

2024

Annual Report



**Catholic schools
are unique; They
create genuine
opportunities for
encounters with
Christ.**



Calgary Catholic Education Foundation

Vision

Together with our community, the Foundation supports opportunities to develop our students into tomorrow's leaders.

Mission

The Foundation is focused on enriching the educational experience of students within the Calgary Catholic School District.

Values

Education, Opportunity, Caring, Hope, Faith. We believe...

- Education is everyone's business and everyone's responsibility
- We can empower students through quality educational opportunities
- All students should be connected to safe, caring and engaging learning environments
- In working together, with hope, towards ideals, dreams can be achieved
- Our faith is at the heart of understanding who we are and our place in the world.

Land Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge that we are gathered here on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy, including the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai Nations; we would also like to acknowledge the territory of Treaty Seven, that is also home to the Tsuut'ina Nation and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations of Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Goodstoney, and the Métis Nation and all the people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We respect and affirm the inherent and treaty rights of Indigenous people and we recognize the contributions of the Métis, Inuit and all Indigenous peoples have and continue to make in shaping and strengthening our community and country.

Message from The Chair



It is my great honour to serve as Chair of the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation for this past year. As a former employee of Calgary Catholic School District, I have been greatly inspired by the mission of CCEF and the faith-filled community that supports Catholic education in Calgary and area. I am also inspired and grateful to follow in the footsteps of past leaders who have laid a strong foundation of service, stewardship and hope.

I am both privileged and honoured to serve alongside a talented and dedicated Board of Directors, bringing expertise from education, public service, wealth investment, sustainability and real estate. We all share a common passion for Catholic Education and serving the schools and students in our school District. This diversity equips the Foundation with both strategic insight and mission-driven focus, ensuring we steward donations and partnerships with care and purpose.

Thanks to our strong leadership, we awarded nearly \$150,000 in grants, supporting 51 school projects and over 20,000 students across five major focus areas. CCEF played a pivotal role in helping Don Bosco School reach its final playground campaign goal, transforming a dream into reality for the school community. In addition to these grants, CCEF has supported the KARA Program and Scholarship, upholding the dignity and strength of pregnant and parenting teens through education and care. Another milestone was to lead the first-ever Renewal Gathering for Lay Associations, reinforcing our role as a faith-filled lay organization serving the Diocese and Catholic mission.

On the technical side of things, we have relaunched our website to improve our ability to engage with our community and to maintain transparency. For the first time we have a new Alumni program inviting former students, educators, and Catholic community members to stay connected to both the Catholic community and to give back to support Catholic Education. Lastly, we welcomed a summer student through the Canada Summer Jobs Grant building capacity and investing in our future leaders.

Inspired by Pope Lei XIV's Jubilee Year of Hope, we are called to be 'pilgrims of hope' for our schools and students. CCEF's work this year is a response to that call, building bridges of generosity, encouragement and faith across the Catholic education community. Your support, whether it be as a current staff member through payroll deductions, alumni and donors who carry forward the legacy of Catholic education, a retiree who wants to give back, or business partners and parish communities who uplift our mission through generous collaboration, each of us can make a lasting impact. Every dollar, every volunteer, every prayer helps shape a stronger future for our Catholic schools and community.

I am excited to lead CCEF into the coming 2025-2026 year with renewed energy, faith and commitment. We are confident in our mission and blessed by the community walking alongside us.

God Bless,

Deana Helton

Board Chair



Message from Leadership



Dear Friends in Faith,

As we reflect on this extraordinary year, we at the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) are filled with deep gratitude. With your support and God's grace, our mission to enhance and enrich Catholic education in Calgary continues to flourish—rooted in faith, guided by service, and animated by love.

At the Heart: Our Partnership with CCSD

Our most valued relationship is with the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD). Their unwavering belief in our mission and spirit of collaboration are foundational to all we do. As a lay organization, we are proud to walk alongside CCSD in service to Catholic education—supporting programs, school communities, and the evolving needs of students and educators.

A Jubilee Year of Hope

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, declared by the late Pope Francis, we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. This call inspires us to build bridges of support through grants, partnerships, and prayerful presence. This year, we awarded nearly \$150,000 in grants to 51 projects, directly impacting over 20,000 students. These grants supported:

- Leading-edge technology to enhance classroom innovation.
- Faith-filled school environments focused on wellness and inclusion.
- Leadership and citizenship development rooted in Catholic values.

Beyond Grants

Our mission extends further:

- We continued supporting the KARA Program and Scholarship for pregnant and parenting teens.
- We led Catholic Education Sunday locally, with 111 volunteers across 152 Mass times.
- We began a new partnership with Parks Foundation Calgary, expanding possibilities for student wellness and outdoor learning.

Strengthening Our Foundation

This year, we also:

- Relunched our website to better share stories and impact.
- Introduced a new alumni program.
- Welcomed a Canada Summer Jobs student to support operations.
- Continued our valued partnerships with Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation and Rogers Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink.

An Invitation to Join Us

In 2025, we celebrate 140 years of Catholic education in Calgary. If you've ever been a part of this legacy—as a student, educator, parent, parishioner, or donor—you are part of our story.

We invite you to join us: to give, to advocate, and to pray, so that Catholic education remains strong and vibrant for generations to come.

