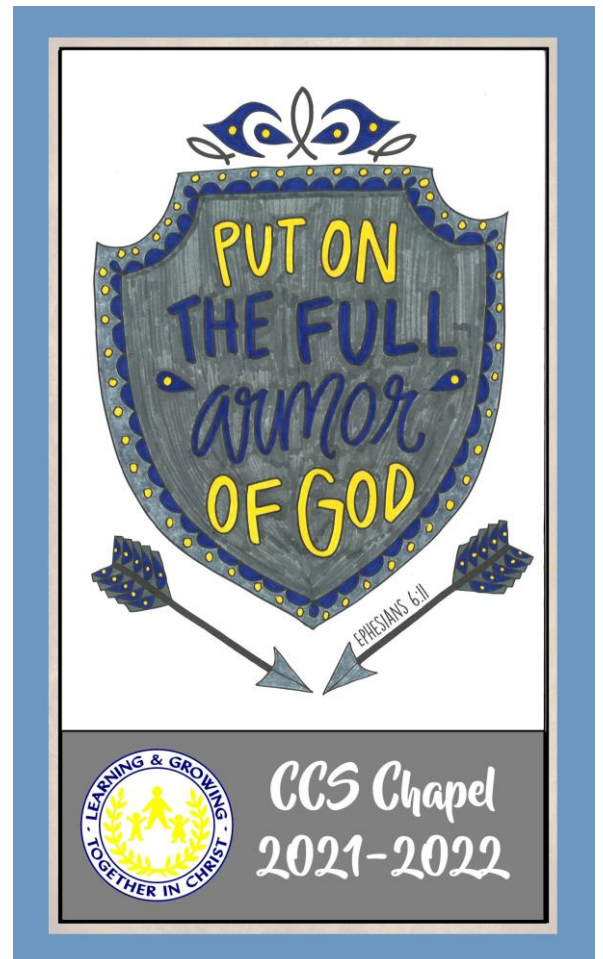


# Welcome

Welcome to Calvary Christian School's family. Together we are dedicated to training each child for the establishment of sound habits and attitudes. It is our aim to teach the whole person - body, mind and spirit, giving God first place in our lives and teaching the whole truth about God's real world.

Established in 1981, Calvary Christian School is an independent, interdenominational, pre-kindergarten to grade eight, elementary school. We also have a program for learning challenged and gifted students. We are a registered charity as a non-profit organization and are recognized as a private school by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

We trust that this handbook will provide you with pertinent information and direction regarding Calvary Christian School.



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# Who We Are

## Philosophy

Our philosophy is rooted in the conviction that God's truth is the basis of all genuine learning. Every subject falls within a Christian perspective.

Calvary Christian School is concerned not only with the student's scholastic or academic performance, but also recognizes the priority of spiritual growth for each student.

## Mission

The primary goal of Calvary Christian School is to prepare students academically and spiritually for a life of service, according to individual talents and abilities for the honour and glory of God.

## Purpose and Scope

Calvary Christian School is dedicated to providing quality education in an atmosphere where the core curriculum meets and attempts to exceed the requirements as set forth by the Ministry of Education and where learning experiences conform to the principle of God's Word. Calvary Christian School is registered with the Ministry of Education.

Calvary Christian School has a philosophical approach to education that is unique because it is thoroughly Christian throughout the total curriculum. We believe that "all truth" is "God's truth". The Bible verse best representing this approach is found in Colossians 2:2-3.

*That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

All subjects are presented to ultimately glorify God. Mathematics is taught to show the precise orderliness of God's world. Science is taught to show the creative handiwork of God. History is presented as HIS-story. Reading is necessary so the child can read about God, and music was given to us by God to glorify Him. This approach is enhanced by the addition of Bible courses, Scripture memorization and Chapel services which are an integral part of the school program.

