



# The Link

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



**Vision:** Training covenantal children for a thankful and obedient service to God and our neighbour

**Mission:** To assist parents in:

- 1| *Covenantal:* Bringing up covenant children in the fear of the Lord
- 2| *Antithetical:* enabling and Encouraging covenant children to fulfil their cultural tasks in this world.
- 3| *Confessional:* Revealing and declaring the triune God so that the covenant children rightly confess and serve Him as Prophets, Priests, and Kings through Scripturally sound curriculum
- 4| *Unity:* Demonstrating the unity between home, church and school

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## Upcoming Events

March Break	March 13-17
Science Fair	March 23
PTA Soup Day	March 24
Basketball Tournament	March 3
Parents Open House	April 6
Easter Assembly	April 5 (8:45AM)
Good Friday	April 7
Easter Monday	April 10
LCRSS Science Fair	April 22

*The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with singing.*

Zephaniah 3:17

### CHAIRMAN REPORT

COLIN MEERSTRA

*“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain”* Ps. 127:1

Welcome to the first LINK of 2023! We are already near the end of February, having completed almost six months of the school year. Praise God for His mercies new each morning!

In the last LINK we mentioned that the fundraising campaign was in full swing. Hopefully you have seen the fundraising ‘thermometers’ which indicate that we have reached our goal such that the project can officially proceed!... *continued*





...We are very thankful for the amazing response we received – at this point about \$2.4M has been raised/pledged, with a further amount also already earmarked for the mortgage over the next number of years to bring that down as fast as possible. We appreciate very much the volunteers on the various Capital Campaign committees for their efforts in bringing this to fruition.

The work on the expansion plan has thus been proceeding, primarily in the drawing, planning and permits stage. This is very time consuming and we thank the Building Committee for

their efforts on the project. As the text above notes, we do this work acknowledging that it is the Lord that gives us all we need, and that without His blessing our work is in vain.

The Board will be finalizing the 2023/2024 operating budget at its next meeting. The final numbers are being determined yet, but it is likely that the fees will be increasing in line with inflation. The Education Committee is also hard at work to ensure we have staffing in place for the next year, the PR Committee continues its work in encouraging increased membership, and the

Property Committee and Transportation Committee work to ensure the building and busing stay in good working order. We are thankful to all the members of these committee for being willing to put their time into this very important work.

We thank the Principal and staff for their efforts daily in the school. May we as members & parents continually remember them in our prayers, seeking the Lord for His blessing upon their work. Please also remember the Board in prayer.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

RICHARD HOEKSEMA

***But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.*** Jude 20, 21

It's the end of February already. February is often considered the bleakest months in the year. Winter has been around for a while, and spring still seems a long way off. This is why many post-secondary institutions started having a "reading week" during this month. This is a practice that continues till today (although most, if not all, have instituted a "reading week" in all their semesters now). Why? The argument is that because students became depressed and distressed to the point of committing suicide during February. A quick look at some statistics shows that men are more likely to commit suicide than women. In Canada, the highest rate for suicide was for men 40-49, but the 15-19 group was a close second. And recent years have only seen this increase. We may wonder why this is. I'm not an expert on suicide or suicide prevention, and don't confuse what I write with professional mental health advice. We know that sin is everywhere, and every sin is everywhere. Believers also suffer from depression and, at times, also

commit suicide. But, as Christians, we have the antidote. We can read that in the words quoted from Jude above.

As children of the living God, we go forward each day in faith. That faith is granted to us by the Holy Spirit. That means that it isn't dependent on me. He grants it to me, I don't have to acquire it or even maintain it. Yes, I have to live it, but when my sinfulness gets in the way, when I doubt, when I question, even when I ignore it, He remains faithful. That gives courage, especially when things are rough and tough. Personally, I really like the way the poem "Footprints" tells this story. You can google it. Here is a synopsis of the poem. A man passes on and looks back on his life. He sees his life as his footprints in the sand. Most of the time he sees 2 sets of footprints, but, what troubles him is that when things were very low in his life, he only sees 1 set of footprints. He interprets these to mean that when things were tough God left him on his own. When he asks about this his LORD answers with "It was then that I carried you." That is a message in

this text. God is at work in us, for His good pleasure (Phil. 2) and whatever He brings us He will turn to our benefit (Rom. 8, HC 9.26).

