

Annual Education Results Report

For the 2023 - 2024 School Year

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School Authority: 40 Mile Christian Education Society



Foundational Statements

Introduction

Forty-Mile Christian Education Society operates Cherry Coulee Christian Academy (CCCA), which is situated in the Town of Bow Island. This accredited, independent, interdenominational, Christian School is parent owned and parents are involved in all aspects of school operations. The school is housed in a collection of portables and newer gym/classrooms on land donated to the school by a private donor. On a three-year rotation basis, members of the Society elect individuals to serve on the school board. CCCA is a member school in the Koinonia Christian Education Society. The school follows the policies and procedures of this organization. CCCA is also a member of the Association of Independent Schools and Colleges of Alberta (AISCA).

Vision

We will be distinctively Christian in our community, curriculum, character, and convictions. To be the best school, academically, in our area.

Mission

Cherry Coulee Christian Academy exists to assist families by providing a quality,



Christ-centered, Bible based education to equip students for life, and to influence the world around them for Christ.

CCCA exists to supplement the Christian home and Church by providing children with an education that will enable them:

- to know, and respond in love to, Jesus Christ,
- to understand and compassionately serve others,
- to develop the academic knowledge and skills necessary for effective citizenship,
- to be physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually strong, healthy and pure.

We are committed to a BIBLICAL STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE, for the glory of God, in all we do. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Board Mandate

The Preamble of the Alberta School Act states, "...parents have a right and a responsibility to make decisions respecting the education of their children..." In order to fulfill this, the directors of the Cherry Coulee Christian Academy School Board are members of the Forty-Mile Christian Education Society formed from the parent body. They are legally and ultimately responsible for the school. The Board may refer major decisions to the parent body (the Society Membership) and leaves day-to-day operation of the school to the principal and staff. The Board's task is to assess and oversee the goals and operation of the school, to make policy decisions necessary to operate the school, and to appoint staff members and to set out their duties. (Ref. Forty-Mile Christian Education Society Act Bylaws, Article V, VI, pages 5-9, Koinonia Policy and Procedures Manual, Page 1)

Beliefs

The educational philosophy of the 40-Mile Christian Education society is based on a God-centered view of man and truth as presented in the Bible. Since God created and sustains all things through His Son, Jesus Christ, the universe and all life are dynamically related to God and have the purpose of glorifying Him. This is pointedly true of man, who was made in God's image different in kind from all other creatures, with the unique capacity to know and respond to God, personally and voluntarily.

The authority for education comes from God's command that children be taught to love God and place Him first in their lives, and from the fact that parents are responsible for the education and training of their children. The school was founded on this principle, and this continues to be a focal point of its operation. We further believe education is to be taught from a Biblical perspective. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

CCCA has a distinctively Biblical "Statement of Faith," that all staff, parents and students agree to and support. This document is made available to all families through the student handbook.

We believe that every child is made in the image of God and has inherent worth, just as God loves and values each one of us giving each unique talents and needs.

Based on these beliefs the following goals are pursued in the spiritual, personal and social, and the academic development of the student. These goals are stated in the constitution of the 40-Mile Christian Education Society.

Domain: Student Growth & Achievement

Student Learning Engagement

The percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that students are engaged in their learning at school.

				Cherry	Coulee (Christia	n Asad											Albe	rta				
	201	9	202	0.0	202	21	202	22	202	23	N	Measure Evaluatio	n	201	9	202	20	202	1	202	2	202	3
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	75.7	20	83.6	20	88.8	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	230,956	85.6	249,740	85.1	257,214	84.4
Parent	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	•	3	•	3	•	•	*	•	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,994	89.0	31,694	88.7	31,862	87.3
Student	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	75.7	20	83.6	14	77.5	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,789	71.8	187,102	71.3	193,029	70.9
Teacher	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	•	4	•	6	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,173	96.0	30,944	95.5	32,323	95.1

AEAMS data indicates a satisfactory opinion of student learning engagement (89%). However, this data might have been negatively impacted by circumstances over the past few years. With some students returning back to the brick-and-mortar school after home learning, or stressing about whether restrictions would return for schools, it kept students and teachers off balance over the course of the year.

