026. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend! The AGM provides an important opportunity for the board to connect with the membership. We also need to ensure that a quorum is present so we can conduct the business on the agenda. We realize that reviewing financial statements may not be everyone's favourite part of the meeting, but your participation is important.

For the 2025–2026 school year, we can see just how richly the Lord has blessed us financially. We had budgeted for a deficit of $105,768, but we finished the year with a modest surplus of $6,259. I will leave it to our treasurer to explain the increased revenue and variances in other budget line items. However, I would like to make special mention of those who contributed through the tuition top-up program. It is encouraging to see members voluntarily donating to the school to help offset the anticipated deficit. During the 2025–2026 school year, more than $40,000 in additional funds was contributed through this program. We also want to recognize the tremendous work of Credo Aid and the funding it provides for resources at the school. In 2026, Credo Aid contributed more than $39,000 to the school!

This year, three board members have completed their three-year terms. Aren Van Dyke and Al Scholtens will be stepping down, while Eric Vandergriendt has agreed to stand for re-election. We extend our sincere thanks to all three for their capable service on the board and its committees. We wish Aren and Al a time of refreshment as they consider how they may continue serving the Lord and our community. In addition to Eric, five other members have put their names forward for election: Derek Scheper, Dave Torenvliet, Rob Vandeburgt, Jeff Vandergaag, and Garett Vane. We are grateful to everyone who is willing to serve!

We would also like to thank Kevin and Kendra Vandergaag, along with everyone who helped organize the golf tournament. By all accounts, it was another successful event. Thank you to everyone who participated and to those who contributed financially. It is encouraging to see this positive community event continue year after year. We hope to share the total amount raised at the AGM.

See you on October 28!

From the Principal *Otto Bouwman*

Welcome to another *Branches* issue! Last weekend was Thanksgiving weekend. We really do have so many reasons to give God thanks for his abundant provision, don't we! On Friday, October 9, staff, students, as well as some parents and grandparents gathered for a short and sweet assembly, where we thanked and praised God for his care.

Credo Life

By now, everyone seems to have settled into the new routines for the 2026/2027 school year. The school board and its committees are back in session. Bus routes and routines have been established. Regular instruction and learning is taking place. Field trips have begun. Staff members have settled comfortably into their roles. Another golf tournament is in the history books. Prayers happen every day. Credo Aid fundraising is in full swing. A Middle School retreat at the beautiful Stepping Stones facility happened. Students are being picked up at the end of the school day.

When one stops to think about what it all takes to operate this school, it's amazing: a lot of people are involved. Though some people's roles are more public than others, nonetheless, everyone is connected and everyone's contributions make a difference. I Corinthians 12 comes to mind. Thank you for all you do, everyone!

Invited Speaker

In the October 2023 edition of *Branches*, I wrote the following:

> *On Thursday, Sept. 21, Jonathon VanMaren spoke to our 7th & 8th grade students and presented to parents in the evening. His presentations were both excellent and alarming. My heart sank when he described how overwhelming the numbers are of people whose lives have been devastated by*

the porn plague affecting our society. Porn is a poison which leaves permanent consequences on those affected by it. So often, it begins not by people looking for inappropriate material; it begins by the porn industry looking for innocent children. In my naiveté, I used to think that a children's program like Paw Patrol was reasonably safe. I was disturbed when I learned that, unless users have some kind of filtering systems in place, alluring pop-ups can wreak havoc; porn giants pay huge money to producers of the program to flaunt their product. VanMaren argued that the threat of porn is the single biggest threat facing our communities today. It is spreading rampantly and is addictive. Porn profoundly impacts brain development and causes people to objectify others rather than view them as real people.

Several specific suggestions which the speaker shared are worth repeating. First of all, he advocated accountability, conversation, and prayer. Those three are excellent starting points. Mutual accountability inevitably leads to conversations. Bringing the entire challenge before the throne of God is necessary, as God's children cannot address such issues without receiving strength from our heavenly Father.

Along with that, he pleaded that parents have a filter (like Covenant Eyes or Qustodio) on all devices that protects children from pop-ups and that encourages accountability. If Job, a man described by God as being "blameless and upright," needed to make a covenant with his eyes (see Job 31), how much more don't we and our vulnerable children also need to be deliberate about what we allow our eyes to look at?

