

Conestoga Christian School

REDEFINING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PA EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDITS

Thank You

For participating in
PA EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS
. . . of Past, Present and Future.



Class of 2023 and 2025

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THANK YOU

Conestoga Christian School seeks to, in harmony with the home and church, provide a quality educational program for Pre-school - 12th grade students in an environment which develops critical thinking, nurtures Christ-like character, and equips students for a life of discipline and service.

Often the primary hurdle preventing families from enrolling their students in a private Christian school such as ours is finances. Our passion is to make our school affordable for as many families as possible, not for our glory, but God's. We can accomplish this in part by offering tuition assistance to our families.

As a business that supports Conestoga Christian School through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit programs, YOU are helping us fulfill this passion.

In the 2022-23 school year, businesses and individuals donated \$417,469 to CCS's Educational Tax Credit programs. For the 2023-24 school year, the school is on target to raise \$442,739. The Lord has gone before us and blessed us with these funds. Thank you for supporting CCS, Christian education, and the families that were able to attend our school through your giving.

Zechariah 4:6 states, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts." God began the Ministry of Conestoga Christian School, sustains it, and will continue to bless it for years to come as He uses businesses and individuals like you to support it.

To God be the glory,
Ken Parris
Head of School

SAMPLE OF SUPPORTING BUSINESSES THROUGH PA EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDIT:

Ephrata National Bank

Hershey Advisors, P. C.

Martin's Trailside Express

Masthof Press

Shady Maple

Timber Tech

WHY SUPPORT CONESTOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

Conestoga Christian School is unique; we have been working on what makes us unique and if you don't remember anything else, remember this: Conestoga Christian School is redefining Christian education.

- Here, we integrate faith and knowledge, encouraging students to reflect CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER.
- Here, students can be the persons God has shaped them to be—ALWAYS.
- Here, thanks to dedicated teachers, students learn MORE about themselves, their world, and their faith.
- Here, we monitor children's development class to class AND grade to grade, adapting teaching methods to how THEY learn best.
- Here, we teach students HOW to think, not just WHAT to think.
- Here, we equip young people to excel ANYWHERE the Lord leads them after graduation.
- Finally, at Conestoga Christian School, we graduate servant leaders who IMPACT THE WORLD.

Conestoga Christian School has been providing an education for students in Lancaster, Berks, and Chester Counties since 1952.

HOW CAN YOU HELP CONESTOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FULFILL OUR MISSION?

For many families the cost of tuition is the barrier that keeps their children from attending Conestoga Christian School. The average annual tuition per student attending our school is around \$8,500. Typically we provide financial aid to the families of approximately 36% of the students enrolled in our PreK-12 programs. On the average each qualifying family receives \$4,200 in annual aid. In recent years the total tuition aid awarded to our families has been over \$350,000.

The tuition aid is funded in part by businesses that participate in the PA Educational Tax Credit EITC and OSTC programs and have designated Conestoga Christian School as a recipient of those funds.

We are confident enrollment would increase if more funding was available for aid. Each year we typically have four or five families who cannot attend Conestoga Christian School because the financial aid offered to them is inadequate.

PA EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDITS

OVERVIEW

HAVE YOU HEARD, IS IT TRUE?

- While it might seem too good to be true, a portion of your tax dollars can be redirected to the school of your choosing in Pennsylvania.
- Your contribution is in place of the tax dollars you already send to the state of Pennsylvania each year and is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the tax payment required for a business or individual.
- EITC and OSTC programs provide eligible businesses and individuals up to a 90% state tax credit for contributing to an approved EITC scholarship organization.
- Most importantly, EITC and OSTC programs provide need-based scholarships to make Christian education a reality for families that otherwise could not afford to attend a school like CCS.

WHAT ARE PENNSYLVANIA TAX CREDITS?

- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) provides scholarships for students in grades K-12.
 - CCS currently can help the most amount of families through funding received from the EITC program.
 - Businesses can redirect up to 90% of their annual state taxes for a two-year commitment and 75% for a one-year commitment.
 - The maximum amount of tax credits that will be issued to a business per taxable year is for EITC is currently \$750,000.
 - Even if you do not own a business, you can still participate in this program through a SPE (see next page.)
- PreK EITC provides scholarships for students 3 years of age or older in a prekindergarten program.
 - Businesses can redirect up to 90% of their annual state taxes for a two-year commitment and 75% for a 1-year commitment.
 - The maximum amount of tax credits that will be issued to a business per taxable year is for EITC is currently \$200,000.
 - Even if you do not own a business, you can still participate in this program through a SPE (see next page.)

- Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC) provides scholarships for students in grades K-12 that reside within the boundaries of state-identified low-performing schools.
 - Each year the state identifies a list of the low-performing public schools.
 - One year a school may be OSTC-qualified and the next year it may not be.
 - Businesses can redirect up to 90% of their annual state taxes for a two-year commitment and 75% for a one-year commitment.
 - The maximum amount of tax credits that will be issued to a business per taxable year is for EITC is currently \$750,000.
 - To use OSTC-awarded funds the school must have students reside in the boundaries of the identified low-performing school and meet specific income criteria.

Please contact us if you would like to learn more about how our student population fits into OSTC-qualified schools and how you can best help CCS families afford Christian education.

- Special Purpose Entity (SPE) is a tax credit program that allows individuals or businesses to redirect a portion (up to 90%) of their state tax dollars to Christian Schools.
 - SPEs allow a new group of individual donors to participate and receive EITC and OSTC funds and an alternate way for business owners to receive EITC and OSTC tax credits.
 - To join an SPE, you must sign a joinder agreement provided by the Special Purpose Entity.
 - A SPE offers a one-year or two-year commitment and up to a 90% tax credit.
- Before completing your PA Educational Tax Credit application, you may find it helpful to contact us to discuss our current student population needs.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR TAX CREDITS?

- EITC and OSTC Eligible Businesses are:
 - Partnerships
 - Any LLC or LLP
 - S-Corporation
 - C-Corporation
- Who can join SPEs?
 - Any individual, couple, business that pays a minimum of \$500 in Pennsylvania state taxes a year and are:
 - a partial owner of a PA for-profit business (NOT a sole proprietor), OR
 - an owner of a PA Single-Member LLC, OR
 - a W-2 employee of a PA for-profit business, OR
 - A stockholder of a PA registered business
 - Any individual, couple, or business that pays a minimum of \$500 in Pennsylvania state taxes a year.
 - For most individuals the most common tax that is eligible is the PA personal income tax.



- For businesses, the corporate income tax and bank shares are the most common taxes that qualify.
 - Legal entities and individuals who are owners or employees of an LLC, partnership, or corporation (but not sole proprietorship)
 - Individuals who own stock in any company registered to pay tax in Pennsylvania.
- Tax credits may be applied to the following PA taxes:
 - Personal Income Tax
 - Capital Stock / Foreign Franchise Tax
 - Corporate Net Income Tax
 - Bank Shares Tax
 - Title Insurance & Trust Company Shares Tax
 - Insurance Premium Tax
 - Mutual Thrift Tax
 - Malt Beverage Tax



WHEN TO APPLY?

- EITC and OSTC programs:
 - May 15 – Business applicants who have fulfilled their 2-year commitment and wish to reapply to renew their 2-year commitment.
 - May 15 – Businesses who are in the middle of their 2-year commitment.
 - July 1 – All other businesses including initial applicants and those applicants wishing to submit an additional application on top of their previously submitted 2-year commitment.
 - Deadlines may vary year-to-year, to account for weekends: To check on this year's deadlines refer to: <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/educational-improvement-tax-credit-program-eitc/>.
- SPEs:
 - Your application may be submitted at any time during the year.
 - Tax credits will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis until the tax credits that have been awarded to all SPEs are depleted.

Please consult your tax advisor for specifics of the laws and your overall situation.

I AM THE OWNER OF A
QUALIFIED PASS-THROUGH ENTITY.

WHAT IMPACT DOES A PA EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION
HAVE TO MY ANNUAL DISPOSABLE INCOME? *Very Little!*

LLC Sample Calculation	No Contribution	2 yr. 90% EITC or OSTC
Net LLC Income Before Contribution	\$310,000	\$310,000
EITC Contribution	\$0	\$9,000
PA Personal Income Tax	\$9,517	\$9,517
EITC Available for PA Personal Income Tax Liability	\$0	\$8,100
Net cost to LLC for contribution	\$0	\$900

Please contact your tax accountant for a more detailed explanation.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR EITC OR OSTC?