High School Completion

			С	herry	Coulee (Christia	n Acad											Albe	rta				
	201	8	201	9	202	20	202	21	202	2	Me	easure Evaluati	on	201	8	201	9	202	0	202	1	202	22
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
3 Year Completion	14	8.5	17	6.6	14	0.0	17	0.0	12	0.0	Very Low	Maintained	Concern	44,978	79.7	45,354	80.3	46,245	83.4	47,675	83.2	48,340	80.7
4 Year Completion	11	19.4	14	8.1	17	12.8	14	0.0	17	0.0	Very Low	Declined	Concern	44,994	83.3	44,980	84.0	45,351	85.0	46,242	87.1	47,660	86.5
5 Year Completion	13	25.4	11	19.3	14	7.9	17	12.7	14	8.1	Very Low	Maintained	Concern	44,842	85.2	44,988	85.3	44,972	86.2	45,344	87.1	46,238	88.6

The above graph does not give an accurate indication of high school completion as it includes homeschool numbers. Many of the homeschool students do not do regular high school and go straight into the workforce once old enough. A number of these HS students as well as graduates from Cherry Coulee have gone on to start their own businesses, mainly in the trades.

For the HS of our brick-and-mortar school the graduation rate of our high school for 2022-23 was 100% as we had 2 grade 12 students last year and both graduated. The 3- year average was 88%.

Citizenship – Volunteerism

Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

				Cherry	Coulee (Christia	n Acad											Albe	rta				
	201	19	202	20	202	21	202	22	202	23	N	Measure Evaluatio	n	201	9	202	.0	202	11	202	22	202	23
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	38	96.4	19	71.2	15	93.1	20	85.4	20	92.1	Very High	Improved	Excellent	265,614	82.9	264,413	83.3	230,843	83.2	249,770	81.4	257,231	80.3
Parent	7	100.0	3	*	2		3	•	3	*	×	*		35,247	81.9	36,891	82.4	30,905	81.4	31,689	80.4	31,869	79.4
Student	25	89.1	19	71.2	15	93.1	20	85.4	14	84.3	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	197,090	73.5	193,577	73.8	169,741	74.1	187,120	72.1	193,015	71.3
Teacher	6	100.0	4	*	4		4	•	6	100.0	Very High	n/a	n/a	33,277	93.2	33,945	93.6	30,197	94.1	30,961	91.7	32,347	90.3

Each year our students engage in various forms of service projects, whether it is serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen, My City Care, Prairie Gleaners, Lethbridge Food Bank, Coldest Night of the Year, singing at the local seniors home and Alfred Eagan, raking leaves in the community, putting together goodie-bags for our neighbors. This year we once again are planning a Mexico Missions trip after a 4 year interruption due to COVID.







Domain: Teaching and Leading

Education Quality

Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.

				Cherry	Coulee (Christia	n Acad											Albe	rta				
	201	19	202	20	202	1	202	22	202	23	N	Measure Evaluatio	n	201	9	202	20	202	1	202	2	202	3
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	38	88.7	19	83.1	15	97.2	20	96.4	20	92.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	265,841	90.2	264,623	90.3	230,814	89.6	249,532	89.0	257,584	88.1
Parent	7	97.6	3	•	2	•	3	•	3	٠	•	*	•	35,262	86.4	36,907	86.7	31,024	86.7	31,728	86.1	31,890	84.4
Student	25	74.0	19	83.1	15	97.2	20	96.4	14	88.1	High	Maintained	Good	197,282	88.1	193,763	87.8	169,589	86.3	186,834	85.9	193,343	85.7
Teacher	6	94.4	4	٠	4	٠	4	•	6	97.2	High	n/a	n/a	33,297	96.1	33,953	96.4	30,201	95.7	30,970	95.0	32,351	94.4

Over the past five year, teachers at Cherry Coulee Christian Academy have been working with Master's Academy in Calgary to enhance our educational practices and change the culture of our school to prepare the students to be future ready. Staff have spent time at Masters Academy and have engaged in numerous PD sessions with representatives from the school. Ensuring that students take ownership of their school work has been one of the key areas that



teachers have been focusing on. Through the use of self-assessment, benchmarks, and reflective language, our teachers have been challenging students to identify learning gaps and take the necessary steps to bridge learning gaps.

