



# BELLEVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*A new place to thrive*  
Building Campaign 2022



“**Children** are  
our greatest  
**treasure.**  
They are  
our *future*”

– Nelson Mandela

## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY**

With your support Belleville Christian School can build an amazing new school that will allow many more children access to top quality Christian education, setting them up for a life built on the solid foundation of Christ.

**You have an incredible opportunity to be a part of the next phase of BCS history. Prayerfully consider your role in building the new school and having a lasting impact in the community.**

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*A great place to belong*

**Together we are building a community of engaged, responsible leaders who confidently use their gifts and talents as passionate disciples of Christ to impact the world.**

Since BCS started in 1964, we have positively shaped the lives of hundreds of children with Christ-centred education. In just seven years BCS has increased enrollment by 82% and the trends in private school education show a large uptake towards private schooling.

Fulfilling the need for Christian leaders in our world is even more important today. BCS graduates are grounded in biblical teaching and can think critically, communicate effectively, serve generously, and live fully. We've achieved this by providing exceptional teaching to our students and then sending them out into the world to change their communities.

BCS has evolved to meet the needs of each generation while remaining committed to the vision. We've been built this way from the beginning—to serve our students and the communities they move on to. Our story is far from over and we are excited to build a new school and lay the groundwork for changing lives far into the future.



*A great place to belong...*

**It is often said that childhood is the best time in a person's life.** They often leave out how terrifying it can be to be a child, to feel alone and unsure of who they are. That is why it is so imperative to have a safe place while growing up, that can ground you while teaching you to grow into the person who God created you to be.

For me, that place was Belleville Christian School (BCS). I can confidently say I would not be the person I am today without the educators and community of BCS. The small school environment provides an opportunity for educators to meet students' needs and understand their learning styles that are often missed in the public system.

The staff at BCS were positive, encouraging, and patient with me during my most challenging moments. I was not always the easiest student to deal with, but that did not stop my teachers from going the extra mile to ensure I had the best supports in place to succeed.

As a person identified with a learning disability, the teachers connecting and understanding my needs was invaluable to my development. With my teachers working with me, I was able to overcome these challenges.

That is why, if you are able, please consider donating to Belleville Christian School. During these trying times, it is important to have a safe and nurturing place where children can grow with God. I am grateful for my time at BCS, and your support will ensure many other children have a chance to reach their full potential.

Daniel Perry



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## The current school building has served us well, but now we need a **NEW** home, a **NEW** place to belong...