More suggestions were given and more information was shared (for example: women also watch porn and become addicted to the dopamine rush just like men). His presentation to the students was done in an age-appropriate manner. I'm hopeful that VanMaren will be able to return in a couple of years to present again; I'm also hopeful that more information can be shared before the presentation, and that we get a bigger parent turnout next time. In the meantime, remain in prayer, talk about the topic regularly with your children and with each other, and be sure to install filters for every device in your home.

Carl Trueman's The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self provides clarity about how our society arrived at where we find ourselves today. As he argues: "The normalization of pornography in mainstream culture is deeply connected to the mainstream culture's rejection of any kind of sacred order." The distressing reality is that the porn plague is not likely to leave us and our families any time soon.

On Friday, September 18, 2026, Jonathon VanMaren spoke once again to our Middle School students. (Thursday afternoon he had spoken at John Calvin and Friday morning he had addressed students at the high school; he was not available for an evening presentation.) As expected, his presentation was excellent and alarming. Though much of the content was similar to his previous presentation, the students listened attentively; none of them had been in the audience last time. The main parent resources he passed along were:

- Covenant Eyes – it is both an accountability software and a valuable resource depot. They provide many free e-books on how to porn-proof your home, resources for husbands and wives, and how to develop habits that assist in breaking porn addictions, based on extensive research.
- Qustodio – a highly recommended parental control software that enables extensive oversight of Internet and smartphone use.
- Defend Young Minds – the premier outfit for enabling parents to have difficult conversations about pornography and digital safety with their children. Their books—Good Pictures Bad Pictures and Good Pictures Bad Pictures Jr.—are must-reads for parents and children in the digital age.
- DNSthingy – this can block unwanted material at the router and manage the household's Internet usage.
- Fight the New Drug – For those interested in researching the science behind how pornography transforms the brain, this Mormon-led non-profit has created some excellent resources.

I end by repeating what I wrote last time: *remain in prayer, talk about the topic regularly with your children and with each other, and be sure to install filters for every device in your home.*

On a closely related topic, a parent shared with me a valuable parent resource from Focus on the Family

called the “Launch Into the Teen Years.” When most parents make their promises at baptism, they are likely not fully aware of all the complexities of life their teenage children will face. Parenting is a tremendous responsibility, and parents and teachers do well to encourage each other as we work side by side for the well-being of our younger brothers and sisters. Get more information by checking out this link: https://share.google/RrMEBCirz5lEKYYOR. As is often the case, "preventive maintenance" can go a long way on this topic; today’s world is a bewildering one in which our youth are growing up.

September 30

A recent addition to days off in BC schools is what’s known as “Truth and Reconciliation Day.” For those with an interest in Canadian history, and particularly for those with an interest in indigenous history, I encourage you to read a book edited by Rodney Clifton and Mark DeWolf: *From Truth Comes Reconciliation*. The book was written as an assessment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report and was published five years ago. In it, the authors plead for acknowledgement of real historical realities, rather than fabricated facts. I found the book to be both sobering and hopeful. Sobering, because not all historical facts are easy to acknowledge. Hopeful, because many of the historical facts relayed do give reason for optimism.

The world we live in is a bewildering one; I just looked online to see what others said about the book. Though many praise the book for acknowledging reality, critics “categorize works of this nature as part of a rising wave of residential school skepticism or denialism.” Sigh. It’s harder and harder to find middle ground on some of these big divisive topics. In today’s increasingly polarized society, I applaud efforts to accurately present historical facts. Please include books like *From Truth Comes Reconciliation* in your reading.

With that, I sign off for this time. Wishing you blessings on your day and may God bless us all as we seek to “educate our children to develop their individual potential to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for a life of responsible stewardship in God’s Kingdom.”

Short Report of Board Meetings

Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School June 15th, 2026

Opening and Welcome: The Chairman, O. Hansma, opened the meeting by reading Scripture, followed by Board singing and a moment of prayer. He welcomed the directors and Principal O. Bouwman, as well as those present for the Legal Authority Meeting.

Agenda Approval: The agenda for the board meeting was approved.

Legal Authority Meeting: The Board met with Neal Gelderman- CCHS Board Chairman, Kent Dykstra- CCHS Principal and Tyson Huttem- JCCS Board Chairman. The primary objective of that meeting was to ratify all CCHS board decisions from the previous six months; that objective was accomplished.

