

Peoples Christian Academy

A **LEGACY** *of* **LEARNING**



The track record is there. The pathway has been forged—at times in spite of forces of intense opposition. Peoples Christian Academy stands today on a great foundation. The engine continues to operate in fine form. With the Lord’s help we hold the keys to the door of immense opportunity and growth. The increasing numbers of young people who enter and exit our doors will fulfill the Lord’s command to be “salt and light” in a culture that so desperately needs to know God. We must have the Lord’s blessing—and we will—as we move forward together.

– Rev. Reg Andrews, Director of Operations and Ministry; Co-Chair of A Legacy of Learning

*Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.
Psalm 127:1*



THE CHRISTIAN MANDATE

The responsibility of Christian parents is to ensure that their children are placed in an environment where positive spiritual growth is fostered. Children of Christian families ought to have the opportunity to be instructed in all disciplines from a sound biblical perspective without fear of compromise. This is the view of the vast majority of parents who send their children to Peoples Christian Academy. Their primary concern is that their children are in a philosophically safe, spiritually nurturing environment.

"I love PCA because it is a place where we can learn freely about God. We can pray and read the Bible, but in other countries we would be prosecuted for praying. We have chapel where we learn about Christ and discuss His teachings in the Bible. We have good teachers that teach our subjects with a Christian perspective. After a while, you can really feel that God is with us, helping us excel with work." – Ryan L. (Grade 7)



***Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.***
Proverbs 22:6



THE FOUNDATION

A Legacy of Learning

In 1971, The Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada under the leadership of Dr. Paul B. Smith, Senior Pastor, established an educational ministry, The Peoples Christian School. The purpose of the school was to be a place where Christian teachers, in partnership with parents and churches, could shape a Christian worldview in the hearts and minds of the next generation of leaders.

For the past 38 years, PCA, with God's help, has become a leader in Christian schooling in Ontario. All courses are taught by highly qualified Christian educators who integrate the Christian worldview throughout the curriculum. In addition, there are daily devotions, Bible classes, weekly chapels, retreats, and local and overseas mission trips.

It is because of our spiritual emphasis that our high academic standards are consistently maintained. In 2008, 89% of our graduates were Ontario Scholars and 100% were accepted into the university program of their choice. On the standardized tests taken by Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9, over 90% of our students were above the Canadian norm in all tests. PCA is a place where students' hearts, minds, bodies and souls are transformed so that they can go into the world and make a difference wherever they engage human discourse, be it in Christian mission work or in society at large. We believe that a life of service flows out of a personal and growing relationship with God.



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
The Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

As Peoples Christian Academy ventures out to become a ministry in its own right, there is an unwavering resolve to maintain a commitment to the spiritual fundamentals on which the school was initially built. The statement of faith of the school, an outline of the essential beliefs of evangelicalism, remains unchanged. The prayer for the presence and power of Christ to fill every life and every class is still vital to our operation. An expanding vision of what Christ desires to accomplish through PCA's ministry to children, youth and their families is taking shape. The preparation of young hearts and minds to confidently serve Christ in all manner of vocations both at home and abroad remains a core value of our school.

PCA is a place of learning where students at all levels are given the opportunity to excel in the development of the whole person—body, mind and spirit—through an integration of Christian truth and practice in all its activities and programs. PCA's graduates will become difference makers locally and globally through living out biblical principles in their chosen vocations.



PCA Alumni wins prestigious humanitarian award from Royal College

Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese, an obstetrician and director of the international women's health program at McMaster, has been named the 2009 recipient of the Teasdale-Corti Humanitarian Award. The award honours Canadian physicians who go beyond the accepted norms of routine practice to exemplify altruism and integrity, courage and perseverance in the alleviation of human suffering.

"...my Christian school experience played a significant role in shaping who I am today....Opportunities are born out of being personally enriched—both as a student and as a person. I would say that the enrichment I received... loaded me with the tools and wisdom to know how to use them (or at least try to start using them!)"

— Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese ('84)

Photo: Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese with her family. For more information on her humanitarian efforts, please visit: savethemothers.org



AN UNLIMITED FUTURE

At present, PCA is on 5 acres of land and utilizes 48,000 sq. ft. of the building that it shares with The Peoples Church. In April of 2009, the PCA Board entered into a lease agreement to occupy the property at 245 Renfrew Drive in Markham. The agreement spans twenty years but includes an option to buy at any time. The property will be purchased as soon as funds are available to do so.

Our new home will allow us to serve more students and their families in 60,000 sq. ft. of new instructional space in addition to ample green space. The site is on 5.2 acres of land and will accommodate a state-of-the-art Christ-centred campus for our JK to Grade 12 classes as well as a fully-equipped daycare facility. The school plan will include laboratories, gymnasiums, a library, a cafetorium, enhanced fine arts spaces, music rooms, language rooms and a sports field.

