



SMITHVILLE ADDITION & RENOVATION

The *Building the Way Campaign* has successfully spurred on our projects having reached 90% of funds pledged and raised. We plan to give you regular updates on their progress starting with our most ambitious project: the Smithville building addition and renovation.

The building committee has been meeting since last summer and has accomplished an enormous amount of work consulting, planning, and preparing for this vision to become a reality.

Brouwer Construction along with some motivated volunteers will be on site very soon to begin work on the addition of four new classrooms on the East end of the property. This stage will start during the school year, while the internal renovations will begin the moment after the school year is done for the summer.

If you are the type of person who enjoys looking at building drawings, you can view the most up-to-date plans at <http://bit.ly/CairnSmithvilleReno2022>

Please join us in praying for a smooth building project with safety for all involved. For the students and staff, this will present some short term growing pains as they work alongside the dust and noise. Perhaps this, too, represents a 'Joyful Noise unto the LORD!'



Scan to see floor plans

PRAY

GIVE

VOLUNTEER

SUPPORT

GROW



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: HEIDI HAANSTRA

Heidi Haanstra is a parent of four students at our Smithville Campus. She recently finished volunteering with her church's build team, successfully replacing their aging structure with a brand new building a few years ago. During that time, Heidi learned a lot about the building process and the work required in a project like that. She really enjoyed being part of the planning and execution of that project. This ultimately spurred her interest in getting involved with Cairn Christian School's building project when she first heard about it at the membership meeting in 2020. Since there have been fewer opportunities to get involved as a parent at the school in the past two years, she jumped at the chance to be involved and help with the process.

Heidi, and her husband Adrian, are passionate about their commitment to Christian education and are excited that more families are making that commitment as well. They treasure raising and nurturing their girls in a Christian community, surrounded by Christian teachers and families. It is great to see that our schools are growing and need to address space issues in this way, and Heidi is excited to see the plans that are drawn on paper turn into reality and come to life, and she cannot wait for it to be enjoyed for years to come.

Thank you to our *Building the Way* Volunteers.

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| Henry DeKlerk | Wendy Colyn |
| Bonnie Desjardins | Mike Dreyer |
| Jessica Dreyer | Leah Haanstra |
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| Justine Wierenga | Danielle Vandenberg |
| Joe Zantingh | |

Volunteers and Gifts in Kind

Two of the ways that we will be able to control the expenses associated with this project are through volunteer labour contributions as well as gifts in kind. Already we have people committing to doing work (both skilled and general) during the construction and renovation. Stay tuned for opportunities to get involved!!

We also have some significant committed gifts in kind of construction and landscaping materials. If you are interested in donating materials, furniture, fixtures, or anything else that would benefit this project, please contact Kevin Huinink at 519.546.9159.

To learn more or make a donation, visit cairnchristianschool.ca/building

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