Minutes and Short Report: The minutes and short report from the regular board meeting held on May 11th, 2026 were approved.

Incoming correspondence: Letter from CCRTC regarding the appointment of a Governor.

Principal’s Report: O. Bouwman presented his principal’s report for June. The board reviewed and approved a Continuous Improvement Cycle Plan, as required by the Ministry. The board adopted a slightly adjusted 2026-2027 school calendar. Some discipline-related concerns were shared and an action plan was approved.

General Business: The Board reflected on the recent membership meeting and discussed several questions that were brought forward by members. Overall, the Board viewed the meeting as positive and appreciated the engagement and discussion. A decision related to the CCRTC governor appointment will be made in September.

Education Committee: E. Vandergriendt and D. Leffers provided an update on their May school visits. They reported that it was a positive and encouraging experience, with the opportunity to visit each class. They noted strong student participation and shared

that the visits highlighted many positive aspects of the school community.

Finance Committee: The board reviewed the income statement and accounts receivable for information and discussion. The Board expressed gratitude to God for the positive financial position of the school.

Maintenance Committee: It was noted that only four HVAC units require replacement, rather than the previously anticipated six units. A Motion was carried to use budget savings from the HVAC project toward the retaining wall project.

Board/Staff relations: Birthday cards were signed, along with the years of service awards. Planning for the Board/Staff Social is underway

Next Meetings / Events: The next CCES board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Sept. 8th, 2026.

Closing: O. Bouwman offered a prayer of thanksgiving. The chairman closed the meeting and thanked all for coming.



Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School
September 8th, 2026

Opening and Welcome: The Chairman, O. Hansma, opened the meeting by reading Scripture, followed by Board singing and a moment of prayer. He welcomed the directors and Principal O. Bouwman. D. Driegen was absent with notice.

Agenda Approval: The agenda for the board meeting was approved.

Minutes and Short Report: The minutes and short report from the regular board meeting held on June 15th, 2026 were approved.

Incoming correspondence: Material from the Christian Educators of BC and from the Christian Schools Foundation; received for information.

Principal's Report: O. Bouwman presented his principal's report for September. School Review- due to staffing changes within the Compass League, including the absence of a full-time coordinator this school year and the number of schools already scheduled for review, the Board agreed to defer until next year.. Our "Duties of a Teacher" policy was updated to ensure accuracy of changed titles at our school. An ad hoc committee was formed to review the scholarship application for teachers-in-training. O. Bouwman provided an update on the start of the school year. Lastly, over the summer the board approved the hiring of Lauren Vanderstoep as an additional EA, fulltime.

General Business: The board carried a motion to appoint Jennifer Onderwater as the new CCRTC governor to replace Helen Bulthuis; Helen is thanked for her diligent and capable service. Sue Schouten, Oliver Hansma, and Al Scholtens were appointed to the Board Nomination Committee that will seek suitable candidates to be presented to the membership for consideration as replacements for the outgoing Board members.

Maintenance Committee: A. Scholtens gave an update on all the work done at the school over the summer break, including the addition of the new HVAC units. He also noted that the work bee was a success.

Board/Staff relations: M. Mostert provided a verbal report on the board/staff social. Thanks was expressed to S. Schouten for taking over organizing the event and to A. Van Dyke for hosting. The social was well attended and all had a good time.

Next Meetings / Events: The next CCES board meeting is scheduled for Monday October 5, 2026.

Closing: O. Bouwman offered a prayer of thanksgiving. The chairman closed the meeting and thanked all for coming.

Draft Minutes of the May 2026 AGM

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School with the Membership May 27th, 2026

Opening and Welcome: Board chairman, O. Hansma, welcomed everyone present and opened the meeting. We sang Psalm 95:1. He read from Philippians 2:1-11 and followed with prayer. A quorum of members was present. O. Hansma thanked the membership for their involvement in the SPED survey.

Agenda: The agenda was presented. *MOTION:* That the agenda be approved- *MOTION CARRIED*

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the CCES membership meeting held on October 29, 2025 AGM were distributed prior to the meeting. *MOTION:* that the presented Oct. 29th, 2025 meeting minutes be approved- *MOTION CARRIED*

Business arising from the Minutes: No business arose from the previous minutes.

