

## Meet Your Board...

allow us to introduce ourselves

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We enjoy your comments!



**Capt. Noel Asirvatham** with his wife Esther enjoyed the privilege of educating their daughters at BCCA since 1998 on relocating to Vancouver from Toronto. They believe the values taught to their children at home and church were reinforced at the academy, and were thankful to the Lord for directing them to BCCA. Noel shares a burden for the work with children and is actively involved both in Sunday school and youth ministries in the church. He counts it a privilege to partake in the Call of God upon BCCA and wants to see the school grow and accomplish the role in furthering the Kingdom of God.



**Patrick Conway** & his wife Ada have 2 children at BCCA; Dylan in Grade 3 & Kaitlyn in Grade 1. Each child is doing very well in their class under the love & patience of Mrs Peters & Miss Lee, respectively. As a Professional Sales Representative in the Medical field, I appreciate the dedication & thoroughness that the staff of BCCA project with the students & their families. Most importantly though, is the love of Christ which is so evident in the school. The love of God is exemplified by the staff towards the students & how the students cooperate and treat each other. As members of Northside Church, our family appreciates BCCA for its focus on creating a God-like character in our children.

### **John Cota**

Stay tuned as bio and photo coming soon!



**Ercides Cruz** is happily married to Isela Figueroa and blessed with two kids, Andres (8) in Grade 3 & Lori (5) in Kindergarten. He is originally from El Salvador and Isela from Mexico. They are members of Tabernaculo Biblico Bautista "El Redentor" (Redeemer Bible Baptist Tabernacle) located in Vancouver. For many years Ercides was involved in a ministry called "Men of Courage" as well as a Sunday School Teacher where Isela also serves.

Ercides graduated from CompuCollege School of Business as Junior Accountant and is the owner of ERC Wallcovering Inc, a company specialized on all types of wallcovering installation He and his wife are both really thankful to the Lord for giving them the opportunity to educate Andres & Lori at BCCA where they have already noticed that children's knowledge on the Word of God grows every day.



### **Mary Parkinson**

Stay tuned as bio coming soon!

### **Graham Hughes**

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**Rob Karhukangas**

Rob and his wife, Bonnie, have two daughters who have attended BCCA since kindergarten. Amy is in grade four and Sarah is in grade seven. Bonnie and Rob feel incredibly blessed to have their girls experiencing a Christ-centered education. He has earned his Bachelor of Biblical Arts degree at Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute. At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, besides being a regular golf partner with his pastor, Rob is involved as a youth leader and Sunday School teacher. He has also served on church council and various committees. Rob is nervously excited to be a board member and can't wait to see where God leads the school.



**Simon Wong** is a long time resident of Tri-Cities and a member of the Greater Vancouver Real Estate board since 1984. He is married with three children and one grandchild. His youngest daughter Deborah is attending BCCA and is in Grade one. Simon's Christian faith is central to his life, family and SIMA Properties Inc. He also has a broad range of business experience beyond real estate investment & property management.



**Ian Jarvie** (Advisor) has been with British Columbia Christian Academy since September 1993. Ian and his wife Valerie have two boys. Valerie is a teacher at Langley Christian High School where their two boys also attend. Both Ian and Valerie have developed a passion for Christian education over the years and have committed their lives to ensuring Christ-centred, Bible-based education continues to be developed. Ian's vision for BCCA is to see it construct its own facility on its own property in the near future. This will ensure a secure foundation for BCCA which will allow the school to grow substantially and serve many generations to come. Ian strongly believes Christian schools are doing Kingdom Work which has eternal value.



**Travis Bryerton** (Advisor) married to Lori for nearly 15 years, has two children (son, Noah 10 years old, and daughter, Ella, 8 years old) has been serving the Lord at BC Christian Academy as Elementary Principal since August, 2007. Prior to BC Christian Academy, Mr. Bryerton served as K – 12 principal at Heritage Christian School in South Surrey for seven years, and was a classroom teacher for five years at two other Christian schools. Mr. Bryerton has a desire to be used by God to build healthy, Christian community and see Jesus Christ exalted through Christian Education, church and home working together for the benefit of the children coming to know and live for Jesus Christ.