With faith as our foundation and hope as our guide, we thank you for being a vital part of this journey.

In Christ's service,
Janet Lymer, CFRE
Executive Director

Message from The Chief Superintendent



The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) is proud to continue its strong partnership with the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF). Their unwavering commitment to Catholic education and our students is a true blessing to our school communities.

Since September 2022, the CCEF has been operating from the 12th floor of CCSD's Central Office in downtown Calgary. This move has helped foster stronger collaboration and increased face time between our teams, further aligning our efforts in support of student success. During the 2024–2025 school year, the CCEF once again made a powerful impact across the district:

This past year, the CCEF approved \$149,857.41 in grants, which helped fund 51 school-based projects across the district. These initiatives positively impacted more than 20,000 students, enhancing their learning experiences and supporting a wide range of educational needs.

Funding Breakdown

Leading Edge Learning Technology – \$73,517.81 (49.06%)
Campus Calgary / Open Minds® – \$29,600.00 (19.75%)
Safe, Caring and Faith-Filled Schools – \$26,822.60 (17.90%)
Leadership, Citizenship & Stewardship – \$15,197.00 (10.14%)
Social Justice – \$4,720.00 (3.15%)

Beyond the grants, the foundation led and supported several meaningful initiatives:

- Partnered with Catholic Women's Leagues (CWLs) through our Lenten Project to support the KARA program for parenting teens.
- Assisted 16 schools with their fundraising efforts and supported multiple playground projects.
- Coordinated Catholic Education Sunday, engaging 111 readers across the community.
- Continued to build on fundraising momentum, including a record-breaking annual golf tournament in August 2024, which welcomed 120 golfers, 20 sponsors, and 38 volunteers.

The CCEF also celebrated a milestone achievement with the receipt of their first-ever endowment, which will be used to award scholarships to KARA Program graduates starting around May/June 2025.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to all CCSD staff who contribute to the CCEF through payroll donations. Your generosity and commitment to Catholic education play a vital role in making a positive difference in the lives of our students each day.

On behalf of the Calgary Catholic School District, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation for their dedication, innovation, and ongoing support of Catholic education. Their work continues to enrich the lives of students and strengthen our entire school community.

Many blessings,

Dr. Bryan Szumlas
Chief Superintendent
Calgary Catholic School District



Message from The Bishop



June 9, 2025
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial

Dear Friends in Christ,

I express my gratitude to the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) for your faithful dedication in supporting Catholic Education. Through your continued stewardship and support of Catholic Education, countless students across our schools are being formed not only in academic excellence but also in the enduring values of our Catholic Faith.

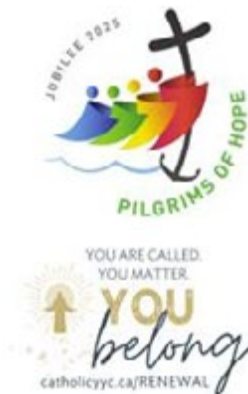
It is deeply encouraging to witness how the Foundation continues to bring together members of our Catholic community—families, educators, parishioners, and benefactors—in a common mission to nurture the hearts and minds of our young people. Your work is a powerful witness to what we can achieve when we act together in service of the Gospel.

To all who have contributed to this mission, thank you! Your support has been more than financial—it is a tangible expression of hope in the future of Catholic Education and an investment in the future of our youth. I encourage you to continue giving generously, knowing that the impact of your gift reaches far beyond the classroom. It touches lives, strengthens communities, and helps form the next generation of faithful leaders.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of the CCEF and all those who make the mission possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary



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Catholic Education Sunday

In October 2024, we were warmly welcomed into our parishes in the Diocese of Calgary to testify to the gift of Catholic Education. 111 readers attended 152 masses across 45 parishes in Calgary, Chestermere, Airdrie, and Cochrane, bringing with them their school banners. This yearly appeal to the parishioners of our Diocese is critical in meeting the CCEF funding needs.

In 2008, all Catholic schools ceased participating in casino fundraisers as they are a social injustice on the family unit. In its place, the Diocese of Calgary granted the CCEF the opportunity to organize readers for Catholic Education Sunday and receive a second collection which is then distributed to the CCEF, St. Mary's University, St. Joseph Seminary at Newman Theological College and the Catholic schools of Franco-Sud.

We are deeply thankful for the support received from the Catholic Diocese of Calgary and its parishioners.



39th Annual Golf Tournament

The CCEF 39th Annual District Golf Tournament was an outstanding success. This year, we welcomed 120 golfers to our charity event and were incredibly grateful for the support of 20 generous sponsors who helped make the day both impactful and memorable.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated team of 38 volunteers, who played a crucial role in bringing this event to life. From setup to takedown, they assisted with check-in, monitored holes, managed raffle and 50/50 ticket sales, and even assembled swag bags in the weeks leading up to the tournament.

20 SPONSORS

38 VOLUNTEERS

120 GOLFERS

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We are grateful for the support of our event sponsors.

