

## MESSAGE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

*Mrs Beth Peters*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Grace and peace be yours in abundance as we, the Elementary Staff of BC Christian Academy, warmly welcome you to the 2022-23 School Year! As always, our commitment is partnership with our families in equipping students to impact the world for Jesus Christ, and we look forward to learning and growing together with our Bibles open for daily wisdom, inspiration and, yes, correction and refining from God's Word.

As partners in the education of each child, we will do our part to offer exciting, growth-mindset lessons that challenge our students to develop a biblical worldview, critical thinking skills, a servant-hearted approach to leadership and a deepening love for CHRIST and all that He has created. We ask that you guide and support your child(ren) at home this year by:

1. Spending time together in prayer, reading the Word of God as a family and getting involved in a vibrant Christian community where the Word is preached faithfully;
2. Getting your son or daughter to school on time each day, well rested and ready to learn;
3. Providing healthy lunches and snacks to keep your child fueled for each busy day;
4. Ensuring regular communication with your child to keep up-to-date with school life and, when necessary, to communicate with our Staff via Bloomz, email, phone or, most preferred, in person;
5. Following the Matthew 18 Principle for conflict resolution which requires us to hear both sides of a story before making judgements on what may or may not have taken place. Our staff is trained to work out issues with all parties involved, with the ultimate goal of achieving reconciliation and restoring relationships;
6. Reading daily with your son or daughter to encourage strong and consistent progress with early literacy acquisition, which will set your child up for success in every year of school and in all future educational pursuits.

We invite our parents to get involved with our COMMUNITY through volunteering as our students and staff greatly benefit from the skills and support that our parent community brings. Here are some ways to get involved:

1. Volunteer in your child's classroom, drive a van-load for a field trip, be a guest speaker during Missions Focus or share what you do for a living at career week, label student supplies, collate student work booklets, serve at a bake sale, share one of your talents by offering to teach a 1-hour FLEX class each week in a topic about which you are passionate, listen to weekly Bible Memory verses for your child's class, etc.
2. Sign Up online for our Parent Participation Program to help with school-wide events;
3. Offer to help with traffic monitoring at pick-up or drop-off times.

I'm attaching a copy of our BCCA Student Code of Conduct which you have signed on behalf of your child. Please go over the contents of this document with your child prior to the start of school, Tuesday, September 6th. Class lists will be emailed September 2nd. (a copy is attached with this email).

Please feel free to review our BCCA Elementary School Handbook which can be found on the BC Christian Academy Parent Portal website.

There are many ways to demonstrate the third of our 3 C's, COMPASSION, every year at BCCA. We ask you to be careful to slow down whenever using our Lincoln neighbourhood streets, to avoid blocking our neighbours driveways, to graciously allow two-way traffic on the Fernwood loop if an unsuspecting vehicle gets caught up in our twice-daily rush hours, to park only in legal parking spaces. Please pray for opportunities to show the love of Christ to our Lincoln neighbours. Additionally, if you would like to support a family that is in need through job loss or medical crisis, donations of any amount will be put to good use for tuition assistance. Additionally, we will be presenting opportunities to give to various local and international ministries over the course of the year and especially at our Giving Tuesday event in November.

We praise and thank God for the skilled and passionate teachers He has called to serve at BCCA this year:

It is not easy to meet the high standards of our requirement for those who teach at BCCA. We would be grateful for your prayers for this opening, or for an introduction, if you know someone perfectly suited to the full-time Grade 2 position yet to be filled. Kindly contact me if you have any leads.

Our wonderful staff consider it a privilege to partner with you this 30th Year at BCCA. May God bless you and keep you as you enjoy the last days of summer and gear up for a full and exciting year at School.

Warmly in Christ  
Mrs Beth Peters  
Elementary Principal



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### Elementary Teachers:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Angelova

Grade 1 - Mrs. Louie/Miss Patel and Mrs. Hamm

Grade 2 - Miss Remy/Mrs. Hincks and TBA

Grade 3 - Miss Fry and Mrs. Fenske/Mrs. Harris

Grade 4 - Miss Mende and Mrs. Jones

Music K/1 - Miss Patel

Music 2-4 - Mr. Penner

Library - Mrs. Hincks

LRC Director - Mrs. Torres