Since our last LINK we have returned to school after our Christmas Break. Things have continued as expected, by God's providence. Education has continued, both inside and outside of the classroom. Several grades had class trips, including Kindergarten, our grade 1 classes, grade 2 as well as grades 5&6 went skiing/snow boarding. Reports have gone out for term 1 and interviews have taken place. We've had several weather closures, although these tended to be on Thursday. It has also been wonderful to see many of you join us for assemblies again! Not only is this appreciated by your children/grandchildren, but it is also by the staff. Speaking of the staff, we had a beneficial CARE Day PD Day on February 18. Teaching staff worked on Curriculum materials under the guidance of the League curriculum committee whereas support staff worked on items more pertinent to direct and pointed student

support under the leadership of the League Assisting the Special Child committee. We are thankful for such opportunities and we hope and pray that these benefit the children as well as the school and community in general.

Looking forward, we anticipate the Science Fair. Locally this is scheduled for Thursday March 23. MCS also is host to the League Fair where all our schools come together for a league-wide event. This year this is scheduled for Saturday April 22. Maranatha is also host to the league-

wide chess tournament. This is set for April 12, DV. In between these events several of our grade 7&8 students will participate in the ECHS sponsored Basketball tournament. That's scheduled for March 31 at RIM park.

As you can read, many things continue on a daily basis at MCS. Such 'regularity' is often taken for granted, along with safe travels on the buses, attendance at school, Parent/Teacher conferences as well as many other activities. Yet, we all know, these are all governed by that same Father who walks with us daily

and keeps us in His care.

I would like to call your attention to two articles you will find in this LINK. Both are published with permission and come to us via our sister school in Neerlandia, Alberta. The one deals with the value of Parent/Teacher interviews and the other under the title: Teach kids when they are ready.

Till next time, may God bless.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TRISH SMITH

The Lord covers the earth with beautiful white snow, he also brings warmer temperatures and the rain. Some of us love the warmer temperatures and just can't wait until Spring is here for good, while others enjoy the snow and all the winter sports that come with it. Good thing we aren't in control, we can rest in the comfort that the Lord gives each and every one of us what we need and works all things for our benefit. As Ed Com, we are thankful for the comfort of knowing that the Lord is in control, especially during this season of planning for the staffing needs for the next school year. Unfortunately, Miss Sydney Koning and Katherine deJong have informed us that they have accepted a position at another school, and while we will be sad to see them

go at the end of this school year, we understand their reasons. That leaves us looking to fill two full time teaching positions, likely in Grade 2 (we will have a split Grade 2 next year) and Grade 6. There are still a lot of balls in the air as we work towards filling our staff list for next year's needs, but we are confident the Lord will provide.

Have you heard about the efforts of Teach With Us Canada? There have been presentations in our area as well as an article in a recent publication of the Reformed Perspective. As Ed Com, we are thankful for the work that is being done there as we feel the need for more teachers. Teaching is an amazing career, the more positively we speak about it with our

children and those around us, the more likely our young people will consider if this is where the Lord is calling them.

We continue the planning for next year in other areas as well, and we have been reviewing some of the ways that the membership is involved in the school. You should have received a survey asking for input in regards to how you feel about the various ways that you are able to be involved. We ask that you fill it out if you haven't already so that we can improve on how the membership interacts inside the school. Please continue to pray for the work being done at MCS, giving thanks for our amazing staff and for everything that they do.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

MARNIX SIKKEMA

As finance committee, we have recently completed the budget for the next school year. It will be presented to the board at the upcoming board meeting to be held, the Lord willing, on February 27. At our previous board meeting, some feedback was received from some of the other committees and we were able to shave a little off the fees. As most of you know, there are very few areas, if any, that we can make cuts to. We do not run an extravagant school by any means!!

As was mentioned in the last issue of the Link, there is a program being offered by the provincial government that allows parents to claim up to \$250 for students from kindergarten to age 18 for the 2022-23 school year. The money is being made available for students to use towards tutoring, supplies, etc.

