



Dear, Surrey Christian School Supporter

As I reflect on my childhood and school days I have many memories that I hold near. Some of the best memories of my elementary school days include spending time with friends as we laughed and chased each other up and down the grass field and around the playground. As we grew older we moved from the grass field and playground to the basketball court and cafeteria. When I walk around our three campuses at Surrey Christian School, I witness the gift of play, and notice our students making similar memories. As Mr. Rogers said, *“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”*

This year our staff and students are embracing the gift of play and a spirit of adventure. The need for our elementary children to have areas for outdoor discovery, play and activity, and our secondary students to have an outdoor space to gather, as well as an area to play, will truly enhance their learning and experience. Children learn as they play, most importantly in play children learn how to learn.

We are excited that this school year’s Imagine Campaign will be directed towards developing the necessary funds to:

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**1. Build a new primary playground at the Fleetwood Campus**

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**2. Provide outdoor play areas at the Cloverdale Campus**

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**3. Provide an outdoor gathering area and basketball hoops at the Secondary Campus**

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We are asking you, our supporting community, to embrace your gift of play and spirit of adventure and help us achieve these outdoor spaces. **The goal of the Imagine Campaign for 2018 is \$100,000.** As we educate for wholeness our **deep hope** is that students will follow in God's plan, continue to see the joy in life and never stop playing. *"Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood, for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul."* Friedrich Froebel.



I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you who have supported our past campaigns. Through your generosity, last year we were able to reach our goal and complete the new Foods Lab & Culinary Arts program at the Secondary Campus. Together we can achieve anything!

Our Imagine Campaign is based on this scripture verse: *"Now to the God who can do so many awe-inspiring things, immeasurable things, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us."* Ephesians 3:20 (The Voice).



*Thank you for your support for SCS,*

*Dave Loewen  
Superintendent*

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*P.S. Please help the students and staff at Surrey Christian School achieve their gift of play and spirit of adventure! If each family can give \$100 we can reach our goal! This may be done over 12 months or in a one-time gift. Thank you to those who are able to give larger gifts. Any amount is truly appreciated. Please return your donation forms by December 14 or donate online at [www.surreychristian.com/donate/imagine](http://www.surreychristian.com/donate/imagine) by December 31.*