“One day when my seven-year-old daughter and I were on the road, we heard sirens from an ambulance. When I was looking where the ambulance was coming from, I noticed my daughter was bowing down her head. I asked, ‘Are you scared?’ She said, ‘No, I am praying. Mrs. Cannemeyer said that when we hear an ambulance passing by, that means someone is in trouble. We shall pray for the people involved.’ I thank PCA for instilling a passionate and caring spirit in my child.” – Carol L. (Parent)



I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Timothy 1:5



THE PLAN, COST and FINANCING

The Plan

Peoples Christian Academy is now operating independently from Peoples Ministries Inc. It will start operating in its new home as of September 2010. The new home is located at 245 Renfrew Drive (near Hwy 404 and Hwy 407). This 5.2 acre site offers ample green space for playing fields and an opportunity for expansion. There will be a fully equipped 60,000 sq. ft. complex accommodating a full school from JK to Grade 12 and a daycare facility. Upon the completion of renovation, the facility will be able to house over 750 students. With the current demand and the numerous inquiries the school is receiving, we expect to reach full capacity in a few short years.

The Cost

To relocate and acquire the property, we require about \$14,000,000:

Purchase Property	\$6,000,000
Construction - retrofitting	\$5,000,000
Equipment and Furniture	\$1,000,000
Contingency/Transitional operations	\$2,000,000

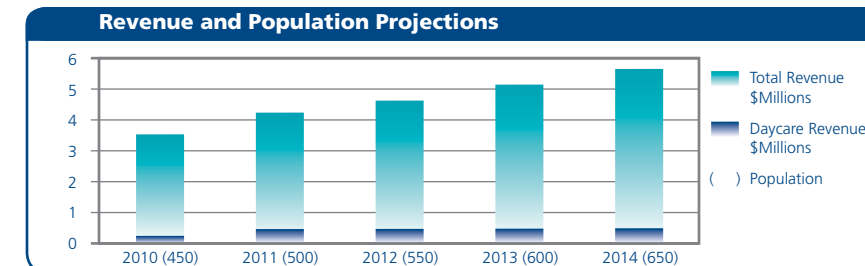
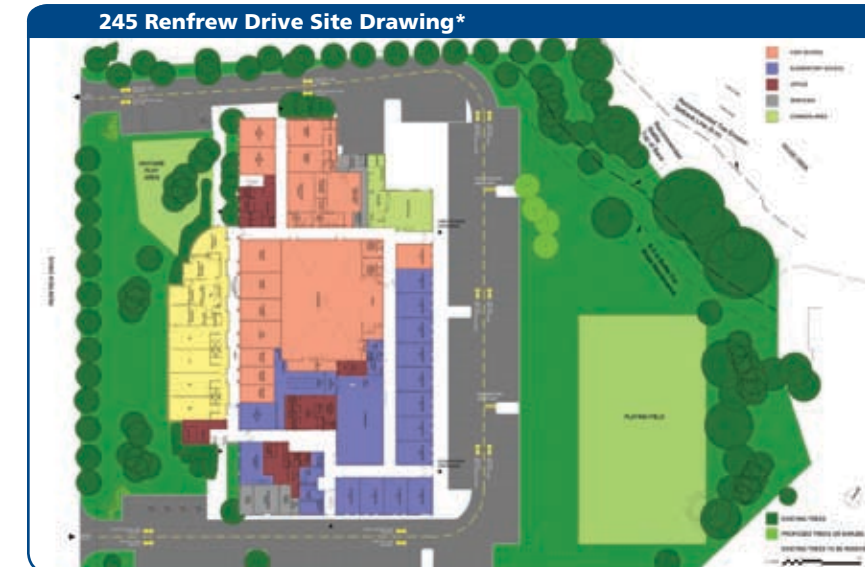
Financing

To renovate and move in by Sept. 2010, Peoples Christian Academy has the following financing plan:

Fund Raising	\$3,000,000
PCA Promissory Notes	\$2,000,000
Private Investors/Bank	\$2,000,000

As soon as enough funds are generated, PCA will exercise its purchase option and secure the property as the permanent home for the school. A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for all donations. Charitable Registration #83099 9553 RR0001.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)



New state-of-the-art facilities include*:

- ES Gym with Stage
- HS Gym with Stage
- ES Library
- HS eLibrary
- Cafetorium
- Language Rooms
- Sky lit Art Room
- ES Computer Lab
- HS Computer Labs
- Science Labs
- Instrumental Music Room
- Vocal Music Room
- Outdoor green playing field
- Plans for a Daycare Centre

*Site drawing is subject to additional refinements and improvements. Plans will evolve due to further design development and comments from municipality.

Revenue and population estimates based on conservative projections.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS OPPORTUNITY

How can we even begin to measure our return on investment when considering the vast potential that resides in a life that is devoted to God! PCA graduates continue to make their mark in virtually all strata of society. They are making a difference in the workplace, at home, as well as in the international arena. From an eternal and even temporal perspective, what could have greater value than an investment of time and resources in the lives of children and youth? The potential is immeasurable!

The administration, faculty and staff at PCA are working diligently to exceed the expectations of students and their families. Our goal is to create a unique environment that will provide students with the opportunity to grow spiritually and academically.

Join us as we prepare the ground for continued growth and expanded impact for PCA.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (NIV)



From left to right:

Christina Lam, President of Board of Directors;
Rev. Reg Andrews, Director of Operations and Ministry,
Co-Chair of A Legacy of Learning;
Carol Lam, Board of Directors,
Co-Chair of A Legacy of Learning



***But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
and they shall walk and not faint.***

Isa. 40:31

Mission Statement:

Peoples Christian Academy is committed to providing excellent Christ-centred education by partnering with families in a nurturing environment, resulting in students whose lives glorify God.



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