1. Determine which PA Educational Tax Credit programs you would like to participate in.
2. Determine the amount you would wish to contribute and the amount of the tax credit you would like to apply for.
3. Complete an “Application for Pennsylvania Tax Credits” worksheet (included in booklet).
4. On July 1 apply on-line:
 - Using the PA DCED’s electronic application system. Refer to the DCED’s desktop guide for specific instructions; or
 - Contact Faith Builders or ACSI and make arrangements for them to submit your on-line application.
5. Usually within 60 days after the date of application, the PA DCED notifies the business of the amount, if any, of tax credit awarded to them. Please be aware that the approval process can be delayed due to DCED backlogs and other governmental issues.
6. The business has 60 days to submit the donation to a qualified scholarship organization, such as Faith Builders Scholarship Services, ACSI Children’s Tuition Fund, or another qualified scholarship organization of your choice.
 - If a business is designating funds to multiple qualified scholarship organizations, they should send funds to all of the organizations at the same time.
 - When submitting funds to the scholarship organization, the business indicates which organization, such as Conestoga Christian School, are to receive a distribution of funds.
7. Within 90 days of the DCED notification letter, the business must provide proof that the contribution was made within 60 days of the notification letter.
8. Once the DCED has received proof of your contribution, they will issue a credit letter specifying the amount of the PA Educational Tax Credit available to you. When you file your PA tax return, the credit is applied to your PA tax liability.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR SPE?

1. Determine which PA Education Tax Credit programs you would like to participate in.
2. Determine the amount you wish to contribute and the amount of the tax credit you would like to apply for.
3. Decide whether you will apply as an individual or a business.
4. Reach out to a scholarship organization such as Faithbuilders or ACSI to join their SPE.
5. To join a SPE, you will need to sign a joinder agreement and affidavit which reserves your tax credits for the year.
6. Once you have received your award letter from the state, you will complete the process by sending the designated funds to the SPE Scholarship Organization for the amount of the tax credit that you were approved for by the State of Pennsylvania. These contributions need to be made within a short window of time from the acceptance notice.
7. Once the SPE Scholarship Organization has received your payment, they will issue a credit letter by March 15th.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact CCS, Business Manager, **ELIZABETH YOS** for assistance with general questions, contacting a participating business owner and understanding our school's current needs.

(610) 286-0353, ext 405; Email: elizabeth.yos@conestogachristian.net

Faith Builders Scholarship Services, **JUSTIN KAUFFMAN**

(814) 789-4518, ext 225; Email: secretary@fbscholarship.org

ACSI Children's Tuition Fund, **CATHERINE LONG**

(717) 285-3022; Email: Catherine_long@acsi.org

PA DCED (PA Department of Community and Economic Development)

(866) 466-3972; or go to newPA.com; or do a search on "PA Educational Tax Credits"



Application for Non-SPE Pennsylvania Tax Credit

Business Name:		FEIN:	
Address:		City/ST/ZIP:	
County:		Municipality:	
NAICS Code:			

Entity Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> S Corp	<input type="checkbox"/> C Corp	<input type="checkbox"/> LLP
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Business is incorporated in PA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Business is registered to do business in PA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Enterprise Type (select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agri-Processor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agri-Producer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Dev. Provider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Financial Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Call Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Care Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Responder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer & clerical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defense related	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Dev. Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Export Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Export Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining
<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research & Dev.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional & National Headquarters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warehouse & Terminal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Services provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biotech/Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CEO Name:		CEO Title:	
Contact Name:		Contact Title:	
Contact Phone:		Contact Fax:	

Contact Email Address:	
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Tax Year End (Month/Day):		PA Corporate Tax Account ID #:	
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This application is for the following commitment:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 1 of a 1 Year Commitment (75% Tax Credit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 1 of a 2 Year Commitment (90% Tax Credit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 2 of a 2 Year Commitment (90% Tax Credit)

Amount to be contributed:	\$
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This application is for the following program:

<input type="checkbox"/>	EITC Grades K-12	(first time applicants only) If EITC is full, convert my application to OSTC	Yes _____
			No _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	OSTC
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1-year EITC Pre-Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-year EITC Pre-Kindergarten
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SPE Joinder to Operating Agreement

Name: _____(same as next page)

The undersigned hereby agrees to become a member the Special Purpose Entity in accordance with the foregoing Operating Agreement, and with the following conditions:

The initial contribution is \$_____ (minimum \$500). The member takes responsibility for deciding the amount in consultation with his tax advisor. The SPE is not responsible for any unusable tax credit issued to a member. The check for year 1 is included or will be sent upon modification of application approval.