Domain: Learning Supports

Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environment

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	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023			Measure Eva	aluation	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	94.1	20	82.5	20	93.7	n/a	Improved	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	231,091	87.8	249,941	86.1	257,391	84.7
Parent	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	*	3	*	3	*	*	*	*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,980	88.2	31,715	86.9	31,885	85.6
Student	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	94.1	20	82.5	14	87.3	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,900	79.8	187,258	77.7	193,156	76.6
Teacher	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	*	4	*	6	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,211	95.3	30,968	93.6	32,350	92.0

Knowing that we are not perfect we continue to strive to make Cherry Coulee a place where all students can feel welcome and teach them according to God's second Greatest Commandment, to "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." Small class sizes help teachers/students and students/students connect. Buddy chapel, and student clubs help students to make multi-grade connections.

Access to Support & Services

The perce	entaç	ge of	tead	hers	, pa	rents	and	stude	ents	who a	agree that stude	ents have acces	s to the a	appro	opria	te su	ıppoı	rts and se	ervices	at schoo	ıl.		
					Au	thority													Provir	nce			
	20	19	20	20	2	021	2	022	2	023	Meas	sure Evaluation		20	19	20	20	2021		2022	2	2023	3
	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	Ν	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	92.6	20	84.9	20	87.2	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	230,761	82.6	249,570	81.6	256,994	80.6
Parent	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	*	3	*	3	*	*	*	*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,936	78.9	31,684	77.4	31,847	75.7
Student	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	92.6	20	84.9	14	88.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	169,631	80.2	186,935	80.1	192,805	79.9
Teacher	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	*	4	*	6	86.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,194	88.7	30,951	87.3	32,342	86.2

Staff will continuously improve their professional practice according to the TQS and local priorities, responding with skill and competence to the unique learning needs of all students. As we continue to grow as a school, the needs of our students also change. A couple of the ways we are addressing this is by adding EAs and working with AISCA to assist in meeting the learning support needs of our students.

To ensure that all students and teachers are learning about First Nations, Inuit and Metis perspectives, as well as the histories of Canada's indigenous groups, we have a connection with an indigenous gentleman and his wife who work with youth on reserves to provide spiritual support for their community as well he is an author of indigenous children's books. They come to speak to our students and teachers on various topics related to indigenous people.

Domain: Governance

Parental Involvement

Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

				Cherry	Coulee (Christia	n Acad											Albe	rta				
	20	19	202	20	202	21	202	22	200	23	N.	Measure Evaluatio	n	201	9	202	0	202	1	202	2	202	23
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall	13	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	96.6	Very High	n/a	n/a	68,116	81.3	70,377	81.8	60,919	79.5	62,412	78.8	63,935	79.1
Parent	7	100.0	3	•	2	•	3	•	3	•		•	•	34,944	73.6	36,556	73.9	30,886	72.2	31,598	72.3	31,720	72.5
Teacher	6	100.0	4	٠	4	*	4	•	6	96.6	Very High	n/a	n/a	33,172	89.0	33,821	89.6	30,033	86.8	30,814	85.2	32,215	85.7

We believe strongly in parental involvement at Cherry Coulee. Parents are involved in a variety of ways, through volunteering in the classroom, on field trips, school events, work projects, fundraising, serving on the Board, and daily interactions as they drop-off and pick up kids.

