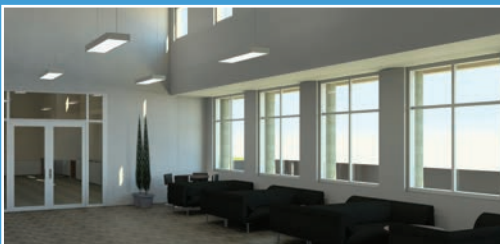


## DETAILS OF OUR RENOVATION PROJECT!

The *Same Foundation Next Generation* Capital Campaign will position the school, programming, and facilities for the future! We are committed to taking care of the legacy of wonderful learning spaces our facility already has. We want to add on to and upgrade this solid structure to prepare our students to continue to learn and serve in God's world. Through the campaign, we will redesign features of our building to allow for the way education is delivered and to better express the vibrant and dynamic character of our school.

The existing school is currently 19,757 sq. ft., all of which will be renovated to some degree. 12,500 sq. ft. of this space will receive major renovations. 3,660 sq. ft. of new construction will also be added. The total new and renovated school will be 23,325 sq. ft.



Front Lobby



## BIG CHANGES FOR OUR SMALLEST LEARNERS

The changing way of delivering education has driven the design of the new building. Common and small group work areas and more visibility for supervision will change the look of the primary end. In addition, the need for washrooms closer to the primary end to facilitate use and safety, as well as updates to the existing aging classrooms were additional items identified in the assessment of our existing building. Our plans address all of these needs.

Renovations for our kindergarten and primary students will include:

1. All primary classrooms will be updated with new lighting, flooring, countertop and storage space, and tutorial spaces for individual and small group work.
2. Not only are there primary washrooms included in the new plan, but also washrooms in each of the kindergarten classrooms.
3. Bigger kindergarten rooms to accommodate the changing learning environment for kindergarten aged children.
4. The layout of the primary area will reflect the need to have space for groups to work outside of the classroom. Tutorial rooms or "learning pods" will be included by the entrances to each classroom.

These areas of the school will also feature more windows between the classrooms, tutorial rooms and the hallway to provide the sense of connectedness and facilitate supervision. This will also increase the amount of natural light entering the centre of the building similar to the window design of the current library.

## HOPE IS REAL

Earlier this year I led the devotions at one of our campaign meetings. It was based on a sign I saw at a local church on my way to work. It said, "Hope is Real". As I pondered that simple little phrase, I realized that for many people hope is not real. I believe one of the most important gifts we can give to another person is the gift of hope.



One definition of hope is: To look forward to with confidence or expectation. We must bring the Word of God with all its hope to someone who does not know it is real. When we bring hope, we bring life. Hope can only be found in one place and that is in Jesus Christ. This is the hope we want to teach to our children.

We need God to help us see "hope is real" and what we are doing here is part of His ultimate plan for Huron Christian school. Our passion for Christian education has started us on the campaign journey, our hope will help us to focus on where we are going, and our faith in God will carry us through to the end. As we embark on this capital campaign, the future is unknown to us but is known to God. We may stumble at times but God's guiding hand will continue to lead us. In faith, with passion and hope, we know that God's will be done and His vision for the future of HCS will be carried out not only over the life of the *Same Foundation Next Generation* Capital campaign, but also beyond for the next generations to come.

Paul Vandendool  
Board Chair



## A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

### How much will we need to fundraise before the shovel can go in the ground, and when will the renovations happen?

The Board has mandated that the building renovation will commence only when 90% of the necessary funds have been raised. In keeping with this, it is anticipated that the renovations will begin Summer 2018, however, it will depend on the pace of the campaign, the number of campaign volunteers and how quickly we can raise the necessary funds.

We give our heartfelt thanks to those who are sharing their time and talents with the *Same Foundation Next Generation* Capital Campaign to make it a success.

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