

“Brant Christian School is an unique learning environment committed to academic excellence from a Biblical worldview, assisting parents and the church in preparing graduates of integrity and godliness; ambassadors for Christ and His Kingdom.”



BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to share some information with you.

In the past number of years we have seen our demographics change from being primarily a rural school to one which largely serves students from the Okotoks and High River areas. Also these areas have seen dramatic population increases and a surge in church going families looking for an Alternative Christian School.

At a recent society AGM, you the membership realized the opportunity for growth by moving into the MD of Foothills and as such directed the board to begin the search for a parcel of land closer to the High River/Okotoks area with the intent of building a new and larger school.

As you're aware we are currently operating in the Palliser district and have had an exceptional working relationship with them. Without Palliser's support the school would never have grown into what it is today. However, Provincial policy states that we must operate under the jurisdiction of the geographical School Division we are in to receive funding. If that jurisdiction is unable or unwilling to support an alternative program then the school may be supported by an outside school division.

Now the exciting part:

After some informational meetings, the Foothills School board has "directed the Superintendent to work with the parents of the Brant Christian School to establish and operate programming for/ of the school under Foothills School Division No. 38 as an "Alternative Program" as set out in Section 21 of the School Act."

The English version of that mouthful: We hope to be operating a publicly funded Christian School in the Foothills District in the next couple of years. Also the superintendent has assured us that they would uphold all the principles we have in our current master agreement.

What's Next? Well the next step for our society will now be to source a parcel of land in a suitable location for a 200-300 student K-12 school.

Trust me when I say your board is working incredibly hard to make this a reality. And with God on our side....success is guaranteed!

Gerald Dijkstra
Chairman, BCSS