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CANADIAN REFORMED TEACHERS COLLEGE

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

from the principal CHRISTINE VAN HALEN-FABER

As we come ever closer to the end of the 2019 calendar year, we can only marvel at God's faithfulness through the many blessings he continues to shower on CCRTC. During the past semester, the work of teaching and learning could continue unhindered. Students were able to connect theory and practice when they entered Reformed Christian classrooms. We thank the associate teachers who willingly gave of their time and expertise – and shared their students with ours!

For faculty members the practicum placements allow for the opportunity to visit "real" classrooms and watch the

CCRTC students in action. Aside from the teacher candidate evaluation and supervisory nature of such visits, being in a classroom allows faculty to stay solidly grounded in the foundations of why we do what we do when teaching future teachers what it means "to tell the next generation ..." (Ps.78).

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!

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STUDYING AT CCRTC?**

Contact us as soon as possible. 2020-2021 applications are due **FEBRUARY 1, 2020**



NEWS FROM THE ACCREDITATION FRONT

November 13th marked an important milestone in the quest for obtaining consent and accreditation: After a successful readiness review, the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommended that the application for ministerial consent

was ready for submission. On November 12, the final touches were applied and the package containing a little USB key was submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities. In case you wonder: That little USB key represents 1000s of hours of work and 1000s of pages of text . . .!

The material is now in the hands of Minister Ross Romano, who will decide whether or not to recommend it for a full review. In the meantime, we cover your prayers in order that the work of our hands may be established by our Covenant God (Ps. 90) to the praise of his glory.

treasurer's report DAN WITTEN

Coming to the close of 2019, the College has many reasons to be thankful. The College finished in a very strong position for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. None of this would be possible without the assistance of our supporting community and the guiding hand of God. With the end of the year quickly approaching, these next weeks will be the last opportunity to donate for the 2019 year. We pray that you continue to remember CCRTC in the coming year, both in your prayers and with your financial blessings.

The Finance and Fundraising Committee continues its search for new members and would once again like to encourage anyone interested to please take the next step and contact us. From a personal point of view, being only recently involved with the College, the

experience has been very rewarding. It has given me a new appreciation for all the people and countless hours of hard work that make the operation of CCRTC possible. Please email me at treasurer@covenantteacherscollege.com with any inquiries.



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WISHING YOU a *blessed* CHRISTmas
AND a *happy* New year!