Five Year Capital Plan: The Board treasurer, A. Van Dyke, presented the proposed 5 year capital plan.

Budget Presentation and Approval: Board treasurer A. Van Dyke provided a brief update on the current financial situation of the society for this school year. While the budget projected a $96,000 deficit, current forecasts indicate a year-end surplus. The increase in government grants, tuition top-ups, and healthy reserves were highlighted as reasons for thankfulness. Treasurer A. Van Dyke also presented the proposed 2026/2027 CCES budget.

Following the presentation, members were given the opportunity to ask questions:

A question was raised regarding the anticipated surplus for this school year and whether further details could be provided. It was noted that it is difficult to provide precise details at this time, with a clearer picture expected in the fall.

A member questioned increasing capital plan costs and if these upgrades are being made with the valley-wide plan and potential future developments in mind. The Board explained that urgent repairs, including HVAC replacements, are necessary and cannot be deferred and that the valley wide plan is considered for capital items.

A question was raised about the tuition top-up program, specifically the difference between expected standard tuition contributions and actual amounts received. It was noted that the shortfall is approximately $40,000–$50,000 if all members were paying their full expected amounts.

It was asked whether the tuition top-up program would help address the projected deficit. The Board confirmed that it would, and that if the shortfall is not fully covered, any remaining deficit could be drawn from reserves.

MOTION: that the proposed 2026/2027 CCES budget be approved- *MOTION CARRIED*

Updates

CRSA: O. Hansma provided an update from CRSA. The Board expressed appreciation for the increased transparency between CRSA and CCES. He reviewed the structure of the association and presented a financial update for the year ending June 2025, including a summary of the income statement. He reported that CRSA is managing its costs effectively and is in a stable financial position.

Following the presentation, members were given the opportunity to ask questions:

A question was raised regarding whether the tenants would be responsible for repairs to the school once the current contract expires, and who would oversee such repairs. The Board was not certain of the answer and will look further into the matter.

A question was raised regarding the current financial balance. It was noted that there is approximately $400,000 on hand, with an additional $200,000 held in CSF funds.

A member asked since JCCS has received money, could CCES also request money from CRSA? Funding requests would need to be addressed to the Valley Wide Committee, who would make a determination if the request would be consistent with the valley wide plan.

A question was raised regarding the number of families in the legacy group. There are 16 families.

A member asked whether it would be helpful for CCES members to send letters to CRSA requesting funding for HVAC needs, since it's so important for it to be done. It was noted that members are free to write letters if they choose; however, decisions regarding allocation of funds rest with Valley Wide. The comments will be brought back to the Board for consideration.

The membership was encouraged not to view JCCS and CCES separately, as both operate under the same umbrella. It was emphasized that a broader, valley-wide perspective is preferred over focusing on individual "fair share" allocations.

Valley Wide: D. Leffers provided an update on Valley Wide. He reported that the recent plan to secure a property east of Abbotsford could not proceed and that the committee is continuing to actively explore other potential options.

Following the presentation, members were given the opportunity to ask questions:

A question was raised regarding the likelihood of securing a property before the deadline. It was noted that there is optimism among the committee. A letter has been drafted that will be shared with the Boards, which includes an updated timeline and will be shared with membership.

Question Period: Question period was not used.

Thanksgiving Prayer: We sang Hymn 85:3. The Vice Chairman, E. Vandergriendt thanked everyone for their attendance and offered a closing prayer.

Closing: The Chairman, O. Hansma, closed the meeting.

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October Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:00 PM | CCES Gym

Agenda

1. Opening and Welcome
2. Approval of Minutes – May 27, 2026
3. Business Arising from the Minutes
4. Election of Board Members
5. Annual Report
6. Presentation of 2025/26 Financial Statements
7. Appointment of Accounting Firm
8. Budget Update
    a. Tuition Top Up Update
    b. Golf Tournament
9. Scholarship for Teachers in Training
10. Election results and motion to destroy the ballots
11. Question Period
12. Closing

To view the complete financial report, including notes, **click here.**

Board of Directors – Nominee Profiles

Derek Scheper - I am an engineer, husband, and father of four, running for the Credo Christian Elementary School Board. For more than three years, I have served on the Credo Elementary Education Committee, working with fellow committee members and teachers on curriculum initiatives and academic accountability. My engineering background brings an analytical mindset and a practical approach to problem-solving. As an active member of the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church, I value the role of faith in both education and family life, making family devotions a priority in our home. I am committed to upholding and strengthening a distinctly Reformed Christian education at Credo.