The member will contribute the same amount in the succeeding calendar year within 30 days of notification by the SEP representative OR the member will recruit a replacement person or entity to fulfill the obligation. In any case, the signer is responsible to provide the same amount for the following year.

By signing on the next page, I affirm that I am currently tax compliant with the state of Pennsylvania.

I/we acknowledge and agree that there is no expectation for any economic benefit as a result of the investment other than the allocation of the applicable state tax credits and federal charitable contribution deduction.

Recommend where you want your contribution directed; schools will receive 95% of this amount after deducting the administration fee.

List the name and amount of contribution designated for each school. Total should equal your contribution amount. Enter additional schools on a separate page.

Name of School_____ Amount \$_____

County _____

Name of School_____ Amount \$_____

County _____

Name of School_____ Amount \$_____

County _____

Name of School_____ Amount \$_____

County _____

Check this box if you prefer your contribution to be anonymous to the school.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Joinder is executed as of the date written below.

If an INDIVIDUAL:

If a LEGAL ENTITY:

Signature

Legal Name of the Entity (Typed or Printed)

Printed Name

Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name

Amount: _____

Mailing Address:

Title

Date: _____

County: _____

Amount: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone Number: _____

County: _____

Social Security #: _____
(Leave SS# blank if emailing agreement.)

Email address: _____

I certify that I qualify to join the SPE
because I am

Phone Number: _____

(1) a partial owner of a PA for-profit business
(NOT a sole proprietor), OR

EIN: _____
(Leave EIN blank if emailing agreement.)

(2) an owner of a Single-Member LLC

(3) a W-2 employee of a for-profit business, OR

(4) a stockholder of a PA registered business

Entity Type:

Single Member LLC (owner SS#: _____)

LLC-Partnership

LLC-filing as S Corp (PA Revenue ID: _____)

Partnership

Estate

Trust

LLP

C Corp (PA Revenue ID: _____)

For Internal Use:

Initial when complete:

ACCEPTANCE OF JOINDER TO OPERATING AGREEMENT

I hereby confirm and accept the foregoing Joinder to Operating Agreement as of _____, 20____.

By: _____

Shady Maple has been part of the EITC program since its conception. We use the program to redirect tax obligations to Christian private schools. This is a wonderful way to bless and help fulfill the needs for private Bible-based education at almost no cost to our business. I encourage all businesses to use the tool to help make a difference in students' lives. If you are an employee, encourage your business to get involved.

Lin Weaver
VP Shady Maple Plaza

Ephrata National Bank is an enthusiastic participant in the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). The 90% tax credit provides a significant financial benefit to the bank. It also allows us to support many more deserving organizations than we would be able to without the program. By contributing to approved Scholarship Organizations, Educational Improvement Organizations, and Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organizations, we are able to help improve the quality of education in our local communities while decreasing the amount of Shares Tax we pay in the contribution year.

Being a family-owned business founded on Christian values, we value Christian education. Partnering with schools such as Conestoga Christian, through the EITC program, seemed like a "win-win" for us. Families and students benefit from educational tuition assistance, while our company benefits by receiving a PA State tax credit. It's really that simple. This is just another way of helping families make Christian education a reality. I would encourage any business to consider the EITC program as part of their overall philanthropic efforts.

Anonymous Donor

When I began to understand the Pennsylvania EITC and OSTC programs, I couldn't help but be reminded of the parable of the talents. In Matthew 25:14-30, when given the opportunity to multiply money for the kingdom, the master was pleased most by the faithful service of the servant who doubled the money entrusted to him. I view these programs as similar opportunities.

I had the accounting firm that our company utilizes run some scenarios for me based on past contributions. I was surprised when I found out that in the best-case scenario, my net cost of an EITC or OSTC contribution was only 6.7%! As an example, if I was to give \$100 to the program, my cost would be \$6.70 to do this. The best-case scenario assumes that the pass-through income is there to take advantage of all of the available tax credit. In the worst-case scenario my net cost of an EITC or OSTC contribution would be 45.3%. This still gives me the opportunity to more than double my money as a contribution to the program. The worst-case scenario assumes that the pass-through income is limited and therefore most of the tax credit is unavailable.

The PA state tax doesn't go away, but the EITC and OSTC programs allow us to directly put our taxes to work for the Kingdom of God. We see value in these programs and hope to be able to utilize them for many years.