PAT Results

PAT Results Course By Course Summary By Enrolled With Measure Evaluation

			40-M	ile Christian E	d. Socie	ety					Alberta	
		Achievement	Improvement	Overall	20	23	Prev 3 Ye	ar Average	202	3	Prev 3 Ye	ar Average
Course	Measure				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
5-11-1 A A	Acceptable Standard				2	•	n/a	n/a	52,106	76.2	n/a	n/a
English Language Arts 6	Standard of Excellence				2	•	n/a	n/a	52,106	18.4	n/a	n/a
Franch I common Arts Commis	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,131	77.6	n/a	n/a
French Language Arts 6 appés	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,131	12.5	n/a	n/a
Francis 8 conto	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	578	78.9	n/a	n/a
Econopie 6 année	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	578	19.4	n/a	n/a
Mathematics 6	Acceptable Standard		•		2	•	n/a	n/a	52,551	65.4	n/a	n/a
mainematics 6	Standard of Excellence				2	•	n/a	n/a	52,551	15.9	n/a	n/a
Science 6	Acceptable Standard				2	•	n/a	n/a	54,859	66.7	n/a	n/a
science o	Standard of Excellence			*	2	•	n/a	n/a	54,859	21.8	n/a	n/a
Social Studies 6	Acceptable Standard				2	•	n/a	n/a	57,655	66.2	n/a	n/a
aouai atudes o	Standard of Excellence		•		2	•	n/a	n/a	57,655	18.0	n/a	n/a
English Language Arts 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,255	71.4	n/a	n/a
English Language Arts 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,255	13.4	n/a	n/a
K&E English Language Arts 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,254	50.2	n/a	n/a
No.E. Erigiish Language Arts 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,254	5.7	n/a	n/a
French Language Arts 9 appée	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,215	76.1	n/a	n/a
French Language Arts 9 44445	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,215	10.9	n/a	n/a
Econoais 9 année	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	575	81.6	n/a	n/a
COGORGE & GOOGE	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	575	22.3	n/a	n/a
Mathematics 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55,447	54.4	n/a	n/a
Mathematics 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	55,447	13.5	n/a	n/a
K&E Mathematics 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,815	52.7	n/a	n/a
NAC Mautematics 5	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,815	11.3	n/a	n/a
Science 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,311	66.3	n/a	n/a
acience o	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,311	20.1	n/a	n/a
K&E Science 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,197	52.9	n/a	n/a
NAE Science 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,197	10.9	n/a	n/a
Social Studies 9	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,309	58.4	n/a	n/a
Social Studies 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	56,309	15.9	n/a	n/a
MAE Pariel Profes 0	Acceptable Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,140	49.6	n/a	n/a
K&E Social Studies 9	Standard of Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,140	10.6	n/a	n/a

- Data values have been suppressed where the number of respondents/students is fewer than 6. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).

 Achievement Evaluation is not calculated for courses that do not have sufficient data available, either due to too few jurisdictions offering the course or because of changes in tests.

 Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic from 2019/20 to 2021/22. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time.
- Participation in the Provincial Achievement Tests was impacted by the fires in 2018/19 and 2022/23. Caution should be used when interpreting trends over time for the province and those school authorities affected by these events.
- events.
 2022/23 Provincial Achievement Test results do not include students who participated in the optionally implemented/piloted curriculum and were excused from writing in those subject areas.
 Security breaches occurred over the last few days of the 2021/22 PAT administration window. Students most likely impacted by these security breaches have been excluded from the provincial cohort. All students have been included in school and school authority reporting. Caution should be used when interpreting these results.