David Torenvliet and his wife, Shauna, live in Langley and attend Refuge Canadian Reformed Church with their three children, Maggie, Polly, and Gus. Maggie (4) and Polly (1) attend Credo Christian Elementary School. He owns and operates Foster Irrigation and has been involved with the Operations, AV, and Youth programs at Refuge. David would welcome the opportunity to serve on the CCES board for the next 3 years.

Jeff Vandergaag and Katie have been blessed with 4 boys who keep their hands full. We are members of Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church and are grateful to be a part of the Credo school community. Jeff manages VDG Construction, working on concrete formwork for multi-family buildings. He has previously served as treasurer and elder in the church and on the Brazil Mission Board. Jeff would welcome the opportunity to serve on the CCES school board.

Eric Vandergriendt and his wife Meagan live in Aldergrove along with their 5 children, three (3) of whom attend CCES and two (2) who attend the high school. Eric works as a lawyer with McQuarrie Hunter, a Surrey firm. He is currently serving on the school board as vice-chair and as Education Committee chair and previously served as an elder in Aldergrove church.

Rob Vandeburgt and his wife Allison live in Langley and have 5 children who attend Credo Christian School, from elementary through to Gr. 12. Rob owns and operates RPV Custom Homes. In the past he has served as deacon in his church in Aldergrove. Their family values the education and community that Credo provides. Rob looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the CCES board.

Garett Vane - Currently I have 5 of my boys in the credo school system (4 in elementary) and I would look forward to serving on CCES school board. My past service includes church council, the CCES Education Committee, serving as chair of our local ARPA chapter, and involvement with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. In my personal life some priorities include spending time with my wife Damaris and raising our 6 boys, staying active, enjoying the outdoors, and leading my landscaping business.

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 2026 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**

Rolfe Benson
Chartered Professional Accountants

INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONERS' REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members,
Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, B.C.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, B.C. that comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal controls as management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioners' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioners perform procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluate the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

Note 2 indicates that the Association's interest in a joint venture is not reported in these financial statements. The effects of this departure from Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations on the financial statements has not been determined.

Rolfe Benson
Chartered Professional Accountants

INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONERS' REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT - Continued

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, B.C. as at 30 June 2026, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Societies Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, the accounting principles in Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Rolfe, Benson LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

Vancouver, Canada
5 October 2026

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY, B.C.

Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2026

	2026	2025
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 442,966**	$ 462,806
Restricted reserve fund cash (Note 11)	**63,303**	62,876
Externally restricted cash (Note 4)	**59,253**	29,833
Term deposit (Note 5)	**100,000**	100,000
Restricted reserve fund term deposit (Notes 5 and 11)	**100,000**	100,000
Accounts receivable	**287,923**	298,554
GST receivable	**3,476**	3,468
Inventory	**2,500**	2,500
Prepaid expenses	**15,087**	9,588
	1,074,508	1,069,625
Tangible capital assets (Note 6)	**1,377,215**	1,405,510
	$ 2,451,723	$ 2,475,135
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**$ 202,337**	$ 203,196
Government remittances payable	**64,742**	63,924
Prepaid tuition	**32,385**	84,059
Deferred contributions (Note 4)	**59,253**	29,833
Due to Credo Christian High School (Note 7)	**7,280**	7,481
	365,997	388,493
Deferred capital contributions (Note 8)	**633,273**	640,448
	999,270	1,028,941
Commitments (Note 9)		
Net Assets		
Invested in tangible capital assets	**743,942**	765,062
Restricted reserve fund (Note 11)	**163,303**	162,876
Unrestricted	**545,208**	518,256
	1,452,453	1,446,194
	$ 2,451,723	$ 2,475,135

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY, B.C.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

	Invested in tangible capital assets	Restricted reserve fund (Note 11)	Unrestricted	Total 2026	Total 2025
Balance - beginning of year	$ 765,062	$ 162,876	$ 518,256	**$ 1,446,194**	$ 1,350,828
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses for the year	(21,120)	427	26,952	**6,259**	95,366
Invested in capital assets	15,886	-	(15,886)	**-**	-
Deferred capital contributions received	(15,886)	-	15,886	**-**	-
Balance - end of year	**$ 743,942**	**$ 163,303**	**$ 545,208**	**$ 1,452,453**	$ 1,446,194

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CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY, B.C.