Best regards,
Anonymous Donor

During 2014, Pennsylvania made some important changes to the OSTC and EITC program which allowed for certain individuals to create a special purpose partnership solely for the provision of charitable donations to qualified schools. This greatly expanded the opportunity for qualified individuals, separate from the business entity to which they are owners or employees, to direct their tax dollars to organizations which align with the individual's personal beliefs or charitable giving goals.

As a Tax Principal in a large public accounting firm, our firm did not take part in the program due to the limited benefits to Partners/Principals located outside of the State of Pennsylvania. During 2014, a group of Pennsylvania-based Partners and Principals formed a special-purpose partnership, applied for credits, and directed funds to the schools of their choice. Being a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, I greatly appreciate our government's permission to direct my tax dollars specifically to a Christian education for a child that may not have an opportunity otherwise.

There are so many ways to serve the Lord. As Jesus said in Matthew 6:19-21, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break in and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break in nor steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart also be." In my fact pattern, there was no cost or tax inefficiency to participating in the OSTC through a special purpose partnership and yet a child will have an opportunity at a foundation in Christ.

Anonymous Donor

As a first-year participant in the EITC program, I was pleased to have the opportunity to forward some of our tax dollars to an organization we believe in. I worked directly with Faith Builders who basically did all the work for me. They filed my application, sent it in on time, and kept in correspondence with me every step of the way. This is one more way a business can reach out and effortlessly make a huge impact on our community through education.

Liz Petersheim
Masthof Press & Bookstore

Brubacher Excavating has participated in the EITC program for nearly 15 years because of our desire to direct up to 90% of our PA tax dollars to help make quality education more accessible for families. Christian education, as with most private education, is a major investment, especially for families with several children. The EITC funds help bridge the affordability gap for many families whose students benefit from spiritual, academic, and character growth. As a result, it yields greater socio-economic diversity within the student body.

In lieu of shareholder distributions to pay certain PA taxes, the approved funds are paid to a qualified scholarship organization which then distributes those funds to the designated educational programs. The net result is nearly identical in terms of expenses and cash flow, but the funds are invested in the EITC or OSTC program rather than supporting many state programs that do not align with our values.

Keith Brubacher, President
Brubacher Excavating, Inc



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FAMILY TESTIMONIALS

OUR FAMILY HAS TRULY BEEN BLESSED

by Conestoga Christian School and the contributions which allow us to participate in tuition assistance. My son had been the victim of bullying at the public school he attended for several years. No matter how much I worked with the school faculty and administration, the bullying continued and was emotionally damaging to my son. He would cry and be physically sick in the mornings with the thought of having to be in that environment. He really did try not to show me how much it was hurting him, but I could see it. It was a hopeless and helpless feeling knowing how much he was hurting. I knew I had to do something.

It was prayer and the guidance of a friend that brought me to the door of Mr. Parris, asking about the possibility of moving my son out of public school to CCS. Since the cost of private school is the responsibility of the parent, I honestly thought I'd get some information about the school and see just how much I could not afford to send my son to CCS. I am a single mother raising my son completely on my own. I am able to provide a comfortable home for my son but thought sending him to private school was beyond my means. I truly thought it would be impossible.

By the grace of God, the amazing leadership team at CCS, and the generous donations that allow for tuition assistance, my son is thriving at CCS. He is now attending a school with a caring, accepting, and embracing environment



“... he is receiving a tremendous education, he is making friends, and he is happy.”

from both the faculty and the student body. As a high school student, he is receiving a tremendous education, he is making friends, and he is happy. The transformation in my son is nothing short of amazing since starting at CCS. Our family has been blessed and has been changed in such a positive way, and that could not have happened if it was not for the generous contributions that allow families like ours to participate in tuition assistance. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you.

WE ARE SO THANKFUL. Being a part of Conestoga Christian School has been such a blessing for my son and me. This school year has made my son so happy and bright. He has learned so much in just a few months of being at Conestoga Christian School. I wish I would have reached out to the school last year, but I was too afraid that being a single parent I wouldn't be able to afford his school tuition. God had put it on my heart to reach out and try. Now, thanks to you and all the wonderful people at Conestoga Christian School, my son has a better education and a better relationship with God. May God bless you. From our family, Thank You

WHEN I FIRST STARTED SENDING our children to CCS, my husband was still in school and running a business to try to make ends meet. With the low income and the tuition bills for higher education, I could not fathom how we would be able to send our children to Christian school. The school generously helped us with financial aid, and each year the Lord has provided the means necessary to keep our children at CCS. Currently we have two children at CCS, and the Lord is continuing to provide. Each year it works out, and I see the incredible benefits of this financial investment in our children's lives. I don't think they would have the godly character that they have without the input of their teachers and peers at CCS. I want to express a particular thank you to the businesses that have helped fund tuition assistance through their PA Tax Credit contributions to CCS

OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY BLESSED by the generous financial assistance offered by CCS. Providing our three children with a Christian education would not have been possible otherwise. We love the warmth, support, and top-notch instruction we have received at CCS and are so, so grateful!