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023. [www.ontario.ca/page/catch-up-payments](http://www.ontario.ca/page/catch-up-payments).

One other thing to mention is that our arrears are in very good shape. We can attribute this to the fact that the vast majority of members and donors make use of PAP (pre-authorized payments). This also makes it much easier for the counting committee and bookkeeper!

Thank you all for your continued prayers and financial support. Without the Lord's blessing, all our endeavours would be in vain, even

here at Maranatha!

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

JOSEPH VANGROOTHEEST

Happy new year everyone. We are still running along quite smoothly in our school year, and are thankful to have had the opportunity for the recent parent teacher interviews. This was my first one as a parent, and I truly appreciate the insight to our child's learning.

We, as a committee, are currently involved in brainstorming how to continue encouraging support from our whole community. We are currently well below the level of support we would like to see, and will be reaching out on this issue in the

next several months. In the meantime, we encourage all our members to continue promoting the school to their family and friends. Many hands make light labour, and if we all shared the load our dues would be so much lower. Almost everyone in our circles has benefitted from the school in the past, and we hope to see many more join as life long members of the school society. If you have any ideas on how to accomplish this, please reach out to your local rep.

We have received our replacement for Jesse Hutten for Maranatha Church,

and we would like to welcome and thank Alice Swaving for her willingness to join our team! We will also be adding a second Arthur rep who we will announce in our next report.

May God continue to grant His blessing upon the support and operating of our school, we are ever reminded of His loving hands. We continue to ask for your prayers upon the teaching and growing that happens here.

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

ROD DYKSTRA

Hello everyone, It's been an interesting winter this year with the mild temperatures, less snow, but more ice and even some mid winter mud to keep our kids entertained and Pauline busy keeping the halls shiny.

The property committee has been working away with general upkeep this year. Any new committee projects will tie in with the renovation part of the school.

We have been working diligently to stay within our budget which has been proving more of a challenge these days- as everyone is aware! We are

always open to discuss cost saving ideas so if you have something let me know.

Mr. Gansekoele has already been doing some legwork to prepare for the electrical on the addition. Load tests and panel adjustments to accommodate new panel breakers and wiring will save costs on engineering as well.

We can all be very thankful for the talents we have in our community. There's always plumbing items to take care of which Lambert Reinink largely takes care of. Electrical items

are another skill taken care of by Mitch DeWitt. General contracting and knowledge of anything construction is completely backed up by Craig Vanveen, John Nobel and Morris Thalen. Kenton Bouwman rounds up the general property maintenance and jack of all trades category. Makes you wonder how I fit in with all these talents and skills; well, gofer fits I think!

On behalf of the Property Committee  
Thanks again for reading!

## FROM THE DESKS OF GRADE 4

HANNAH MEDEMBLIK

Thinking back to being a grade 4 student, have you ever felt strongly about something, or wanted something very much? Well, the 4th graders have many strong opinions they would like to share! We worked on coming up with ideas with supporting reasons. They then put these into sentences and sentences to paragraphs. Read on to see what grade 4's opinions are on several school and other related issues: *Introducing Persuasive Writing*

*Morgan*

In this situation, I think that we should wear uniforms to school. You might say that it costs way too much money. But, did you think about this? You only have to pay for them once your

children start to grow. Yes, then kids won't get to wear whatever they want. They could put anything in their hair and wear any shoes they want.



Without a doubt, you will see what school students go to! Also, they are cool and comfy. As you can see, I am certain kids should wear uniforms.

#### *Chase*

I think students should wear uniforms. You might be thinking, "Oh, they cost too much money." Well, guess what, you only have to buy it for 1-5 years and it's 2 pieces of clothing. Here are some good reasons. In the morning, you have to get 2 pieces of clothing. And you won't miss devotions in the morning because you can't find good clothes! And, do you even want your mom and dad wasting their money on your clothes when you don't even use them? Thank you for your time.