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

	2026 Budget	**2026 Actual**	2025 Actual
Revenues			
Tuition	1,483,020	**1,490,350**	1,482,038
Government grants	1,394,300	**1,422,821**	1,483,085
Government grants - Special Education	304,200	**462,460**	367,067
Membership and entrance fees	140,160	**142,590**	140,850
Feeding Futures grant	-	**26,500**	37,202
Donations - General	30,000	**77,349**	86,946
Donations - Credo Aid	-	**39,511**	28,152
Donations - Special Education	3,500	**6,800**	2,694
Interest income	3,000	**8,373**	7,201
Miscellaneous	-	**4,973**	6,961
Fundraising revenue	15,000	**3,135**	-
	3,373,180	**3,684,862**	3,642,196
Expenses			
Education			
Payroll and benefits	1,754,600	**1,662,074**	1,721,025
Educational resources	84,100	**70,371**	80,453
	1,838,700	**1,732,445**	1,801,478
Special Education			
Salaries and benefits	304,100	**457,522**	334,284
Therapists	16,000	**30,020**	14,050
Textbooks and supplies	2,700	**2,423**	1,528
Consultants	-	**-**	3,102
	322,800	**489,965**	352,964
General			
Office and miscellaneous	29,645	**23,280**	20,843
Accounting and legal	25,000	**26,991**	22,870
Bank charges and interest	1,000	**1,100**	1,040
	55,645	**51,371**	44,753
Building			
Repairs and maintenance	90,700	**86,915**	90,653
Insurance and utilities	52,000	**50,663**	56,870
	142,700	**137,578**	147,523
High School Payments (Note 7)	875,000	**931,490**	857,244

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CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY, B.C.

Statement of Operations - Continued

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

	2026 Budget	**2026 Actual**	2025 Actual
Feeding Futures Payments	-	**26,500**	37,202
Memberships			
Teachers' College payments	5,950	**6,000**	6,475
FISA membership	2,450	**2,569**	2,594
Christian School Foundation membership	1,950	**1,920**	1,976
Reformed curriculum development fund	1,200	**1,200**	1,285
	11,550	**11,689**	12,330
Transportation	232,553	**237,361**	242,041
Costs reimbursed by Credo Aid			
Miscellaneous	-	**22,778**	15,325
Field trips	-	**10,964**	8,262
Educational resources	-	**2,876**	1,948
Sports	-	**1,893**	1,618
Library	-	**1,000**	1,000
	-	**39,511**	28,153
Total operating expenses	3,478,948	**3,657,910**	3,523,688
Operating excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(105,768)	**26,952**	118,508
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	**(44,181)**	(45,563)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions (Note 8)	-	**23,061**	21,761
	-	**(21,120)**	(23,802)
Restricted reserve fund interest income	-	**427**	660
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses for the year	(105,768)	**6,259**	95,366

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF LANGLEY, B.C.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

	2026	2025
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	**6,259**	95,366
Items not involving cash		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	**44,181**	45,563
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	**(23,061)**	(21,761)
	27,379	119,168
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	**10,631**	(285)
GST receivable	**(8)**	5,082
Prepaid expenses	**(5,499)**	4,721
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**(859)**	15,865
Government remittances payable	**818**	8,924
Prepaid tuition	**(51,674)**	(46,105)
	(19,212)	107,370
Investing activities		
Change in restricted reserve fund cash	**(427)**	(660)
Change in externally restricted cash	**(29,420)**	(23,488)
Purchase of term deposit	**-**	(100,000)
Purchase of tangible capital assets	**(15,886)**	(45,834)
Decrease in due to Credo Christian High School	**(201)**	(132,537)
	(45,934)	(302,519)
Financing activities		
Deferred contributions	**29,420**	23,488
Deferred capital contributions	**15,886**	21,415
	45,306	44,903
Net decrease in cash	**(19,840)**	(150,246)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	**462,806**	613,052
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	**442,966**	462,806

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Kodiak Corner *Shelley Sikma*

We've begun a new season of Kodiak athletics! It's exciting to jump back into the extra curricular sporting events! We do our best to keep our Credo Athletics calendar on the school's website up to date with all the events, so if you ever want to cheer on our athletes you should be able to find all the information there.