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU!" to all of the businesses who have participated in the EITC/OSTC program for the benefit of Conestoga Christian School. During a difficult transitional period in our family's work and financial lives, you have helped make it possible for us to continue sending our two children to CCS. Our hearts are filled with so much gratitude for the help you've given us in fulfilling such an important mission of laying a Christ-filled foundation in the lives of our children. We have been so blessed by the truth-filled education that the teachers at CCS have delivered in love and grace to our children. We have also been tremendously blessed by the fellowship and community we have built with the families who make up the CCS body. Thank you again for your generosity! We could not have done this without your help. God bless you!



AS PARENTS OF FOUR CHILDREN at Conestoga Christian School, we can say that we LOVE this school. We felt the need to pull our oldest from the public school system because he was struggling socially and was being bullied. We spent a lot of time praying, and both of us sensed that CCS was the place for us. Our only reserve was that we didn't know how we would pay the tuition. We trusted that since God was leading us He would provide -- and provide He did! Thanks to the tuition assistance program and an anonymous donor, we were able to make it work. This allowed us to put money aside each month towards tuition for the next year.

We knew within the first week that we had made the right choice. Our son began coming home excited about the school day, talking about friends and what was going on in the classroom. He would even say, "I really like this school. Everyone is so friendly." We moved our two middle children the following year. They were both struggling academically (especially in math) in the public school. Through CCS and the wonderful teaching staff, they have made great academic strides. They have both also matured a lot spiritually and socially.

When our youngest was ready for kindergarten, there was no doubt about what school he would attend. He flourishes at CCS and loves his teachers and classmates. We have never regretted our decision to bring our children to Conestoga Christian School.

We would like to thank those who donate to the tuition assistance program. We would not be able to give our children the education they need and deserve if it were not for you. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to be God's hands and feet to our family and others like us.

WE ARE BLESSED to have four children attending Conestoga Christian School. We have children at all levels of the school - elementary, middle, and high school. We visited CCS twice and were very impressed with the amount of time the principals gave us. We also were very encouraged by the philosophy of education and the emphasis on the gospel of Christ in Bible classes, chapels, and other venues.

Our children have only attended a few months at CCS. However, they have all been in Christian education for all of their school years so far. We mention that in order to make the point that our children have attended multiple Christian schools,

WHEN WE WERE LOOKING for a Christian education for our son, Conestoga Christian was the first place we checked. We had heard good things about the school from others and really wanted to check it out. Without the financial assistance that CCS offered, we would not have been able to send him. We have been SO grateful to have this assistance. He has excelled greatly, and we enjoy being a part of the CCS community. We marvel at the fact that he has been there for 8 years! He will be graduating this year, and if it were not for the generosity of businesses and individuals who support this school, this would not have become a reality. Again, we just want to praise God and those who support this wonderful school. Thank you so much!

THANK YOU!

and CCS is by far the school that they genuinely seem excited to go to each day. Teachers seem to show genuine interest in our children's education and, most importantly, their walk with Christ.

Without tuition assistance, we would not have been able to send all of our children to CCS. Having all four of them at CCS has brought a lot of encouragement to our hearts.

Thank you so much for those of you who have contributed financially so that families like our own can have the opportunity to send their children to a disciple-making school like CCS! We love the school. It is an unbelievable privilege for our children to attend.

I WANT TO SEND YOU THIS PRAISE REPORT about the experiences my family has been blessed with regarding CCS. First, we must thank God for the blessing of a God-fearing people in a God-fearing school. It is such a refreshing thing to know that the Word of God takes precedence in my four children's school. With the instruction my children receive at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, it won't be long before they are teaching my wife and me the Word.

The reason I want to write this is because of the financial blessing that was granted us in order for our children to attend CCS. Without this tuition assistance, we would not have been able to send any children here.

One of my favorite moments at CCS was when we got to witness our oldest child sing in an IHL concert. One word -- MAGICAL!!!! We look forward to many more moments like this in the future. Thank you!



To God be the Glory!