MATCHING SPONSOR



COURSE SPONSOR



PREMIUM SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



BRONZE & HOLE SPONSORS



Rogers Birdies for Kids Presented by AltaLink

The Rogers Charity Classic continues to be a cornerstone of charitable giving in Alberta, and 2024 marked a milestone year with a record-breaking \$25.4 million raised—a \$6 million increase over 2023. Hosted at Calgary’s Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, the 12th annual tournament brought together more than 1,400 volunteers, corporate partners, and golf fans from across the country, showcasing the extraordinary impact of collective generosity. This year, the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation was proud to be on-site with a dedicated tent, where we engaged with hundreds of attendees to share our mission and the impact of community support on Catholic education.

The CCEF was honoured to be among 293 charities supported through Rogers Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink, the charitable arm of the tournament. This impactful program channels 100% of donations directly to participating organizations and boosts every contribution with up to 50% in matching funds. In 2024, the CCEF raised \$99,111.55 through this initiative—funds that directly support educational enhancements, vital resources, and enriching opportunities for students and families across the Calgary Catholic School District.

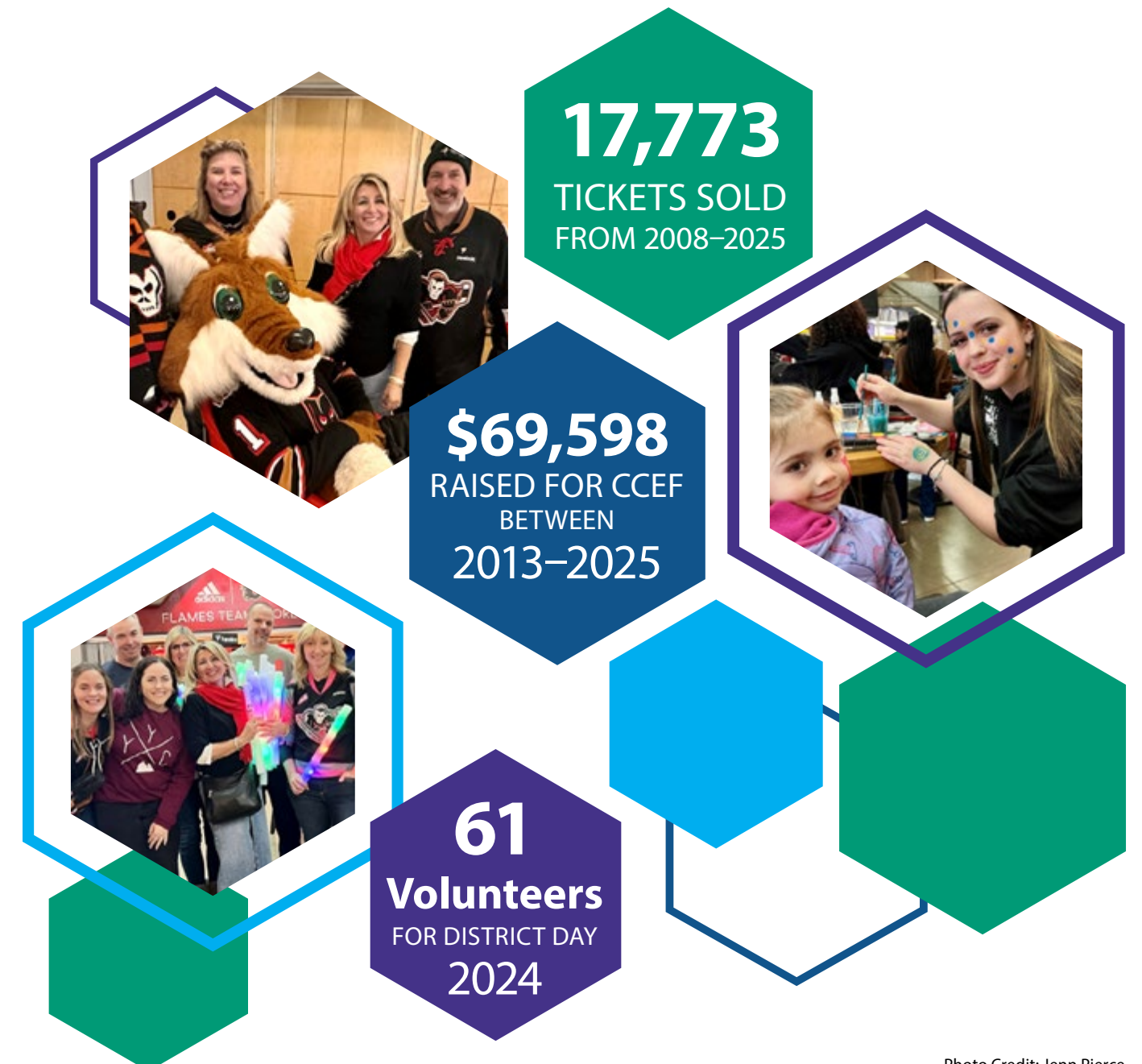


District Day 2024

District Day 2024 was a powerful celebration of community and collaboration, bringing together the Calgary Hitmen and the Calgary Catholic School District for a shared purpose. This year, 61 dedicated volunteers supported the event, helping raise crucial funds for the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation to enhance student experiences across Calgary Catholic schools.

Since 2008, District Day has united thousands, with over 17,773 tickets sold and \$69,598 raised for the CCEF since 2013. The partnership with the Calgary Hitmen continues to exemplify the connection between sports and education, driving meaningful change in our community.

As District Day marked its 17th edition, it stood as a testament to community spirit, collaboration, and the commitment to building a brighter future for students and families.