Grade 8 Cross Country – We have a talented group of runners joining the high school runners and coach Karin Louwerse. They have been participating in different meets across the Eastern Valley District. The athletes show determination and grit in their sport! Great job runners!

Grade 8 Girls and Boys Volleyball - Both teams have been thoroughly enjoying competing in the Langley District league so far! They also enjoyed their first tournaments at the Lightning Spike tournament at LCS. The grade eight girls team have been learning a lot under the coaching leadership of Mrs. Renee Leffers and myself. The grade 8 boys team is being capably led by head coach, Mr. Jason Togeretz, together with Bruce Sikma.

Grade 4-7 Cross Country - Our runners head out to Aldergrove Bowl each week led by coordinator Nicole Doornbos, where they participate in a 2km race every Wednesday against other Langley district elementary schools. Credo has 22 runners this year. In the first race of the season 17 out of the 22 runners finished in the top 20! Twelve of those 17 were in the top 10 of their age category! Amazing job runners! The Championship race will be held on Tuesday, Oct 27.

Bear Creek Run - Credo elementary runners will also be running against other Christian school runners from across the Valley at Bear Creek Park in Surrey on Oct 14. We have 67 runners participating from grades 4-7. 1575 students are participating from 30 Christian Elementary schools! This is a major undertaking to organize but it runs seamlessly thanks to Linda VanSpronsen and Jac Spoor who host the event together with the help of Surrey Christian. We couldn't do it without these two amazing ladies!

Grade 7 - All grade 7 students got to enjoy putting on a Credo jersey for the 'B' size Christian schools soccer tournament on Oct 14. This large class fielded two teams, coached by Spencer Pruim, Mikayla Kobes and Brenda Beukema. We trust the day was filled with friendly competition and good times!

Great job teams! And thank you, thank you coaches! So many athletes are blessed by the time you are committing to their athletic and personal growth!





Grade 7 Soccer Tournament 10/14/2026









Credo Aid Update

Another year is well under way and Credo Aid is off to a great start as well. We hosted our annual AGM on September 22nd and were thankful to get the feedback from the community. Thank-you to all who took time out of their busy schedules to attend and give us feedback!

With thankfulness Credo Aid is happy to announce that Jess Wildeboer has joined our board. We are so thankful to have another mom step forward to help Credo Aid accomplish the tasks needed for the year.

The fall **Neufeld's fundraiser** is already complete and we are happy to see our fundraising goals begin to actualize with this first fundraiser of the year bringing in $1575! Thank you for your orders!

Speaking of fundraisers for the year, our big fall fundraiser is the **All Things Dutch Fundraiser!** We are so thankful to have the Credo Croquette team commit to another year of making this happen. These amazing gramma's have again stepped up to the plate so mark your calendars to make sure they have the support they need to keep going! Join fellow mom's, Gramma's, aunts, and even a few Grandpa's with a day at the Credo Highschool gym witnessing the grand production! This is an event you don't want to miss! Organizers were again able to coordinate the pickup of the croquette to be at the same time as the Dutch cheese and apples so it's worth your trip! Croquette will be available via the ordering QR code while quantities last!

Croquette production is a big undertaking, and we will need many volunteers to help make it all happen! Please consider filling a volunteer spot on Monday, November 2nd between 6:00-9:00 PM or Tuesday November 3rd between 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Coffee and baking will be provided, and babysitters available at Langley Church on the 3rd. Check the Credo Aid Facebook group for a sign up link, or email jackylinde@hotmail.com.