#### *Kate*

I think kids should wear whatever they want because if you think of it, clothing stores wouldn't be needed. Plus, would you really need normal clothes? Also, you wouldn't have to wear the same clothes every day. Besides, you won't have to take care of what we wear. Your teachers may say that uniforms are cheaper. Well, you won't have to pay for our clothes. Your teacher might also say students might fall asleep if they wear pj's. Then we won't allow pj's. Without a doubt kids should wear whatever they want to school and no pj's.

#### *Leah*

I think that all students should get to wear PJs to school. You may be thinking that if students wear PJs to school, they will get cozy and fall asleep and they should be banned! But if PJs are banned, what would you wear at night? If you wear uniforms, you won't need normal clothes. Then, we wouldn't need clothing stores. It would save money too if you got to wear PJs to school. If you wear PJs to school, you won't need to look the same every day like with uniforms. Now, you are probably thinking, if kids wear PJs to school, what's the point of clothing stores. Meanwhile, the clothing stores can start designing

and selling PJs! As you can see, students should get to wear PJs to school and never ever have to wear uniforms.

#### *Kendra*

I think we should wear pajamas to school because they're comfy, they save trips to the store, the same time and they save money for other things like food! I know you might say that you like going to the store, but less trips to the store means more money for other things. You might also say that you want more clothes. But, only a few pairs of pajamas means you don't have to get dressed in the morning or at night. Your mom also does not have to do a lot of laundry. That is why I think we should wear pajamas to school.

#### *Noah*

I think squirrels should be the national animals. First squirrels are everywhere in Canada! If you look at your birdfeeder, you'll probably see a squirrel enjoying itself on your bird seed. And, they have fluffy tails that make them look cute. Besides, if you train a squirrel, it can climb a tree and get your kite if it gets stuck there. You're probably thinking squirrels don't live just in Canada. But, they live in maple trees and they plant maple trees by digging holes. And that is why I think squirrels should be the national animal.

#### *Owen*

I think hamsters should be Canada's national animal because they don't have a country where they are the national animal. Furthermore, beavers are wild and untamed, while hamsters are tame. You might say, "You have to cut bedding for hamsters because I have a hamster of my own and I know you have to feed it too and that's a lot of work." I say against that, "Well, set apart a day a month and let everyone in the city come together and cut shavings. The day you come together, will make you become more socialized and that is healthy and also we can call it hamster

shaving cutting day, and we can put it on our calendars and we can have 1 other thing on our calendars than the rest of the world!" You also might say, "what if you live in the arctic lowlands, won't the hamsters freeze?" I say, "well don't get one. Not everyone needs a hamster for it to be the national animal. As you can see, I think it would be a good choice to make hamsters the national animal.

#### *Henry*

Squirrels are the best animal. It is certain that I think squirrels are the best animal. One reason is that squirrels plant acorns in the ground. Sometimes, they forget about the acorn and it grows into a mighty oak tree, which is home for all kinds of animals. On the other hand, squirrels are very cute. Besides, squirrels are very good jumpers. You might be thinking, squirrels could sneak into your house and take your nuts. But, that would only happen if you left a door or window open. Also, flying squirrels look really cool gliding through the sky. Without a doubt, you can see why I think squirrels are the best.

#### *Zachary*

I think everyone should have a pet. Pets would be fun! Parents might say it's too much money. So you can save up. You can do a job for your parents. Parents may say that pets can bite. But, you can train them. You can give your dog a treat when they don't bite. Pets are fun, playful and cuddly! For these reasons, everyone should have a pet.

#### *Waylon*

I think everyone should have a pet because pets can be very cute. Secondly, they can be fun to play with. In fact, they can be cuddly. Maybe you don't like them. Well, if you get one you might like them. If it's too much work for parents, let the kids do the pet work!

#### *Austin*

I think kittens are the best animal in

the world because you can have time to play with them. They are the best and they are very fluffy! Your mom would say there's no time and you're not allowed to play with kittens. But, just a little one and they are so fun! For example, I can work with it and not get bored. Without a doubt, they are the best animal in the world and they are fluffy and they are so fun. And last, they give you time to play. For these reasons, kittens are the best animal in the world.

