



THE WORK CONTINUES!

The *Building the Way* campaign is completed, but the work continues in earnest. In Smithville, the new addition has been occupied since just after March Break, allowing us to slowly reclaim and move into our new learning commons room. Over the summer, our STEM room will empty out and become a functional 'messy and innovative' learning space. Finally, the landscaping needs some finishing touches.

Meanwhile, down the hill in Stoney Creek, our junior playground has been levelled to take care of some needed drainage work, and the new playground and outdoor learning spaces will take shape, ready for September. We are waiting for permit approvals for the back entryway which will likely take shape following this winter.

It has certainly been an exciting year at Cairn Christian School, seeing vision become reality. Stay tuned for a grand opening of our new space in Smithville this fall!



Conceptual drawing

PRAY

GIVE

VOLUNTEER

SUPPORT

GROW



CAN YOU HELP?

The Board of Directors has approved temporary financing arrangements for these projects as your pledges come in. Many of you have pledged to donate over a three- to five-year period. If you are in a position to donate your pledge amounts early, it will allow us to borrow less over the short term, ultimately saving us money. Thank you for fueling these projects!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Andrew Van Geest served as the chair of the Renovation Committee in Smithville. We were delighted to have his expertise and experience to lead our work. Andrew is a past parent whose youngest child has now graduated from high school. Back when his children were attending our school (Covenant Christian School at the time), he had experience as an active member of the Building and Grounds crew which came with some helpful knowledge about how our original building worked. Renovations can be tricky, and the

details involved in working with a new build are endless.

Aside from the behind-the-scenes work of communicating with our lead contractor and ensuring that the work was completed according to scope and within budget, Andrew could often be found shoulder-to-shoulder at our work parties swinging a sledgehammer, digging through gravel, sanding ceilings, or scraping old floor tiles.

Andrew, we are so thankful for your commitment to this *Building the Way* project and Christian Education at Cairn Christian School!



Thank you to our many, many volunteers!

At the beginning of the building projects, we began to track the number of unique volunteers who showed up to move things, demolish, dig, construct, paint, and clean.

There are many who just keep showing up again and again, excited by the progress the projects are making; so many that we stopped keeping track after 200!

Your passion for Christian Education and the impact of our new spaces on generations to young learners is so evident in how you 'show up'!

Thank you so much! To God be the Glory!

To learn more or make a donation, visit cairnchristianschool.ca/building

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