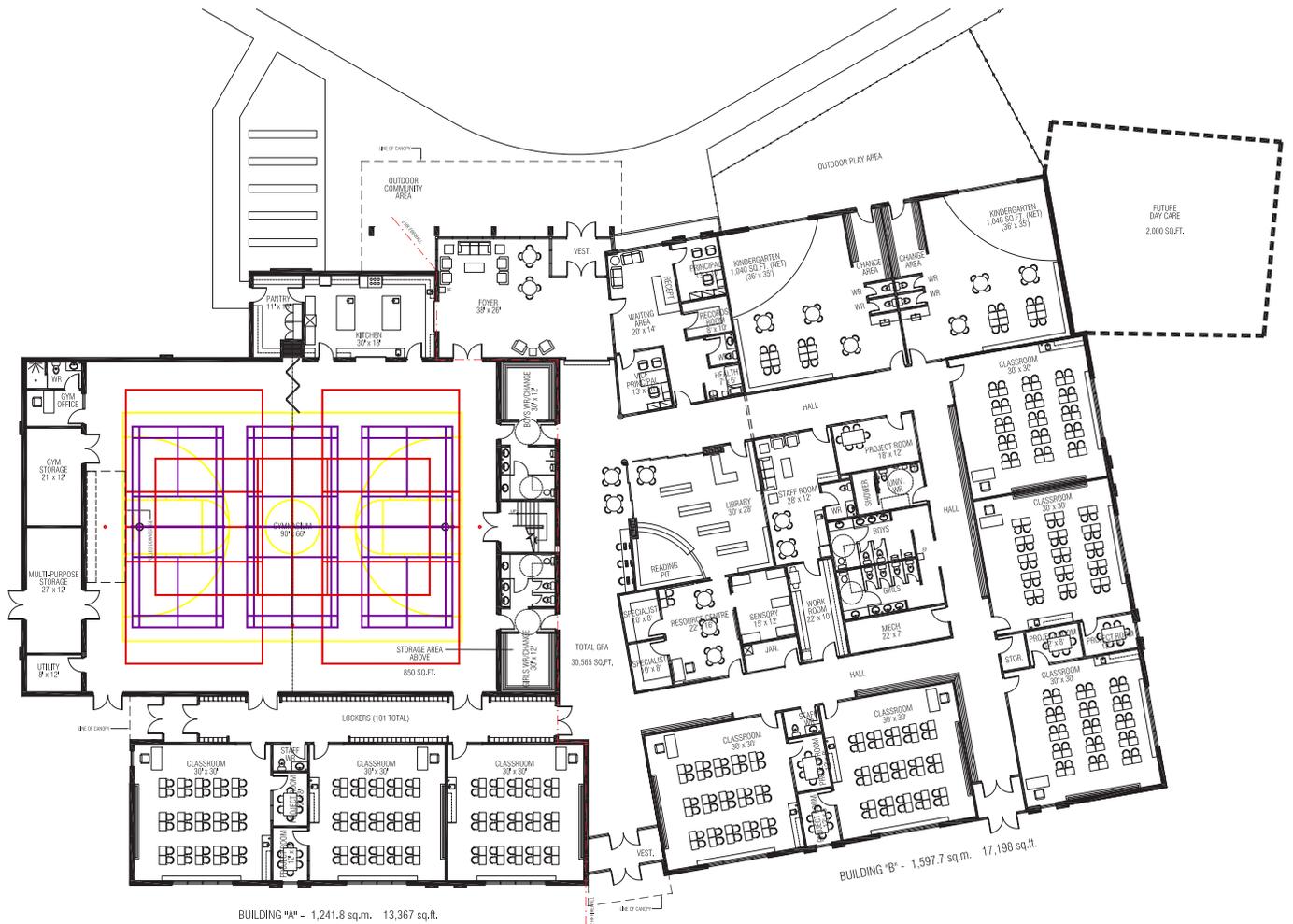
With so many new people moving to the Belleville and Quinte region we want to be able to serve more children and give our current children new opportunities. This means we need somewhere larger, specifically designed for our style of teaching.

Whether they are aspiring artists, engineers, or don't know yet, students need to have access to state-of-the-art technology and classrooms that enhance instruction, promote hands-on learning, and inspire innovators and explorers while offering a cleaner, safer environment.

**With the new building we will be able to double our student population!** The design also allows for event rental income with the option of separating the gym area from the rest of the school. There are also future plans to launch a Christ-centred daycare which will be attached to the school.

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# A NEW PLACE TO *thrive*



# HELP BUILD A NEW PLACE TO *thrive*

## Our students today are the beneficiaries of those who have been generous in the past.

Thanks to the time, energy, and generosity of countless people past and present, BCS is in a position of great strength and stability. Now looking to the future, we know that we need to increase our capacity to serve, to inspire, and to equip a greater number of children to stand firm in their faith in an ever changing society.

Investing in our new school building is essential for creating the exceptional learning experiences that will continue to attract students that will someday make a difference in the world. This is an incredible opportunity. A successful campaign will directly affect students now and in the future, leaving a legacy of support of which we can all be proud.

TOTAL COST

# \$11.2 Million

## HOW YOU CAN GIVE:

-  Multi-Year Pledge or One time Cash Gift
-  Stocks and Securities
-  Life Insurance Policy or RRSP
-  Gift-in-Kind

RAISED SO FAR

# \$5 MILLION

Includes the sale of current site



# BUDGET

ITEM	\$
Hard Costs	8,900,000
Project management 5%	450,000
Contingency 5%	450,000
Hydro capital cost	100,000
Architect fees	322,000
Eng. and consultant fees	30,000
Landscaping allowance	50,000
Playground equipment	50,000
Furnishing allowance	150,000
Permit & Inspection fees	100,000
Sub total	10,602,000
HST 2.16%	229,003.20
Projected Financing costs	400,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,231,003.20</b>

*Together*  
**WE CAN DO THIS!**

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