*Ryan*

We should not have a class pet. Firstly, did you know that class pets are distracting. Secondly, class pets are a waste of time and are too expensive. And, they take time from the teacher. In short, this is why class pets should not be in the classroom.

*Ella*

I think class pets should be mandatory. Firstly, they are fun to play with and you learn how to respect and take care of animals. On the other hand, you might say there is not enough money. I am sure that if you make a fundraiser, there will be enough money. Or, you might say they are a waste of time. Then, make five minutes for the pets. That is why I think class pets should be mandatory.

*Joel*

I think class pets should be mandatory and that our class should get a hamster. First of all, the animal is fairly cheap and we could buy it on sale or at the second hand store. Also, they are fun to play with. You can watch them run in hamster balls, and they are cute. If you got one, students would say you are the best teacher ever. Their food, shavings and cage might cost a lot, but you could buy them on sale and buy lots and lots of hamster food when it's on sale! They could be too distracting, but you could put a cover over the cage or put it in a corner where nobody can see it. That is why I think that class pets should be mandatory.

*Preston*

I think class pets should be mandatory! The class pet should be mandatory! The class pet should be a hamster. Firstly, they are fun to play with. Secondly, during lunch the hamster could play around in the classroom in its hamster ball. Besides, they are not much money and have you ever been so bored in class.... Well you can watch the hamster. You have to buy a cage and food, you can go to a second hand store so the price is lower. You have to clean the cage? Well, you only have to dump all the stuff in the garbage bag. You can take turns cleaning! Without a doubt, class pets should be mandatory.

*Aaron*

Ever had stress on a test? That is why I think fish tanks should be mandatory in classrooms. They are so cool and fun. And, feeding and taking care of fish would teach us to be responsible. If we don't have enough money, we would put our savings together. Fish are quiet so they wouldn't be distracting either. Without a doubt I think fish tanks should be mandatory in classrooms.

*Mason*

I think class pets should be mandatory because they are cute and cool. Class pets make you happy and they are easy to take care of. You could do a fundraiser to earn enough money and the teacher can assign a job for a student and jobs make you responsible. You can get a quiet pet like a fish so that they aren't a distraction. If a student is allergic, you can put that student opposite of the pet. Finally, class pets are amazing!

*Max*

I think that class pets should be mandatory! They are too much money? Our class can raise money for a little fish or a hamster. A class pet would be a distraction to the class? A fish or hamster will not make any noise, and it will teach you responsibility. As you can see, class pets should be mandatory.

*Makayla*

Kids should have each Friday off. I think kids need every Friday off because kids need more time with their parents and we should have more breaks. Having less school days means less learning, yes, but our parents can teach us small lessons at home. But, some parents work and can't be home on Fridays for their kids. But, we could get a babysitter or, we could go with our parents to work and learn their jobs! I think we should get every Friday off!

*Kaitlyn*

Did you ever think you should have a pool at school? No, yes, why not? Every day we will have teachers non stop watching at all times and the teachers are first aid trained too! Kids should learn how to swim. You might be thinking it would be too expensive. No, no. They kids will do a fundraiser and the pool will be indoor, so we can add it in with the school addition. In fact, it's also a refreshing way to healthen up your lifestyle. It saves parents money and time to bring your kids to swimming lessons. You don't have to worry that your kids are last off the bus and you might be late. Well, most classes have two gym classes. 1 of those gym classes will be swimming lessons. What if a kid has an accident in the pool? Well, we will use chemicals and the kid will lose their privileges about going in the pool. Having a pool will add to the value of the school. Don't you think we should get a pool at school?

*Leah*

I think we should have more recess in the spring. Firstly, it's healthy and more recess helps kids learn in school! Secondly, it is fun. You can play soccer, play tag and go on the swings. I know you don't want your child to come home with muddy pants, especially when they play soccer, but I have a solution: bring a pair of splash pants! But, if they don't play soccer they can play with their friends which is also fun and keeps



them cleaner. Lastly, we should have more recess because kids can witness God's beautiful creation.

