

CSAI - Christian School Administration Institute

CSAI is a single-day program for anyone interested in the Christian School, and especially for those who serve in an administrative role in our schools, including School Board members, Principals, and Church Leaders.

Date: Friday, March 21, 2025

Host School: Shiloh Christian School

Host Location: Faith Mennonite Church - 1533 Chalmers Forrest Rd, Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0

Moderators: CSRC Committee

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome..... CSRC Committee
- 9:10 Opening Songs Leon Weber, Mt Hebron, NB
- 9:15 Devotional and Prayer Brian Bender, Kippen, ON
- 9:30 A Compelling Vision for Christian Schools Carson Baer, Salmon Arm, BC

Why do we invest so much to have our own Christian Schools? Is the vision that inspired the pioneers of the private school known and fuelling us today? Or has the vision changed? In any society, when the educational centre of the young loses its vision and focus, that society begins to decay. Does your vision for the Christian school blend with your vision of a community of believers that are living in peace, prospering, and accomplishing God’s mandates on the earth?

10:15 Workshops - choose which one you want to attend

- a) What to Look for When Visiting Elmer Wideman, Stirling, ON

"What did you learn at school today?" Parents may ask their child this question, perhaps at the supper table, and listen with interest and discernment as the events of the day are shared. How would you answer this question if a school board member posed it to you after you visited school. What are the things to look for when visiting school? More importantly, do we know how to help improve our school because of our visit?

- b) Serving as the School Treasurer Shane Steckly, Wingham, ON

It has been moved, and seconded that "Nominations cease." ...Brother [Shane] has been chosen as the treasurer. Now what? Some of the aspects of a treasurer that we’ll be considering are being a man of integrity, working with the previous treasurer (and others) during the transition, working as part of the school board team, keeping the books, and other administrative responsibilities. Bring your questions and advice as we explore the responsibilities of the school treasurer.

- c) Intentional Contributions of School Leaders' Wives (sisters only).....Verna Jantzi, Teeswater, ON

As school leaders’ wives, is our aim and goal to give of our time and resources for the united purpose and work of our Christian Schools? And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men Col.3:23. At home, school, and church, are we showing sympathy or apathy? Together, let us encourage each other to give our willing contribution and commitment to the work.

11:00 15 Minute Break

11:15	Shaping Minds Through Deliberate Reading Choices..... Albert Brubacher, Drayton, ON
12:05	Lunch <i>(is provided)</i>
1:35	15 Minute Period of Singing Leon Weber, Mt Hebron, NB
1:50	Avoiding Communication Gaps – Panel Discussion
	Panel Moderator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Gerber, Durham, ON
	Panelists
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vernon Hoover, Patriot, OH • Thomas Martin, Ayton, ON • Carson Baer, Salmon Arm, BC
2:40	Earning the Confidence of ParentsVernon Hoover, Patriot, OH
	<i>Do you ever feel like knocking out the teeth of your school patrons? No? Proverbs 25:19 has some counsel for us! My desire is that this topic would teach pointers for faithfulness in our responsibility in our schools, using James 3:17 as the qualifier for our wisdom.</i>
3:35	15 Minute Break
3:50	10 Minutes - CSRC Update..... CSRC
4:00	Theme: Leadership Challenges <i>(20 Minute Topics)</i>
	<i>Leadership has challenges and school leadership is no exception. Each of these twenty-minute topics focus on a specific area of school that could present unique leadership challenges. Join the speakers as they explore these topics and share experience and wisdom from their own perspectives.</i>
	1) Unifying Board OpinionKelvin Plett, Thamesville, ON
	2) Restoring Student RespectDwight Eby, Wallenstein, ON
	3) Resolving Staff Crises Leon Weber, Mt Hebron, NB
5:00	Supper <i>(is provided)</i>
7:00	Devotional & Prayer..... Peter Unger, Springfield, ON
7:15	Graduating: Beyond Academics.....Carson Baer, Salmon Arm, BC
	<i>Does the quality of the education of our graduates tell us if we are getting the work done or not? Is our goal academic excellence or strong character? Parents, how satisfied are you with the school going beyond academics in shaping your children’s perspectives? Schoolboards, does this enter the equation when deciding who to ask to teach the upper room? The true test of a school’s culture and vision is shown by the caliber of life of those who are graduating.</i>
8:00	Dismissal

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We welcome your input.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or suggestions. Thank you.

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2025 CSAI Evaluation

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A Compelling Vision for Christian Schools					
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20 Minute Topic - Restoring Student Respect					
20 Minute Topic - Resolving Staff Crises					
Graduating: Beyond Academics					
Please share suggestions for future topics and speakers.					
Please share your general feedback on the format and length of this event. How could it be improved?					
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