

**“Just the Way You Are”**  
**Psalm 139:14**

Hello Parents;

Welcome back! The heading of this letter is our theme and Bible verse we have chosen for 2017/18. We will explore a different sub topic each month. These topics include: Loved, Forgiven, Treasured, Indispensable, Talented, Blessed, Unique and God’s Child.

Education should be a dynamic experience and at Brant Christian we are always looking at ways to change, innovate and improve. On the physical side, you will notice more colour in the elementary/junior high wing as the classroom doors have been painted in a variety of colours. The portables now have a concrete sidewalk connecting them to the school.

Academically we have made several improvements. Our grade 9 students will be a stand-alone class completely taught by teachers. Their homeroom classroom will be the portable that houses our band program. Grade 10 students will be teacher taught in Math, Science, PE, Bible, Art, Drama and Band. Grade 11 student will have a teacher in front of them for Math, Bible, PE and their options. We have doubled the amount of band time available for all students. For our high school students this means more diploma credits. Our noon hour choir will also be a credit course. As we continue to grow we will add more teaching staff which will allow us to offer even more traditional classroom settings.

Brant Christian has a new teacher for our grade 5/6 class. Chelsia Tung is a recent grad from the University of Calgary with degrees in Science and Education. She is a talented musician and artist. We welcome Miss Tung to our school family.

Thank you parents for your continuing support of Brant Christian. We know that it takes commitment and courage to stay involved with us. We are not a school of convenience nor should we be. It is only through the struggle of having your students attend Brant Christian that you fully appreciate the value of having your sons and daughters in a Christian school.

We look forward to this school year and for what God has in store for us. We will continue to pray for God’s leading, for each family, for wisdom, patience and understanding.

Thank you,



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