

Christian School Resource Committee

Update – CSAI 2025

Who we are, what we do, and why we do it.

Who We Are

- The Christian School Resource Committee (CSRC) was formed in June of 2015.
- A Committee with 8 members representing all the CMCO church districts.
- The CSRC was established by, and reports to the CMCO ministerial body.
- The CSRC is a committee who assists and compliments school boards in their work. The CSRC committee is not a board with local authority to manage and operate your schools.
- The CSRC serves CMCO schools and other schools from like minded church fellowships.

The Current Committee

- Regular members serve a 4-year term and are eligible to serve 4 consecutive terms.
- The schoolteacher representative is chosen by the committee and is a 2-year assignment extended indefinitely.

Name	Current role	Served	Remaining
Leon Bowman	Chairman	2 Years	2 years + 3 terms
Philip Horst	Vice-Chair	11 Years	2 years
Lorne Martin	Secretary / Treasurer	11 Years	+ 1 term
Robert Heatwole		11 Years	1 year + 1 term
Marlin Weber		1 year	3 years + 3 terms
Jonathan Klassen	School Teacher	3 years	1 year + extension
Peter Unger	Ministry	1 year	1 years + 3 terms
Daryl Martin	Ministry	1 year	3 years + 3 terms
Alvin Burkhardt	Support		

The Mission

To come along side school boards and school administrators of private Christian schools, engaging on initiatives that will help us all make school better.

This could include:

- School structure and HR
- Government compliance and reporting for private schools
- Curriculum research and advising
- Teacher training
- Educational events

What is a Private School?

There are 2 types of private schools in Ontario -

- Inspected Private School
- Uninspected Private School (this is the type school you all represent)

Private schools are businesses or non-profit organizations that must meet requirements set by the Education Act but are independent of the Ministry of Education.

The Ontario Government **does not** provide or impose any of the following for private schools:

- funding or financial support
- regulation
- licensing
- accreditation
- oversight of operations

Additional comments regarding Private School?

- We are a privileged people in an unusual era of history. We have an obligation to handle this opportunity with care and protection. It could change in the future.
- The Government is hands off but has a few requirements surrounding reporting.
 - Notice of Intent
 - Student reporting
- Daniel Houser can make this part easy for you.

Event Schedule

- **Teacher Inspiration Day** – 3rd Friday in February
 - All day event instructed by teachers for teachers
- **Christian School Administration Institute** – 3rd Friday in March
 - All day event for those leading and directing the work of the school. Pastors, board members, school administrators etc.
- **Teacher Training Week** – 1st full week of August (4 Days)
 - 4 full days of training for school-teachers. This is a heavy schedule of orientation and instruction with content for both new and veteran educators.
- **School Board Forum** – Friday afternoon of the 1st full week of August
 - 4 hours of formal cross talk between school boards.
- **Partnership Conference** – 3rd Friday in November
 - A new event held for the first time last fall. Filled with presentations and interaction, the goal is to foster collaboration and partnership between the school staff and the school board hosted in a round table format.

Questions and discussion?