

September 2014

# in Motion CAMPAIGN

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH



## Call for Volunteers!

The *In Motion* Campaign will be holding a phone campaign, similar to that of the school's spring drive efforts, in the late fall. Watch for more details.

Many volunteers are needed for the phone campaign in the following areas: administrative support, drivers, call reps, refreshment captains, etc. Please contact the school directly if you are willing to lend a hand.



Aydan Schat & Megan Vermeer

## WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED!

Over \$1.3 million of the \$1.4 million campaign goal has already been raised to date! This announcement was made at the kick-off to the community phase of the campaign on September 9th, with a Library filled with current and past parents, grandparents, students, staff and campaign donors and volunteers.

The campaign has always had two goals – to raise the necessary funds and to ensure everyone has the opportunity to invest in the future of Smithville Christian. We will therefore continue to move forward to allow all members of our support community the opportunity to give to the campaign. To give to a Kingdom cause is to be blessed.

With the financial goal so close to being met, and still so many supporters left to invite to participate in the campaign, the school has been diligent in identifying opportunities for the additional potential funds should we surpass the \$1.4 million.

Many of the donors who contributed to the success of the *In Motion* campaign stressed how important it is to them to make the school affordable to even more families. Over one-third of the students who attend the school receive some sort of tuition assistance. As the

\$1.3 million progress so far was revealed, Harris said organizers fully expect the campaign to go past its \$1.4 million target, and the bursary fund is the first place any surplus donations will go. The additional funds will also provide for:

- An allowance for possible cost overruns in keeping with our commitment to avoid debt.
- Specifics for additional enhancements to the front lobby and offices: furniture, a new P.A. system, art pieces for the lobby, etc.
- Specifics for additional enhancements to the cafetorium: sound and lighting equipment, acoustical adjustments, etc.

Ted Harris, Administrator reflects "one of the most gratifying things about the campaign so far is that a third of the major donors have given more money than they were asked to consider. It is incredibly moving to have so many people give so generously."

Smithville Christian High School holds the stewardly use of the funds our community has blessed us with as a top priority, and we commit to using them appropriately and with transparency.

**VOLUNTEER**  
for the campaign.

**PRAY**  
for the campaign.

**VISIT**  
the campaign website.

**WELCOME**  
a campaign visit.



Learn more about the campaign by clicking



on the school's website.

[www.smithvillechristian.ca](http://www.smithvillechristian.ca)

## Campaign Community Phase Kicks Off Under New Leadership

We are pleased to announce that the community phase of the campaign will be run under the enthusiastic and diligent leadership of current parent, Wayne Schilstra. Wayne is a shining pillar of leadership in our community and the Campaign Cabinet welcomes him wholeheartedly into this new role. Wayne served as chair on the pre-campaign team throughout the fall of 2013 and assisted

with building the campaign infrastructure, recruiting the current Campaign Cabinet, and developing the campaign branding and logo, as well as the early campaign documentation and the case for support material. A special thanks to Ted Harris for serving as cabinet chair for the first phase of the campaign. Under his leadership we reached this incredible milestone of \$1.3 million.



Joseph Falzone

## Calling All Alumni!

If you are a graduate of Smithville Christian, we would like to reconnect with you! Please email us at [office@smithvillechristian.ca](mailto:office@smithvillechristian.ca)

We give thanks to those who are sharing their time and talents with the *In Motion* Campaign:

### Campaign Cabinet

Fred Breukelman	Otto Bulk
Caroline Eyk	Pete Glasbergen
Ted Harris	Ron Mulder
Harvey Pot	Wayne Schilstra
Terry Talsma	Garett Vanderwal
Duane van Staalduin	

### Canvassers

David & Judy Abbas	Bob Andree
Ingrid Beck	Joan Buma
Marvin Deboer	Jim & Nelly Deklerk
Al Elmers	Peter Heersink
Rob Heersink	Clarence Houwer
Anita Kerkhof	Sue Kikkert
Alice Klamer	Bernice Robson
Wayne Schilstra	Chris Teeuwsen
Pete & Helen Tiersma	
John van den Boogaard	
Nicole Van Huizen	Mark Vandendool
Gonda Voortman	Brian Wagter
Chris Zantingh	



Students are also taking a vested approach to the campaign. At the community launch, Student Council rep Joseph Falzone told the crowd, **"We have an amazing school. It's amazing on the inside, but just like some books, it doesn't have a great cover. These renovations are really going to make our school better so the cover will match the inside. On behalf of current and future students, thank you."** The Student Council will spearhead an initiative for all students to be able to contribute to the campaign financially and take ownership of a piece of the renovation project.

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." EPHESIANS 2:10*