CCEF Cash Raffle & 50/50 Add-On

In 2024, our Cash Raffle and 50/50 Add-On raised a combined total of **\$143,930**, engaging supporters across Alberta and beyond. We were especially excited to see CCSD staff win both the \$2,500 Early Bird Prize and the 50/50 jackpot, bringing the celebration close to home and reinforcing the community spirit behind this initiative.

Through this initiative, we directly disbursed **\$13,042.50** to schools in the Calgary Catholic School District, empowering them to address local priorities. Additionally, **\$40,556.77** was set aside for grants in the 2024–2025 school year, extending the impact of this campaign and strengthening our commitment to Catholic education.

The CCEF is deeply grateful for the support of our partners: Country 105, our media partner, and RaffleBox, our platform technology provider. By awarding cash prizes, the CCEF ensures the greatest benefit to schools while minimizing prize-related expenses. We look forward to building on the success of this raffle to continue supporting our publicly funded Catholic schools.

**\$143,930
RAISED IN
2024**



**\$13,042.50
DIRECTLY DISTRIBUTED
TO CCSD SCHOOLS**



Campus Calgary/Open Minds®



In 2018, the Bishop's Dinner blessed the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation as a recipient. The generous fund from this event supports Campus Calgary/Open Minds® programs in schools. The CCEF board elected to support CC/OM® programs for five years to benefit the greatest number of schools with this enriching opportunity. In 2024, the CCEF supported 955 students in 14 classrooms to participate in this unique experience. At the CCEF, we strive to ensure that distinctive educational opportunities remain open to our students. Interested individuals can make specific donations for this program on a monthly basis.

**955
STUDENTS
IMPACTED**



**14
SCHOOLS**



School Fundraising

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation proudly partners with Rafflebox, Panago Pizza, and Skip the Depot to support fundraising efforts across the Calgary Catholic School District. These partnerships empower schools to raise funds for priority needs while building stronger connections within their communities.



2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR
\$72,800
RAISED FOR
14 SCHOOLS

Rafflebox

Rafflebox provides a secure platform for online 50/50 raffles, allowing schools to easily host high-impact fundraisers.



Panago Pizza

Panago Pizza connects local stores directly with local schools, offering generous support through community-driven initiatives that benefit students close to home.



13
FUNDRAISING
PIZZA NIGHTS



Skip the Depot

Skip the Depot turns empty bottles and cans into donations, offering a convenient, environmentally friendly way for families to give back year-round.

Learn more about [Skip the Deopt](#)

SKIP THE DEPOT STATS

\$14,614.48 Total revenue	24,800 kg Carbon Emissions Avoided
779 Total donations	12,000 kg Spared from landfill
171,012 Total containers	265,000 Megajoules Energy saved
185 Total bags	1,140,000 Liters Water saved
98 Total electronics	

School Fundraising – Online Raffles

In the 2023–2024 school year, 14 Calgary Catholic schools raised an incredible \$72,800 through CCEF-hosted raffles, supporting critical projects like playground enhancements, new technology, sports equipment, and school facility upgrades. These fundraisers included both prize raffles and 50/50 draws, all conducted entirely online through our trusted partner, Rafflebox.

Rafflebox provides a secure and streamlined platform that makes it easy for schools to host effective digital raffles—maximizing reach, participation, and impact. By leveraging the power of online fundraising, schools were able to engage their communities in a meaningful and accessible way.

We're proud to be a part of these high-impact initiatives and look forward to building on this momentum in 2025 as even more schools tap into the potential of online raffles to enhance the student experience.

\$11,000
RAISED FOR
MADELEINE D'HOUE
SCHOOL



\$5,278.62
RAISED FOR
OUR LADY OF
THE EVERGREENS
SCHOOL



\$5,210
RAISED FOR
ST. SEBASTIAN
SCHOOL



Playground Fundraisers

Starting in 2023, the CCEF launched a new initiative to collaborate directly with schools on their playground fundraising efforts. By serving as the official fiscal agent, the CCEF supports schools in reaching their ambitious fundraising targets—typically ranging from \$250,000 to \$450,000—through a variety of fundraising strategies. These playgrounds play a vital role in children’s physical and social development and are central to building thriving, connected school communities.

Don Bosco School Playground

The CCEF partnered closely with Don Bosco School over several years to support the development of their new inclusive playground. In September 2024, the playground was officially blessed and opened—marking a joyful celebration for the school community and the incredible students it was built to serve.



“ It was through my connections with the CCEF that I discovered that there was indeed hope, and there was a variety of other ways to connect with the community ”

- Christian Harries, Principal of Don Bosco School



St. Stephen School Playground

St. Stephen School is set for an exciting transformation with the removal and replacement of its aging playground in the summer 2025. The CCEF is proud to partner with the school community to make this vision a reality. Together, we’ve launched a variety of fundraising efforts—from bottle drives and SkipTheDepot donations to 50/50 raffles and a prize draw at the school’s Christmas Concert. We were also thrilled to support the Welcome BBQ, read-a-thon, and collaborate on corporate and provincial grant applications. Thanks to the leadership at St. Stephen, the incredible support of the wider community, and the dedication of an exceptional parent council, the school is now nearing its goal of \$300,000.