2026 Annual CCES Golf Tournament – September 19, 2026

CREDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CALENDAR 2026-2027

October	22	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	PM
	23	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	No Regular Classes
	28	School Membership Meeting	8 PM | Gym
November	4	Student Portrait Retakes	Gym
	10	Remembrance Day Assembly *(Leading: Grades 1 & 4)*	2 PM | LCRC
	11	Remembrance Day	No School
	12	Pro D Day	No School
	13	Pro D Day	No School
December	3	Grade 6 Play	7 PM | CCES Gym
	4	Report Card Prep	No School
	11	Grade 7 & 8 Market Day	
	11	Term 1 Report Cards	
	17	Matinee Christmas Concert & Seniors Luncheon	10:30 | LCRC
		Christmas Concert	7 PM | LCRC
	18	Last Day Before Christmas Break	
	21 to 31	Christmas Break	No School
January	1	New Years Day	No School
	4	School Reopens	
	4	New Year's Assembly	8:45 AM | CCES Gym
	29	Admin Day	No School
February	11	Awareness Raiser *(Leading: Grades 3-5)*	2 PM | LCRC
	12	Pro D Day	No School
	15	Family Day	No School
	19	Save the Date: Grandparents Day	
	22 to 26	Book Week!	
March	11	Last Day Before Spring Break	
	11	Parent/Teacher Conferences	PM
	12	Parent/Teacher Conferences	No Regular Classes
	15 to 25	Spring Break	No School
	26	Good Friday	No School
	29	Easter Monday	No School
	30	School Reopens	
April	*Currently no events for the month of April*		
May		Christian Schools Track & Field Event *(Grades 4-7)*	
	13	Middle School Concert	7 PM | LCRC
	20	Grade 9 Day	CCHS
	21	Pro D Day	No School
	24	Victoria Day	No School
	26	School Membership Meeting	8 PM | Gym
June	23	Closing Assembly	1:30 PM | LCRC
	23	Last Day of School	
	28	Grade 8 Graduation	7:30 PM | LCRC
	30	Term 2 Report Cards	

CREDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026 GOLF TOURNAMET

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR

SPONSORS & PARTICIPANTS!

With your support we raised

$39,500!



Middle School Retreat

@ Stepping Stones Bible Camp



CREDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026 - 2027 Board & Staff

CCES Board of Directors

Al Scholtens (2026)	Maintenance
Eric Vandergriendt (2026)	Vice-Chair / Education
Aren Van Dyke (2026)	Treasurer
Daryl Driegen (2027)	CRSA / IT / CCSTA
Darren Leffers (2027)	CCHS / Valley-Wide
Marilyn Mostert (2027)	Secretary / Staff Relations
Oliver Hansma (2028)	Chairman
Sue Schouten (2028)	Membership

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Kendra Vandergaag
Mike Vandergaag
Esther Zou

Maintenance Committee

Darryl Hofsink
Al Scholtens
Dave Torenvliet
Steve Vanderveen

CCES Staff List

Otto Bouwman	Principal
Jennifer Onderwater	Vice-Principal / Grade 1
Leslie Scholtens	Grade KA
Deb Huttema	Primary SpEd / Grade KB
Alice Wu	Grade 2
Mary MacDougal	Grade 2-3 LA
Meghan Pruim	Grade 3
Amber Spoor	Grade 4
Linda VanSpronsen	Grade 5A
Natasja Vanrhee	Grade 5A
Nathalie Snyder	Music / Grade 6A
Alyssa Vanderstoep	Grade 6A
Gavin Thomas	Grade 6B
Spencer Pruim	Grade 7
Kathy Noort	Grade 8A
Ben Vandergugten	Grade 8B
Shelley Sikma	PhyEd (6-8)
Nadine Krikke	Director of Learning Support
Crystal Koat	SpEd
Yolanda Hoogstra	EA
Mikayla Kobes	EA
Lindsay Schouten	EA
Jac Spoor	EA
Gerrine Stebbing	EA
Sharon Struik	EA
Natalie Torres	EA
Krista Vanderhorst	EA
Lauren Vanderstoep	EA
Tianna Vanrhee	EA
Joy VanVliet	EA
Maddie Visscher	EA
Caitlin Warkentin	EA
Jackie VanOene	Librarian
Belinda Dykstra	Bookkeeper
Kendra Vandergaag	Office Administrator

Fee Structure 2026-2027

Membership - 160.00
Kindergarten - 470.00
Elementary (1-5) - 735.00
Middle (6-8) - 810.00
Junior High (9-10) - 955.00
Senior High (11-12) - 1015.00

Credo Aid

Georgene Van Delft (2027)
Rebecca Wildeboer (2027)
Jackie Vanderploeg (2028)
Brenda Beukema (2028)
Su VanderHorst (2028)
Jessica Wildeboer (2029)