

# Covenant

CANADIAN REFORMED TEACHERS COLLEGE

DECEMBER 2020

*"...tell the next generation..."* PSALM 78:4

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## from the principal CHRISTINE VAN HALEN-FABER

In mere weeks we will mark the end of the 2020 calendar year. And yet we may pause and marvel at God's faithfulness and the many blessings with which he blessed the College during this unusual year. Teacher candidates were able to graduate, faculty members could do their work, courses were offered, the teaching and learning could continue, and students were able to connect theory and practice in Reformed Christian classrooms. So many blessings!

The end-of-year report also provides a great opportunity to thank all those who work tirelessly to make CCRTC into what it is today: The governors who represent the member schools, the committee members who focus on a particular operational aspect,

the W.A.T.C.H. ladies who creatively initiate local fundraising activities, the calling campaign volunteers who encourage new supporters to come on board, etc., etc. The College is so blessed to have a large team of volunteer supporters who give of their time and abilities, and who gain a new appreciation of what it means to train a next generation of teachers. It is wonderful to hear them say, "Wow, I never knew all that goes on behind the scenes of a post-secondary organization. I'm so glad to be part of it!" If you have ever fleetingly thought that your skills could be put to good use and you are up for a new and exciting challenge, please do not hesitate for one moment but simply CONTACT US to become part of the team!

On behalf of the CCRTC community, I wish you a Blessed Christmas and New Year!

### THINKING ABOUT STUDYING AT CCRTC?

Contact us as soon as possible. 2021-2022 applications are due **FEBRUARY 1, 2021**



## THE ACCREDITATION FRONT

### GREAT NEWS...

On November 18 we received the long-awaited news that the Honourable Ross Romano, Minister of Colleges and Universities, will grant Ministerial

Consent to CCRTC's 2-year Diploma of Education program pending a successful review by the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).

This decision opens the way for the

final phase: Applying for accreditation by the OCT.

We praise God for his many blessings. We ask for your continued prayerful support. **We move forward in faith.**

CCRTC NEWS  
**WINTER 2020**

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# W·A·T·C·H· REPORT

WOMEN ASSISTING THE TEACHERS COLLEGE IN HAMILTON

## Greetings from W.A.T.C.H.!

Although the past year has been an unusual one due to COVID-19, our dedicated reps were still able to persevere with their fundraising efforts. And so, with much thankfulness to our heavenly Father, we are delighted to report that we were able to give \$8,000.00 to the College! Due to restrictions, we were unable to publicly give the cheque at the graduation ceremony, as we usually do. This year, a much more informal presentation had to suffice.

Funds from W.A.T.C.H. allow the College to purchase items that are not part of the regular budget, but nevertheless do enhance College life. Last year's W.A.T.C.H. gift was used to purchase a cabinet for the computer components of the new IT system installed

in the main classroom, a desk chair for the Principal, and new furniture for the staff room including comfortable chairs, a coffee table and two end tables. Due to COVID-19 restrictions that impacted classroom arrangements, two rolling white boards and two lecterns were also purchased.

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your continued support in the past year. To God alone be the glory!

The W.A.T.C.H. committee,  
 Beth Stel (Convenor)  
 Chandra Vanderboom (Treasurer)  
 JoAnn Van Iperen (Secretary)  
 Eleanor Boeringa (CCRTC liaison)  
 Monica Riemer (Member-at-large)



Wishing you a  
*blessed*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 and a  
*happy*  
**NEW YEAR!**

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## treasurer's report

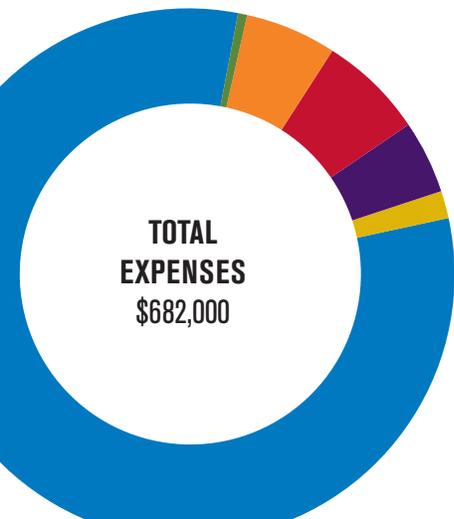
As 2020 comes to a close, it gives us time to reflect on the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College. Preliminary financial reports show that CCRTC was able to finish the 2019-2020 fiscal year with a positive balance. Praise to the

Lord that in these times of uncertainty, CCRTC can continue to be engaged in teaching future reformed teachers. This would be impossible without the blessing of our God and the community support CCRTC receives. With the accreditation process still ongoing, CCRTC shows its strong financial stability due to this continued community support.

At this time, we would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider making a special year end donation to CCRTC.

As we head into 2021, CCRTC thanks all its donors for their ongoing financial support and wishes everyone the LORD's continued blessing.

Yours in Christ, Dan Witten



### CCRTC 2019-2020 EXPENSES

- Miscellaneous \$5,000
- Administration \$38,000
- Building \$44,000
- Programs \$30,000
- Library Department \$11,000
- Payroll \$554,000

### CCRTC 2019-2020 INCOME

- Student Tuition \$151,000
- Donations \$308,000
- Member School Society Revenue \$112,000
- Direct Deposit Donations \$123,000
- Contributions/Other \$56,000

