



CSCE Annual General Meeting

May 21, 2024

Board Nominees for New Terms

The following candidates were nominated by members of our Society and are now being recommended by the Board to serve as directors for the CSCE. Each would serve a term of 3 years ending in 2027.

DAN DASKO

Spouse: Deanne Dasko

Children: Parker (Gr. 3), Tanner (Gr. 1)

Church: Southview Alliance Church

Years with CSCE: 2

I am an alum and went to CCS for 12 years graduating in 2002. We came back 2 years ago to CCS. I grew up in this school and had a good experience. I still have close friends from the school who have helped shape who I am today. I believe in a biblical view of the world and I am hoping my children can learn part of that from the school they go to.

I have been in the coaching world for just over a decade and started my own consulting business this past year. I receive a lot of satisfaction helping other businesses grow and develop, to create and focus on goals that help them in the development and growth of their company. I meet with business owners to develop their own leadership skills, while also developing their employees, various systems within the company, and more. I hold a hard line of accountability with the people I coach in order to ensure progress is made, while also infusing positivity and encouragement in day to day discussions.

I'm in a space where I want to give back, and knowing that my kids are in the earlier grades, the work done now will help shape them later. I'm hoping that being part of a board and team will help bring the correct changes needed to guide our kids.

JON FABER

Spouse: Jill Faber

Children: Jonah (Gr. 9), Annika (Gr. 7), Declan (Gr. 5)

Church: Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church

Years with CSCE: 10

Our kids have attended CCS since Kindergarten (Jonah began Kindergarten in Sept 2014)

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I attended a Christian school growing up (K through 12). Providing education in the context of a shared value system in the formative years of their life is valuable. In addition, I believe the quality of education at CCS rivals that of any school, private or public, while providing kids with an opportunity to interact and develop relationships with other kids from a wide range of cultural, socioeconomic and demographic backgrounds. We value the genuine interest that the teachers at CCS have in the development of our students, from an education, social and faith perspective.

I have had the privilege of service as President & CEO of Pason Systems since October 2020, prior to which I was the CFO. I spent the better part of a decade in the investment banking industry as a Chartered Professional Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst and Chartered Business Valuator, and have completed the Advanced Management Program at the Wharton School.

My board experience has come from a variety of private company boards, as well as the Board of Directors of Pason Systems (public company). I currently serve on the Alberta Advisory Board for the Heart & Stroke Foundation (provincial chair), the Board of Directors of International Justice Mission (IJM) Canada, a faith-based not-for-profit organization focused on addressing the root causes of global poverty and violence through justice system reform.

Our school society is currently experiencing challenging times. Having conversations well (on topics of disagreement) is difficult and requires both a deep sense of humility and a discipline to ensure we approach them with intentionality and good process. I have helped navigate challenging and ambiguous situations in my career and would hope to bring some experience and insights around having productive conversations and making shared progress. The manner in which we choose to engage in these conversations, as image bearers of Christ, can be a witness to our kids and our community around how to respectfully engage with others who may not share our point of view on all matters.

CLARENCE KIM

Spouse: Sidney Lee

Children: Taein (Gr. 11 - EMHS); Kason (Gr. 7), Kaelyn 4 yrs. (CSCE Preschool)

Church: Vine Church

Years with CSCE: 4

I was first introduced into a classroom back in 2003 teaching English in Seoul, South Korea. I fell in love with the students I taught, and really developed a passion for teaching. Being born and raised in Canada and not knowing my Korean heritage helped me really understand my culture and parents better. I could see that for these students that learning English from me was encouraging to them; seeing a Korean face that they could speak English well gave them hope that they could speak English as well as I did. This led me to open my own English school in Korea in 2007. It was long hours and hard work to open this school as I developed the curriculum, managed the staff, and taught classes. I gained invaluable experience as the Director of the school dealing with parents, students, and teachers for 10 years. We ultimately decided to sell the school and move back to Canada in 2017 for my children's education.