Early Literacy and Numeracy Summary

Literacy:

Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3

> Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Total

	Number of Students participating in LeNS Assessment ⁴	Average Score at beginning of intervention program	of intervention	Average Score Increase from Beginning to End of Intervention Program	Average Number of Months Behind Grade Level at the Beginning to End of Intervention Program	Average Number of Months of Gained at Grade Level from Beginning to End of Intervention Program
Grade 1	11.00	27%	31%	4%	5.00	2.00
Grade 2	8.00	52%	61%	9%	5.00	2.00
Grade 3	4.00	50%	59%	9%	12.00	2.00
Total	23.00					

umber of Students Participating in CC3	Average Score	at Beginning of interve	ention program	Average Si	core at End of intervention	program	Average Score Incre inter	ease from Beginnir vention program	ng to End of	•	Months Behind Gra of Intervention Pro			of Months of Gaine g to End of Interve	ed at Grade Level from ntion Program
Assessment d	Regular Words	Irregular Words	Non-Words	Regular Words	Irregular Words	Non-Words	Regular Words	Irregular Words	Non-Words	Regular Words	Irregular Words	Non-Words	Regular Words	Irregular Words	Non-Words
11.00	1%	0%	0%	6%	1%	10%	5%	1%	10%	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
8.00	23%	3.00	14%	37%	19%	36%	14%	16%	22%	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
4.00	10%	3%	5%	43%	8%	23%	33%	5%	18%	15.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	3.00
23.00															

Name of Standardized Assessment (of choice)	Number of students receiving intervention programming (of choice) ¹	Average Level at Beginning ² of Intervention Program	Average Level at End ³ of Intervention Program	Months Behind Grade	Average Number of Months Gained at Grade Level from Beginning to End of Intervention Program
CAT 4	5.00	0.30	0.50	15.00	2.00
CAT 4	3.00	1.25	1.45	15.50	2.00
CAT 4	1.00	1.90	2.10	19.00	2.00
	9.00			·	

Numeracy:

Grade 1	
Grade 2	
Grade 3	

Name of Standardized Assessment (of choice)	Number of students receiving intervention programming (of choice) ¹	Average Level at Beginning ² of Intervention Program	Average Level at End ³ of Intervention Program	Average Number of Months Behind Grade Level at Beginning of Intervention Program	Average Number of Months Gained at Grade Level from Beginning to End of Intervention Program
CAT 4	5.00	0.78	0.95	1.50	2.00
CAT 4	3.00	1.60	1.90	1.10	3.00
CAT 4	1.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00
	9.00				

Summary:

The average change measured after the interventions could be seen in both the confidence that students demonstrated and their increased understanding and comprehension. The interventions program resulted in a noticeable difference in students' confidence to engage with various subject matter. Students were much more willing to attempt to solve a problem or provide an answer. Additionally, student comprehension also increased. Students were not only more confident that they could attempt to answer a question, they also were better able to understand the material, and as a result answer questions or read more accurately. On average the number of months gained at grade level from the beginning of the program to the end of the program was 2.

Budget-Actual Comparison (***more financial information can be found at the CCCA office***)

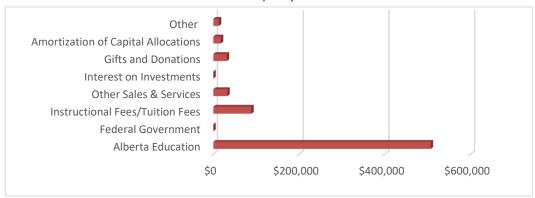
Revenues and Expenses for the year 2022-2023 Revenues

Revenues

Alberta Education	\$507,477
Federal Government	\$0
Instructional Fees/Tuition Fees	\$88,776
Other Sales & Services	\$32,858
Interest on Investments	\$175
Gifts and Donations	\$31,472
Amortization of Capital Allocations	\$17,664
Other	\$13,002



\$691,424

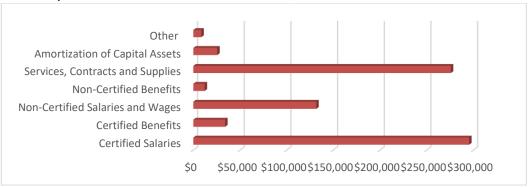


Expenses

Certified Salaries	\$295,479
Certified Benefits	\$34,108
Non-Certified Salaries and Wages	\$131,814
Non-Certified Benefits	\$12,168
Services, Contracts and Supplies	\$275,919
Amortization of Capital Assets	\$25,652
Other	\$8,600

