



### ***Our Mission***

*Trinity Christian School's mission is to enable our children to develop their gifts for service in God's world through a Christ-centered, quality education.*

### ***Our Vision***

*Trinity Christian School's vision is that all children from Christian families know, love and serve our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

## **A Look at the Value of Christian Education**

Choosing the right school for your child's education is an important process. There are many details for both you and your child to consider. "Price" is likely near the top of your list. Upon considering the cost of a Christian school like Trinity, you are likely asking yourself, "Why would we pay for education? Moreover, "Is a Christian education really worth the cost?"

To answer the first question, Christ-centered educational institutions in Ontario do not receive any funding from the government. You may be surprised to know that tuition at TCS is only 75% of the cost of education. The remainder comes from revenue sources such as fundraising, corporate and private donations, and the support of donors who give generously out of their own gratitude for the education they or their children received.

To address the value of a Christian education, it is important to recognize that a Christ-centered school possesses three important, distinctive features. First, in the Christ-centered school, we teach from the perspective that the world and all things in it belong to God. Our understanding of God and the Bible have a profound impact on how we view all curriculum and significantly influence the teaching of each subject.

Secondly, in the Christ-centered school we strive to answer the question, "How shall I live as a Christian in today's world?" We seek to teach students how to engage today's culture and to address tough issues from the perspective of Biblical truth.

Lastly, a Christ-centered school takes a holistic approach to education. This educational approach focuses on the whole person; not just academics but the practical issues of daily living in our community. While we aim to offer solid academics and practical experiences, the most significant value of an education at Trinity Christian School lies in our deliberate efforts to leave a lasting spiritual impression. Our goal is to nurture a daily dependence on Christ and a life-long commitment to His body, the church.

The Christian school is a natural extension of the Christian home and church. The Christian teacher stands along side of the parent, teaching youngsters those things necessary to live, work and serve our God and neighbour.

The primary goal of the Christian day school is to help each student grow to become an independent person who chooses to serve God according to His Word. Our desire is to see all our students able and willing to employ all their talents to the honour of God, and for the well being of their fellow creatures in every area of life.

This central goal will guide each student to:

- deepen his/her commitment to love God.
- develop the knowledge and understanding necessary to fulfill his/her calling effectively in modern society.
- discover and develop individual gifts and talents.
- train and discipline those skills and attitudes necessary for satisfaction and productivity in the world of work and/or advance levels of schooling.
- develop awareness of him/her self as a learner able to adapt knowledge, skills and attitudes to the ordinary tasks of life.
- acquire competencies for responsible living as an adult, especially the sensitivity and skill necessary for effective communication.
- follow the norms for good health and physical fitness.
- develop abilities of perception and judgment in moral and ethical matters.
- mature as a Christian person in relation to self and the environment.
- acquire appreciation for the customs, habits and beliefs of other faith communities, ethnic groups and other cultures.

I trust this information will help guide your family through this important decision-making process.