

## SUPPORT HCS ON "GIVINGTUESDAY"!

Campaign activities are continuing at a strong pace this fall! Our Campaign volunteers continue to be very active making as many visits as possible and sharing the HCS story. From

the beginning of the Campaign, we have been committed to connecting with as many people in our supporting community as possible to provide everyone the opportunity to invest in the future of the school. However, this is a huge undertaking so to assist us with this commitment, we are excited to announce we will be expanding our efforts by conducting the *Same Foundation Next Generation* Phone Campaign. Our Phone Campaign will kick-off on "Giving Tuesday", Tuesday, November 28 and will run three consecutive evenings through to Thursday, November 30!

"Giving Tuesday" is a nationwide giving and volunteering movement that takes place each year after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It is a day when Canadians support the causes they really care about and is now considered the 'opening day of the giving season'. If you receive a call during our Phone Campaign, we hope you will consider the impact the school has had on you, your family and our community and make a gift to HCS! Join millions of Canadians who will be supporting their favourite causes on "Giving Tuesday" and be part of something big!

Would you like to volunteer for the Phone Campaign? Connect with any of the volunteers listed on the back of the newsletter or email: [capitalcampaign@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:capitalcampaign@huronchristianschool.ca) for more details. Training and supper will be provided!



*The Building Committee: From Left to Right - Ryan Meinen, Nick Heykoop, Hugh Burgsma (Project Manager), Al Vanderlaan (Site Supervisor), Nick Geleynse (Principal), Dan Vanderlaan (Chair) and Henry Swinkels (Architect)*

## INTRODUCING THE BUILDING COMMITTEE!

This fine-looking group of gentlemen is tasked with the nuts and bolts of making the dream of the new Huron Christian School a reality. More specifically, this team will meet monthly (more often once construction begins) with the Architect, Project Manager, and Site Supervisor to oversee all aspects of the project. It is mandated to keep the Board informed as to the progress of the build including any changes and alterations. Finally, the Committee will be responsible for keeping a close eye on the building budget. No small task, especially when one considers that about half of the team are volunteering their time. These members take their task seriously, even when it comes to making tough decisions! Recently, they had to inform the administration that the school needs to move off site for the entire 2018-19 school year. But the exciting reality of the project gives this group energy which was very evident at the last meeting when the conversation clearly shifted from a theoretical renovation discussion to actually working out concrete construction details. This included reviewing actual site and building plans, creating a timeline for the build, and identifying a list of sub trades that might be involved. We look forward to keeping you up to date on the Committee's progress and project activities over the coming months. Please pray for this group as the July 2018 starting date draws closer.

# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A YEAR-END CAMPAIGN GIFT

We would like to provide you with an opportunity to take advantage of the tax benefits offered by making a gift to the Campaign before the end of 2017! Making a gift to the *Same Foundation Next Generation Capital Campaign* makes you eligible for both a charitable tax receipt as well as a tax credit. In the majority of cases, the donation tax credit is approximately 40% of the total donation; therefore, the actual cost of your donation is only 60% of the donated amount! For example: A pledge of \$3,000, given as an annual gift of \$1,000 per year for 3 years, results in a \$1,200 tax credit over the life of the pledge, and actually costs the donor only \$1,800! The chart below breaks down the tax advantages at the various giving levels. To be eligible for a 2017 charitable tax receipt, your gift must be received by December 31st. Consider your support when contacted by a Campaign volunteer for a visit or through our Phone Campaign and benefit from a 2017 tax credit! If you would like to schedule a visit, please feel free to contact one of our volunteers listed in the newsletter or by emailing us at: [capitalcampaign@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:capitalcampaign@huronchristianschool.ca)

## MONTHLY AND ANNUAL GIFT CHART

MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	TOTAL OVER 3 YEARS	40% TAX CREDIT	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	TOTAL OVER 3 YEARS
\$1,400	\$16,800	\$50,400	\$20,160	\$840	\$10,080	\$30,240
\$700	\$8,400	\$25,200	\$10,080	\$420	\$5,040	\$15,120
\$500	\$6,000	\$18,000	\$7,200	\$300	\$3,600	\$10,800
\$250	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$3,600	\$150	\$1,800	\$5,400
\$200	\$2,400	\$7,200	\$2,880	\$120	\$1,440	\$4,320
\$150	\$1,800	\$5,400	\$2,160	\$90	\$1,080	\$3,240
\$100	\$1,200	\$3,600	\$1,440	\$60	\$720	\$2,160
\$75	\$900	\$2,700	\$1,080	\$45	\$540	\$1,620
\$50	\$600	\$1,800	\$720	\$30	\$360	\$1,080
\$25	\$300	\$900	\$360	\$15	\$180	\$540
\$15	\$180	\$540	\$216	\$9	\$108	\$324
\$10	\$120	\$360	\$144	\$6	\$72	\$216
\$5	\$60	\$180	\$72	\$3	\$36	\$108

We give our heartfelt thanks to those who are sharing their time and talents.

### CAMPAIGN CABINET

Agnes Waanders, *Chair*  
 Dave Boersma  
 Luke Bouman  
 Harrison Burgsma  
 Rachel Doble  
 Dwayne Feddes  
 Nick Geleynse, *Principal*  
 Paul Vandendool  
 Sheila VanderLaan  
 Kim VanWyk, *Vice Chair*  
 Karen Wynja

### The Dennis Group Inc.:

Jackie Jones  
 Tety De Boer

### CANVASSERS

Becky Bosma  
 Shirley Bouman  
 Sid Bruinsma  
 Auke Bylsma  
 Justin Damsma  
 Tony & Marian DeBoer  
 Alf & Marianne Dykstra  
 Albert Hummel  
 Bill Jongejan  
 John & Arlene Salverda  
 Dan VanderLaan  
 Gerald VanWyk  
 Mark Veenstra  
 Bert Visscher  
 Brian Wynja

### CAMPAIGN BOOKKEEPER

Janet Kootstra

### CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS

Jennifer Branderhorst  
 Angela Kaptein



## DON'T MISS IT!

You are invited to the HCS Fall Membership Meeting to be held on **Monday, October 30th at 7:30pm** at the school! Come and hear an overview of Campaign progress and activities from chairperson Agnes Waanders. Also on the agenda for the evening is an overview of the expanded project, building plans, and relocation options for the school while the current facilities are renovated!