Total Expenses

\$783,740

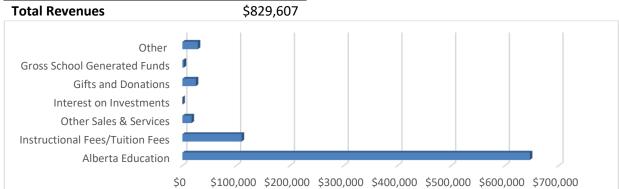


Summary of Financial Results

Projected 2023-2024 Budget

Revenues

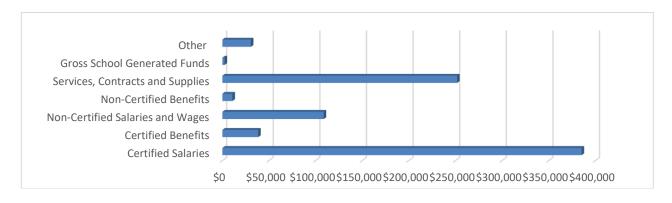
Alberta Education	\$646,299
Instructional Fees/Tuition Fees	\$110,137
Other Sales & Services	\$17,000
Interest on Investments	\$0
Gifts and Donations	\$25,000
Gross School Generated Funds	\$2,500
Other	\$28,671



Expenses

Certified Salaries	\$385,423
Certified Benefits	\$38,542
Non-Certified Salaries and Wages	\$108,813
Non-Certified Benefits	\$10,881
Services, Contracts and Supplies	\$251,976
Gross School Generated Funds	\$2,500
Other	\$30,652

Total Expenses \$828,787



Stakeholder Engagement

Formal conversations, in the context of parent-teacher interviews, and informal conversations with parents indicate a high level of satisfaction regarding the quality of education students are receiving at Cherry Coulee Christian Academy.



Domain: Local & Societal Context

Contextual Information

CCCA serves predominantly an agricultural-based community. Students come to the school from as far away as Etzikom. The Town of Bow Island has a population of just over 2000. The town has three other schools, a public school (ECS-12,) a Catholic school (ECS-12) and a Haldeman Mennonite school (ECS-9). A public school in Burdett (11 km East) serves the needs of many Mennonite students in the area.

Four full-time teachers and instructors, three of whom are certified with one having a BA in English, serve this school. CCCA also has one part time teacher and two full-time teacher's-aids. The principal is full time administrator as well as home-school coordinator. The school program is for students, ECS through grade twelve.

The Alberta Curriculum guide is followed. Curriculum from LRDC is used for Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, and Physical Education. Board approved

textbooks and materials from Christian Publishers are used as primary and supplementary resources for some subjects. Bible is taught as a required course for all grades. Junior High options are: Outdoor Education, Home Economics, Computers, Robotics, Art, Agriculture, and Drama (alternating years). Computer technology, Art, Drama, and Music has been taught from Grades 3-12.

An early literacy program was added to enhance the reading program primarily at the ECS through Grade 2 levels. A majority of our students come from a Mexican Mennonite background and are also ESL students as their parents still speak mostly Low German at home.



Accountability Statement

The Annual Education Results Report for 40 Mile Christian Education Society the 2022-2023 school year was prepared under the direction of the Board of Directors in accordance with the responsibilities under the Private Schools Regulation and the Ministerial Grants Regulation. The board is committed to using the results in this report, to the best of its abilities, to improve outcomes for students and to ensure that all students in the school authority can acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be successful and contributing members of society.

The Board approved this combined Annual Education Results Report for the 2022/2023 school year on November 30, 2023.

Adolfo Friesen, board chair

Nov 30, 2023

Date

This document can be found on the Cherry Coulee website under "Connect" tab, under "Parents" at www.cherrycoulee.ca or follow the link www.cherrycoulee.ca/_files/ugd/371cc7_c7ce7961a9d24852b612822e091d6441.pdf

Whistleblower Protection

Pursuant to section 32 of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protect) Act, no disclosures have been received to date.