



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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FROM LAUNCH TO LEGACY

CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

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My name is Lee Behrns and I am excited to have been hired as the new Principal and CEO of this great school. I have been a part of the CCS story for 25 years and have witnessed the power of vision, dedication, hard work, and generosity from leaders who have laid the foundation.

Cornerstone was built by parents and board members who, **with deep and courageous faith**, sacrificed time, energy, and resources as we embarked on a 20-year, 1.3 million dollar mortgage.



This school year, we have entered our **30th year of operation**, vital to our history is a roster of teachers who have dedicated their careers to the mission of Christian education. Many of us started teaching at CCS and we would have it no other way but to finish here. It is amazing to see our alumni land all over the world - including back in the classrooms of CCS!

However, with increasing costs in all areas, we are facing unprecedented challenges . . .

While, as an associate school, we receive 80% funding of the provincial per student grant, **that dollar amount has minimally changed since 2011**. When pressed on funding issues, our government suggested that we simply increase tuition. Since our inception, **we have always felt God's calling to implement a tuition model that makes all reasonable efforts to ensure a family's financial situation would not be a barrier to receiving Christian education**. For 30 years, this policy has been foundational for who we are as a school and we have prayed earnestly and sense God's direction that this should not change.

Since I have been at Cornerstone, we have **never** had to undertake any major fundraising campaign. The time is now to rally for the future. **With your help, we can secure Cornerstone's presence and impact in our community**. This campaign, **From Launch to Legacy**, is asking **300 people** to donate a **minimum of \$30 per month** to secure at least **\$324,000** over the next **3 years** to close the gap in funding and ensure families can access Christian education in our city.

Would you be 1 of 300 people to give \$30.00/month and help secure the legacy of Cornerstone Christian School in Moose Jaw?

PARTNER WITH US IN 2023-24:

Pray with us for our students, families, and staff in 2023-24.

Celebrate 30 years of Cornerstone's impact by attending events throughout the year.

Partner financially by becoming a monthly donor to help us secure year after year consistency.

Our board and staff have committed to lead the way. We have already filled **30 of these spots**.

To make this easy for you, we will be using the Canada Helps organization to collect and receipt donations (**all donations are 100% receiptable**). To set up your monthly donation, please click on [From Launch to Legacy](#) or scan the QR code.



You may be able to donate \$30/month or \$60/month or even more. You may also know of people who you can invite into this partnership. **We ask you to prayerfully but boldly consider partnering with us.**



Faithfully trusting in the Lord with you,

Lee Behrns
Principal & CEO
Cornerstone Christian School

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THE LAUNCH

BEGINNINGS:

- 1993 - The first year of CCS
- 1996 - Associate School status granted
- 2000 - Construction of current building and gym

PRESENT:

With over 40 staff and 260 students, Cornerstone provides consistent excellence both inside and outside the classroom. Our alumni are set up to take advantage and reach their potential while living out Christ's call on their life.

PASSING THE TORCH:

After 30 years, it's time for the next generation of visionaries to carry the priority of Christian education further for our families and city. We are looking for the army of Gideon to secure Cornerstone's influence and steward its legacy into the future.

FROM LAUNCH TO LEGACY

SECURING & BUILDING UPON 30 YEARS OF

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

After 23 years in our current building, there are growing needs that require preventative maintenance and investment.

- Building Upgrades = \$50,000
- Playground & Court Upgrades = \$50,000
- Classroom Technology = \$30,000



THE LEGACY

Charities don't have needs - **they exist to meet them!** Building on the foundation that has been laid will **help CCS provide excellent bible-based, Christ-centred education for students who need a safe community to flourish.**

"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."
(1 Corinthians 3:10-11)

ACCESSIBLE TUITION

With the cost of EVERYTHING else rising, our vision is to always ensure families can access Christian education by removing financial barriers or helping families in seasons of need.

Financial Aid Sponsorship = \$100,000

Alumni of CCS know extra and co-curricular life is formative and memorable! Whether it is on the theatre stage, on the athletics court, or during a retreat, these experiences develop character, resilience, courage, life skills, and teamwork, that create once in a lifetime memories and skills.

We always aim to keep our fees low and ensure that extra and co-curricular activities are accessible to all. Funding through this campaign will help keep costs minimal or eliminate them altogether in some areas.

- Grade 7-12 Retreats and Events = \$10,000
- Falcon Athletics = \$35,000
- CCS Musical & Drama Royalties = \$25,000

NO EXTRA FEES



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