St. Luke School Playground

With a goal of raising \$450,000, St. Luke School is working hard to bring a brand-new playground to its students, with removal and replacement scheduled for summer 2025. The CCEF has proudly partnered with the school throughout this ambitious project, including support for their Hearts for St. Luke campaign. Our involvement has included multiple 50/50 and prize raffles, hands-on support at their school dance—managing auction payments, canteen sales, and ticketing—and collaboration on corporate and provincial grant applications. The dedication of the St. Luke community is inspiring a future filled with play, connection, and joy for all students.



KARA Scholarship

In 2023, The CCEF received an endowment from the KARA Advisory Council to assist pregnant and parenting students to reach their full potential when pursuing their post secondary goals. As a Catholic community of caring, it is incumbent upon all to support our most vulnerable students. In 2024, the KARA Scholarship will award its first scholarship to a student in Calgary Catholic School District who has participated in the KARA program.

Scholarships and bursaries play a critical role in supporting our Catholic students pursuing post-secondary to continue growing in our Catholic faith. The CCEF is pleased to launch this dedicated donation channel to meet student needs.

KARA Program

The KARA Program is specifically designed to offer support, guidance, and education to both pregnant and parenting students within the Calgary Catholic School District. The program is administered through St. Anne Academic Centre and in 2023/2024 The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation became the fundraising support for the KARA Program.

Learn more about the [KARA Program](#)



Launching Endowments & Scholarships:

A Legacy 140 Years in the Making

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” — Jeremiah 29:11

As we celebrate 140 years of Catholic education in Calgary, the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is proud to launch its Endowments and Scholarships Program—an enduring way to honour our shared faith and invest in the future of Catholic education.

These forward-looking funds will support students in the Calgary Catholic School District as they pursue post-secondary education or trades training—reducing financial barriers and helping them realize their God-given potential.

We invite you to consider a legacy gift. By establishing or contributing to an endowment, you create a lasting source of support that reflects your faith, honours 140 years of Catholic tradition, and empowers generations to come.

Celebrate the past. Invest in the future. Leave a legacy of faith.

Learn more about [Endowments & Scholarships](#)



Janet Lymer, Executive Director, and Chris Genereux accepting a \$12,000 donation from ScotiaMcLeod to launch the Notre Dame Athletic Future Fund.

2024 Grants

NORTHEAST SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	PROJECT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Bishop McNally High School	Beats & Brilliance: Cultivating Creativity and Community Through the Art of Djing	\$6,000.00
Holy Cross School	Access for All	\$1,350.00
Light of Christ School	Art Commons at the Hub for Inspired Learning	\$2,500.00
Our Lady of Fatima School	LOFT Board Technology	\$2,714.00
St. Hubert School	Minds and Makers Discovery Space	\$5,464.00
St. John Paul II School	Enhancing Our Gymnasium Through Audio and Equipment Upgrades	\$6,000.00
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School	"LOFT"ed Visions	\$2,714.00
St. Martha School	Purchase of Interactive LOFT Board	\$2,714.00
St. Patrick School	Library School	\$1,250.00



Note: Segmentation is based on Central Office's division amongst leadership. Schools may not always line up geographically.

NORTHWEST SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	PROJECT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Mosignor E.L. Doyle School	Calgary Stampede School for Grades 5 & 6	\$2,500.00
Monsignor Neville Anderson School	A Sign of Christ	\$3,300.00
Mother Mary Greene School	Open Minds: Calgary Zoo School & Jube School	\$2,500.00
St. Basil School	Elevate Learning: Enhancing K-9 Learning with Loft TVs	\$2,714.00
St. Elizabeth Seton School	SES Display Project	\$2,714.00
St. Francis High School	Conoco Philips Hub for Inspired Learning Arts Commons	\$550.00
St. Helena School	Nature, Spirit, and Art: Enhancing Environmental Education through Place-Based Learning, New Materialism & Arts Based Environmental Education	\$6,000.00
St. Jerome School	St. Jerome's Journey to a Multi-Sensory Student Support Space	\$4,011.98
St. Joseph School	Arts Commons School, Calgary Public Library School, Zoo School, Urban Experience School	\$2714.00
St. Joseph School	4 Classes Attending CC/OM® - Healthy Living, Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park, Stampede School	\$2,500.00
St. Luke School	Arts Commons School, Calgary Public Library School, Zoo School, Urban Experience School	\$5,300.00
St. Pius X School	Grade 5/6 Program: CHIL School (Arts Common), Zoo School	\$2,500.00



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SOUTHEAST SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	PROJECT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Christ the King School	Roots of Unity: To Know, To Love, To Serve	\$4,000.00
Don Bosco School	We Have Sound!	\$5,000.00
Father James Whelihan School	Remarkable Religious Retreat	\$4,520.70
Monsignor J.S. Smith School	The Reset Room	\$1,870.00
St. Bernadette School	Art Felt and In-Line Skating	\$2,430.00
St. Boniface School	Indigenous and Regulation and Reading Corner	\$1,429.92
St. Gianna School	City Hall School (Grade 2)	\$1,250.00
St. Matthew School	Growing Community Through Play	\$3,767.00.