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My passion for being involved in the school systems continued as I was on the School (parent) Counsel at West Ridge School in 2018-2019. As this opportunity to serve on the CSCE board came up, I decided it was my time to be involved again.

I feel God is calling for me to be the future of CCS's Board. I feel I can bring a different perspective and voice from the different immigrant parents and students who attend the school. I would love to hear other opinions and ideas from parents to help shed a different light to the unique mosaic of the school. I hope that we can help grow our school into having well rounded children to shape God's World. I am here to serve God and will do my best to represent the parents of Calgary Christian School.

LYNDSAY MacKAY

Spouse: Matthew MacKay

Children: Benjamin (Gr. 6), William (gr. 4)

Church: Center Street Church (Bears paw Campus)

Years with CSCE: 1+

My husband and I are thankful for the teachers and staff at CCS because since our boys began to attend CCS in January of 2023 they have flourished in all areas of their lives. Our Christian faith is the foundation of our family, and we wanted our boys to receive an education founded on the Christian faith. I highly value the integration of the Christian faith in education provided to Students.

I have been a pediatric nurse at the Alberta Children's Hospital for 17+ years. I understand factors that play into healthy child development, including children's mental health and emotional well-being. I have completed my Masters of Nursing and Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD). I am currently an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Trinity Western University, teaching in the Masters and PhD of Nursing program online, while continuing to work clinically at the Alberta Children's Hospital on a casual basis. I am also Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, and member of the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute. I have a program of research based at the Alberta Children's Hospital targeted at developing interventions that foster healthy brain development and enhance care provided to infants and children with medical complexity.

After much prayer and contemplation, I feel the Lord leading me to run for the Board of Directors. I believe my skills set is well suited to sit on the Board of Directors. I understand what is needed to prepare students for success in higher education. I am passionate about speaking into decisions at CCS that can help equip students to graduate from CCS with Godly character, think truthfully, and fulfill the Great Commission of serving God and people in our global world.

**CRYSTAL WOLIGROSKI**

Spouse: Benny (Ryan) Woligroski

Children: Tegan (Gr. 11), Jireh (Gr. 9), Marcy (Gr. 7), Indiana (Gr. 4)

Church: Calgary Life Church

Years with CSCE: 2.5

I have a diverse and fulfilling career. My primary job focuses on accessibility as a universal design within the workplace. I have experience in leading teams, project management, and recruiting. I am also a certified Flourishing Life and Leadership coach alongside my work as a career coach.

I want to ensure all society members actually hear what we can each contribute clearly without bias. I would love to be a part of continuing our Christian school to grow and be healthy for generations to come through faith and community.

Board Recommendation to extend a term of service to May 2025

Michelle Zuk was elected to the Board in May 2021. The Board is recommending that this term be extended to the next Board election at the Annual General Meeting in May 2025 as is permitted by CSCE Bylaw 4.3 (Election of the Board).

MICHELLE ZUK

Spouse: Dean Zuk

Children: Ada (gr. 5), Sadie (Gr. 3)

Church: Westside Kings

Years with CSCE: 6 years

Over the past two years, I have served on the Executive Team as our Board Secretary. Before that, I had served multiple terms as President of the CCES School Council. During my term, I was able to contribute to our assessment of the Faith Formation program for both the elementary and secondary schools, the completion of the high school science lab, plus supporting our chair and the whole Board through real time communication with staff and members. As the primary recipient of all Board communication, I have come to understand not only the policies and procedures required to sustain our governance role, but also developed an empathetic understanding of our members – their interests, concerns, and hopes. As a mother of CCS students, I understand and value that these are our most precious gifts, and that CCS is a great place for them to live, learn, and deeply love Jesus and others.

While the tasks ahead maybe challenging, it has truly been an honor and a blessing to serve on the Board of Directors for the past three years. Reflecting on my journey, with a sense of purpose and commitment to the vision that guides us, I humbly seek your support for a one-year extension as a board member.