

CCS Board Members:

Name	Position	Service/ Terms remaining
Liam McPaul	Chair	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2024
Darla Wonnick	Vice Chair	2 nd Term Ending 2026
Janet Mellor	Secretary	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2025
Mike Biette	Board Member	2 nd Term Ending October 2025
Laura Fehr	Board Member	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2024
Dwight Cameron	Board Member	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2025
Justin Simpkins	Board Member	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2025
Temi Adewumi	Board Member	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2025
Ashley Taylor	Board Member	1 st of two eligible terms, Term 1 Ending October 2026

On behalf of the Board of Cornerstone Christian School we would like to thank you being here and for your continued support of the organization. This school would not be what it is today without the strong and longstanding investment of its members.

It has been an honor to serve as the board chair this past year and I want to thank everyone on the board, Lee, Wendy, Adam, and the whole administrative team for their support and hard work. It is constantly evident how much each of you deeply cares about the health and future of CCS.

I would also like to congratulate Lee Behrns on completing his first year as our CEO and Principal. He has taken on the challenge with energy and enthusiasm and done a wonderful job. Enrolment is up, the school has a nice new coat of paint, and we hear so many stories of how positive your involvement is with every aspect of CCS. Keep fighting the good fight in all that you do.

This year has been a journey of discovery and implementation for the Board. Previous board teams did fantastic work to review and revise the governance manual according to the Carver Policy Governance model and we have continued down that path. Many of the policies written by the board were effective in concept but were left to interpretation on aspects of the execution. The board has worked hard this year evaluating these procedures and developing tools to efficiently and effectively achieve the ends outlined in the policy. There is much work yet to be done and, though it will never truly be finished, each successive board continues to improve upon the work of those before them.

Everything the board does is in service to the organization's goals and in alignment with its guiding principles.

- Engage: imparting knowledge to educate students from a Christian perspective.
- Empower: helping students to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Equip: preparing students for all aspects of life after CCS.

The focus of the Board moving forward will continue to include:

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- Strengthening of board continuity
- Board & CEO evaluation process
- Board & CEO Development
- Strategic Direction

We celebrated 30 years of God's faithfulness at CCS throughout this year and we are looking forward to 30 more. We loved celebrating with everyone who attended and hearing from everyone who could not attend. CCS has built a strong legacy over the years and the Launch to Legacy fundraising campaign we championed this year is proof of that. Doesn't the side of the school look great! Thank you to all the supporters and alumni that chose to bless CCS with their generous giving this year.

The issue of the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) has persisted, and we have made progress this year towards a resolution. Through much prayer, discussion, and consultation we decided to retain the services of MLT Aikins LLP and appeal our case to the Tax Court of Canada. Our appeal is still in the initial stages and will not be a short process. We are working hard and remain hopeful that all the supporting evidence that we have provided will convince the Court of our eligibility for the CEWS. The total amount owing to the CRA, if we are deemed ineligible, is included in the financial reports in your meeting package and in the proposed budget.

We currently have 9 members on the CCS Board. I want to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Board member, Laura Fehr. Laura has reached the end of her 1st term and has been a valuable contributor to committees and to the Board in many ways. I want to thank Laura for her service to CCS and the expertise and sense of humor that she brought to each project and event.

I have reached the end of my 1st term on the Board, and I will be stepping off the Board at the conclusion of this meeting. This school is incredibly special to me, and I am glad that I have been able to give back to the school over the past 3 years as a board member. Chairing the CCS Board is some of the most meaningful work that I have done in my life, and I thank you all for allowing me this opportunity to learn and serve.

In closing, I ask that you pray for our school.

Pray that our students would have an encounter with God this year.

Pray for protection and health for the students, teachers, and staff.

Pray for wisdom and guidance for the school's leaders as they navigate the challenges of this year.

God is good.

Liam McPaul, Chair
CCS Board of Directors