AIRDRIE, CHESTERMERE, & COCHRANE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	PROJECT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Holy Spirit School	Jube School—Grade 2	\$1,250.00
Our Lady Queen of Peace School	Lofting Us into Action!	\$2,714.00
St. Martin de Porres High School	Technology Rejuvenation	\$5,145.40



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SOUTHWEST SCHOOLS

School	Project	Awarded Amount
Bishop Carroll High School	Arts Commons, Seed School, Stampede School	\$2,500.00
Guardian Angel School	City Hall School, TELUS Spark School, Outdoor Leadership School	\$2,500.00
John W. Costello School	Fusion Board: Collaborate & Create	\$2,714.00
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Stampede School	\$1,250.00
Our Lady of Peace School	Empowering Students Through Interactive Math Displays	\$2,714.00
Our Lady of the Rockies High School	Modernizing Technology: Touch/Interactive Screen Alternative to LOFT TVs	\$3,767.76
Sacred Heart School	Sensory Room	\$5,690.00
St. Andrew School	Fostering Resilience, Health, and Inclusivity Through Physical Activity	\$4,720.00
St. Catherine School	Amplifying Voices: Enhancing Community Engagement	\$4,672.75
St. Cyril School	iPads for Impact: Boosting Skills & Creativity	\$2,549.90
St. Gregory School	LOFT and Chromebooks	\$2,714.00
St. Joan of Arc School	Future-Ready Minds: Equipping Students with Coding Skills for Tomorrow	\$6,000.00
St. Jude School	CC/OM® EcoAction School	\$1,250.00
St. Stephen School	Lofty Goals: LOFT Boards for Equitable Learning and Engagement	\$2,714.00
St. Thomas Aquinas School	St. Thomas Aquinas Technology Project	\$2,714.00



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Grant Snapshot

2024 Grant Disbursements: Investing in Catholic School Communities

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation awarded **\$149,857.41** in grant funding to support **49 innovative projects** across 45 schools in the Calgary Catholic School District. These initiatives impacted more than **20,000 students**, enhancing their learning environments and faith development.

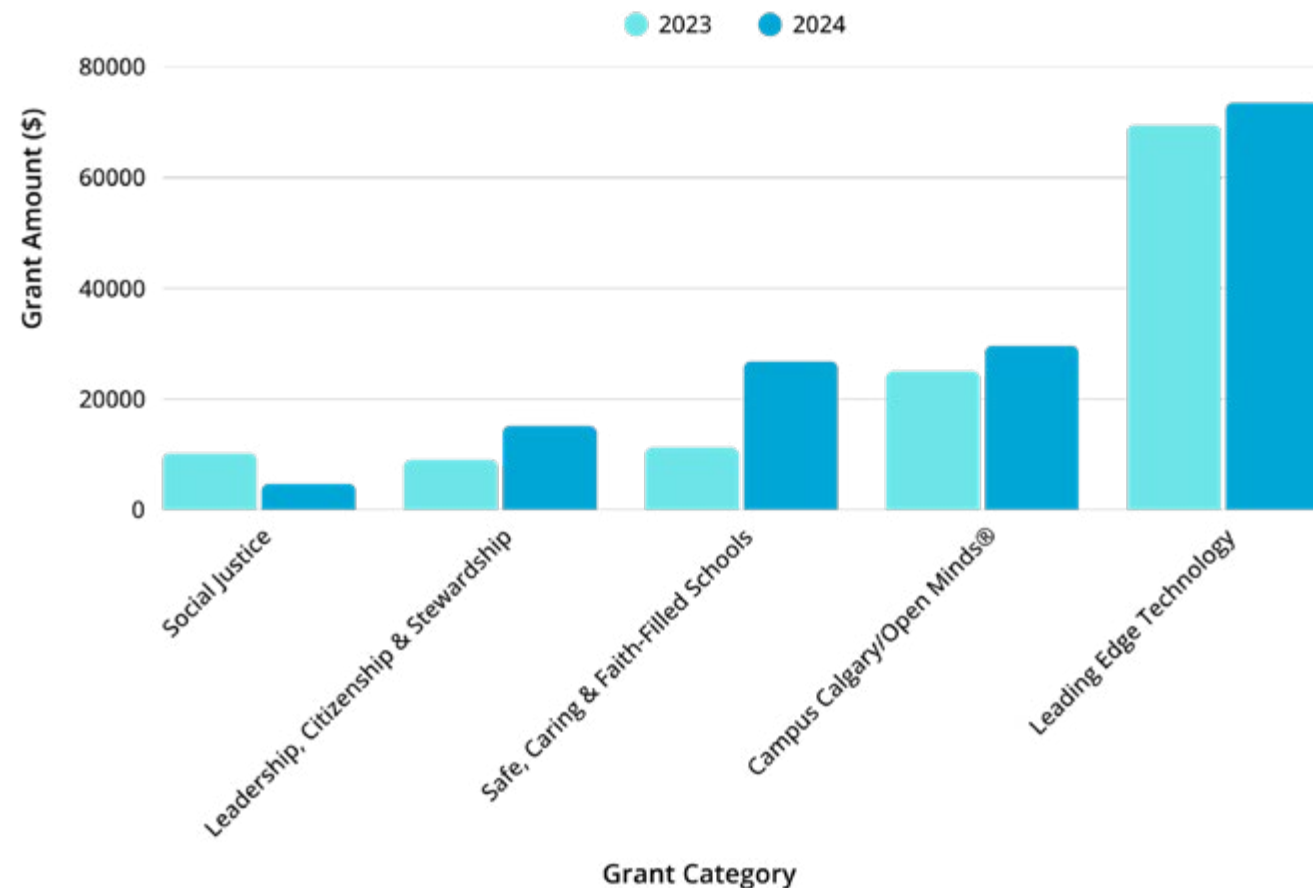


Funding was distributed across five key areas:

- **Campus Calgary/Open Minds®:** \$29,600.00
- **Leadership, Citizenship & Stewardship:** \$15,197.00
- **Leading-Edge Learning Technology:** \$73,517.81
- **Safe, Caring & Faith-Filled Schools:** \$26,822.60
- **Social Justice Initiatives:** \$4,720.00

From immersive learning experiences and technology upgrades to leadership.

Grant Distribution by Dollar Amount: 2023 vs 2024



CCSD Snapshot

2024 Calgary Catholic School District Update

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is proud to recognize the outstanding dedication, compassion, and professionalism of the staff within the Calgary Catholic School District. Each day, their commitment to excellence in education enriches the lives of students and strengthens the fabric of our broader community. Together, through shared values and a common purpose, we are creating meaningful and lasting impacts—helping students grow spiritually, academically, and socially.



Largest Catholic School District
in Alberta

Established in
1885

118
schools in
Calgary, Airdrie,
Chestermere,
& Cochrane

63,519
students
(Sep 2024)

5,883
staff
(Sep 2024)

One of
Alberta's Top 85 Employers
in 2025

2 New Schools
expected to open during
the 2025-2026 school year
(Living Spirit & St. Paul schools)

(CCSD 2025-2026 District Operating Budget)

Independent Auditor's Report

Extracts from Audited Financial

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation Statement of Financial Position As at August 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	133,466	230,114
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	126,855	120,077
Prepaid expenses	23,010	31,492
	283,333	381,683
Intangible assets (Note 5)	6,181	8,654
Assets held in trust (Note 6)	179,859	-
	469,383	390,337
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals (Note 7)	22,994	38,725
Deferred contributions (Note 8)	68,723	130,350
Wages payable	8,691	6,741
	100,408	175,825
Funds held in trust (Note 6)	179,859	-
	280,277	175,825
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	132,044	160,125
Restricted for endowment purposes (Note 9)	57,062	54,387
	189,106	214,512
	469,383	390,337

Approved on behalf of the Board


Director


Director

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation Statement of Operations For the year ended August 31, 2024

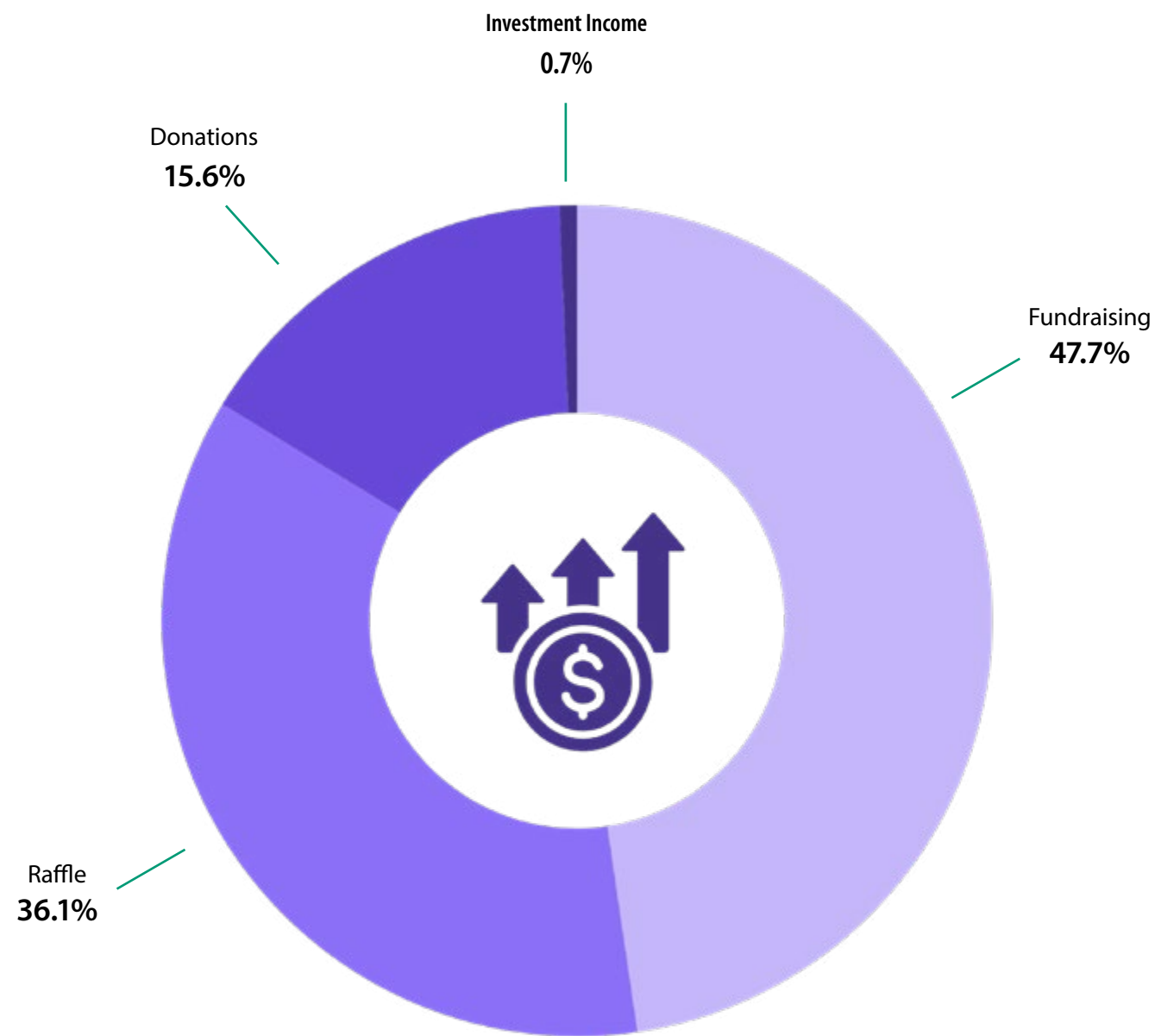
	2024	2023
Revenue		
Fundraising	266,872	193,327
Raffle	201,042	207,956
Donations	85,983	62,714
Government grant (Note 11)	4,782	-
Investment income	3,777	1,387
	562,456	465,384
Expenses		
Amortization	2,473	2,992
Board	6,180	851
Distribution of funds	172,662	124,589
Fundraising expense	179,834	217,712
Insurance	1,904	2,409
Interest and bank charges	2,255	4,968
Office	12,972	12,750
Professional fees	20,569	16,141
Salaries and wages	168,634	105,303
Software licensing costs	22,398	13,854
Telephone	656	1,213
	690,637	502,782
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(28,081)	(37,398)