## SHORT REPORT FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022

1. Opening by Chairman
  - 1.1. Scripture Reading (**Matthew 1:18-25**); Singing (**Hymn 16:1,2 & 3**), and Prayer
  - 1.2. Roll Call: Rod Dykstra, Richard Hoeksema, Henk Huijgen, Dustin Hutten, Colin Meerstra, Marnix Sikkema, Trish Smith, Morris Thalen, Kevin Vanleeuwen, Joseph Vangrootheest
2. Established Agenda
3. Presentation from John Wynia - LCRSS Co-coordinator
  - 3.1. League update on the work they are doing and what their focus will be for the next year.
4. Minutes - approved.
5. Short Report - approved with a couple revisions
6. Email Conversations to be recorded:
  - 6.1. Replacement names for the PR committee approved
7. Matters arising from Minutes
  - 7.1. Insurance update on coverage for 'Supplementary Non Owned automobile coverage' for the parents driving to after school events.
8. Reports
  - 8.1. Education
    - 8.1.1. Proposal: **Ed Comm Proposal RE: EA** – *Currently, we have a student who has an EA for approximately 60% of the day. The other 40%, is for a specialist that is funded by the government. It is likely that this student will lose the funding for the specialist, possibly as early as February. Therefore there is need for support in the classroom, or one on one for the remaining 40% of the day. As Ed Comm, we propose that we change the EA from 60% to 100% as soon as it would be necessary.*  
Discussion: Some discussion on this, we would need to continue this setup for the next 3 years. The government is reducing their support funding in some areas, and this student would fall into that area. This child will be unable to be at school without the support of the EA. In agreement that if this government funding is removed, then we will approve to support the EA to 100%.
    - 8.1.2. Classroom needs: discussion on the classroom needs and the EA and TA setup within the class size guidelines.
    - 8.1.3. Teacher Ads will be drafted and circulated to the board prior to going out.
  - 8.2. Principal's Report
    - 8.2.1. Enrolment policy review, some discussion on the document. Will continue working with this document in comparison to the league documents.
  - 8.3. League/Harvest
    - 8.3.1. Harvest - letter to put in the Link
    - 8.3.2. League - Next meeting is January 26th.
    - 8.3.3. Salary report reviewed and had some discussion on it. Need to vote on this for approval at our next meeting.
  - 8.4. Public Relations
    - 8.4.1. Still working on getting another member. Some discussion on families from our churches that choose to send their children to public schools. Discussion on how to better handle this moving forward.
    - 8.4.2. PR will be doing a comparison of communicant church members to the school membership list to see where there is potential for growth. The larger our membership, the better the fees will be. It is important to have a large sustainable supporting network.
    - 8.4.3. Contact with the Listowel URC church to see about member interest.



- 8.5.Executive
  - 8.5.1. Capital Campaign Committee Update - thermometers were updated to \$1.4 million this weekend.
  - 8.5.2. Building Committee Update - discussion on our progress. Unfortunately, we cannot get a general contractor that will allow volunteer labor.
  - 8.5.3. Benefit plan tender - in agreement to continue with RWAM.
- 8.6.Property
  - 8.6.1. No meeting, had a work night and another work night coming up. The next meeting is in January. Principal left the meeting
- 8.7.Finance
  - 8.7.1. Finance Report
    - 8.7.1.1.The report is accurate now. Sitting under on the revenue but that is typical for this time of the year.
  - 8.7.2. Finance Minutes
  - 8.7.3. Draft Budget - discussion on the draft, can have each committee take it back to see if they can save, since this may be tough to cut more costs back, it might have to come from the revenue side to lower the projected fees. Each committee should carefully consider this.
- 9. Correspondence
  - 9.1.Incoming - Two letters received from members. Discussion on the letters and both will receive a response letter.
  - 9.2.Outgoing - 1 letter was sent to a member last month, 2 new ones to be sent this month.
- 10. Next Meeting: **Jan 23rd, Feb 27th, Mar 20th**
  - LINK Material Due
    - o December 21, 2022
    - o February 22, 2023
    - o April 26, 2023
    - o June 21, 2023
- 11. Closing (**Hymn 16:4&5**)
  - 11.1. Closing Prayer – Rod Dykstra
  - 11.2. Adjournment 10:43 PM

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