

Brant Christian School society update,

Sept 2019

The board wanted to say a huge welcome to all the new families that have joined the Brant community this year. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you and hope that joining Brant has been a smooth transition for you and your children so far. We are excited to see God at work and answering our prayers of Brant-140, 2019! We now have 144 students, this is above expectation and seeing the growth is exciting and contagious, to God be the glory!

There has been a lot of work going on in the background by your board and we are happy to serve you again for the 2019-2020 school year.

We wanted to update you on a few things; first, because we are a community that relies mainly on volunteers, we are always in need of help on a board level. If you have a desire to serve on the board or one of its sub-committees, please contact myself or any one of board members.

At the end of May, we had a society meeting directed by the board and led by the building committee to put a motion forward to investigate and research the possibility of purchasing the old Anna's Cookie Factory on the northwest side of High River. While the building committee was doing their hard work of finding out all the details, permitting and costings of this, at the same time the board hired a consulting company (Influencing Generations for Christ, IGC for short) to do a thorough review of our whole society, finances, vision, discipling model, new building steps and fundraising directions. We have now received the results of this extensive review and have learned lots about what it will take and what steps we should follow to get our new school built. Along with this, the idea of purchasing of Anna's Cookie Factory fell through and is currently off the table. The other land that the Foothills School Division originally offered us (on hwy 543) is also not worth pursuing, as there were a lot of extra unforeseen "strings" attached. God seems to crack open doors, we research and seek His will, learn lots in the process and then He gently closes them again. There are many more details to add to this brief update, but you now have an overview of the work we have been doing. We are very thankful that we still have a good relationship with the FSD and the Town of High River and we are back to investigating new ideas...please pray for your Board and Building Committee. We have a monumental task ahead of us as we hope to build our new school and at the same time, gratefully continue to manage the resources and current facility that God has provided for us.

If you would like further detail please don't hesitate to contact me or any other board member.

For HIS Glory,

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