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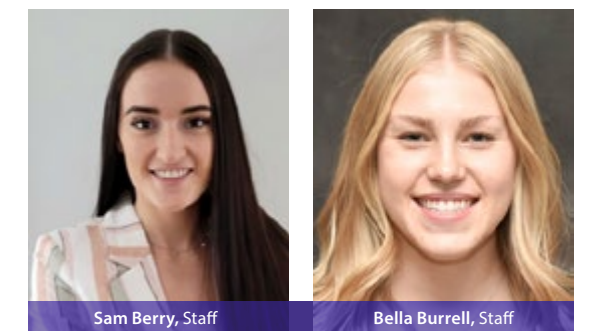
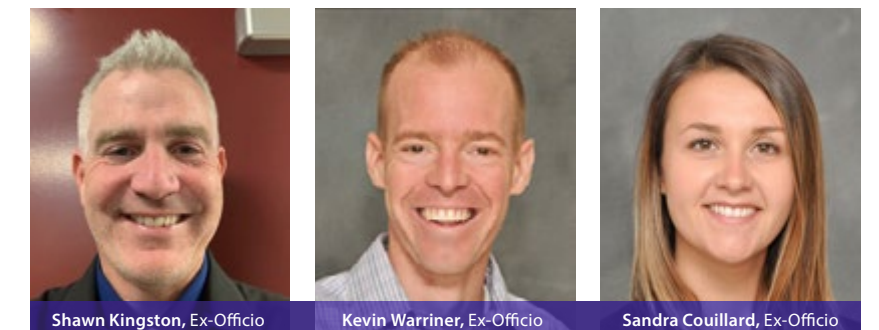
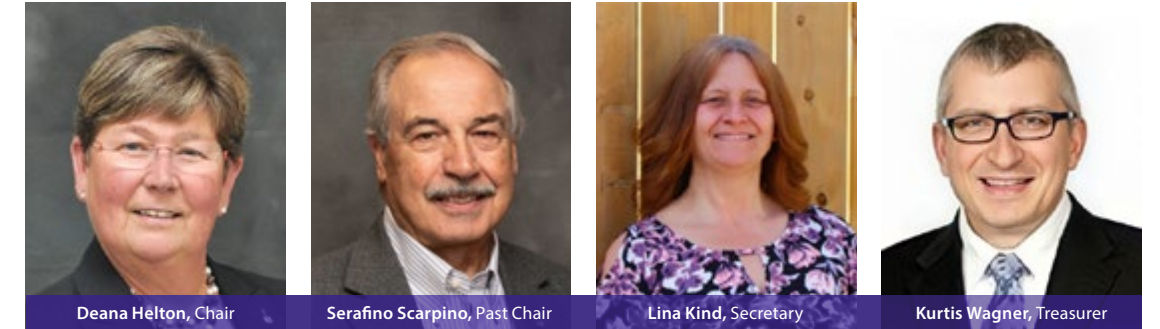
Revenue Snapshot

2024 Revenue Disbursement

In 2024, the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) experienced significant financial growth, distributing a total of **\$562,456** in support of its mission to enhance educational opportunities. This achievement was powered by a well-rounded mix of revenue streams: **\$3,777** in investment income, **\$86,983** in generous community donations, **\$201,042** generated from engaging raffle events, and a remarkable **\$265,872** raised through impactful fundraising initiatives. These diverse funding sources highlight the CCEF's steadfast commitment to enriching the learning experiences of students within the Calgary Catholic School District.



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