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Capital Campaign For A New Corpus Christi
A Community United By Vision And Purpose

This event will held be at the Gym,
between **5:30-7:00P on November 26th.**

This inaugural event is just the beginning for us as we continue to build upon the strength and unity of our parish community. We are looking forward to hosting our many active volunteers to an event with food and refreshments; there will be plenty of time to socialize - make new friends and renew old acquaintances. We invite all of our active parish volunteers to attend and encourage you to RSVP through your committee head or to let Esther Jang, 604-324-2265 know you will be joining us.

Thank you again to all our volunteers for your most generous gift of time and talent to Corpus Christi.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

By Mrs Tinaburri, Kindergarten Teacher

As I begin my 26th year of teaching Kinder at Corpus Christi, I look back at all the students who have entered my classroom and am thankful for the wonderful memories my time here has given me. A lot has changed since I began teaching, with the program growing from half time to a full day of instruction. While this was a major transition, it would not have been as successful without the help and support of Ms Natola, our principal.

She worked with me to develop an enriched program to ensure our kids were engaged and

inspired. I feel the children have benefitted greatly from this. I look forward to another rewarding year, but most of all, I look forward to the day when we will have a new school. When I first started teaching, I was fortunate to teach at a school that had a kindergarten classroom with a sink, its own adjoining washroom and an exit door to the playground. I know that our new school will have all these features and more. I am excited about what a new school can do to inspire our staff and students and look forward to Corpus Christi reaching its fundraising goal so that we can begin construction.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

As the year draws to a close, you may wish to take advantage of a charitable tax receipt by making a gift to our Capital Campaign. All gifts made either online on or in person on or before December 31, 2015 will be eligible for a 2015 receipt. If you would like to know more about ways to make a donation to our capital campaign, please contact Esther Jang at the parish office, 604-324-2265 or ejang@corpuschristi-parish.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Unveiling of our new website
- Preliminary building plans
- Financial planning seminar

OUR FUTURE



An example of a new school

As we look ahead to the renewal of our parish buildings, we envision bigger gathering space for parish events and committees, a new school with modern facilities to build a strong foundation of faith based learning and a church renewed through a community that has been strengthened through this process. Our first phase, will see us build a new school which will be a more inviting, with functional space for staff, administrators, parents and the entire parish community.



An example of a new classroom

Teachers will benefit from flexible classroom spaces and can more directly tailor their teaching strategies to accommodate group work with technological support as appropriate. Teacher assistants will have sensory nooks within the classroom for one-on-one instruction with their special needs students.

Throughout the school, electrical outlets will be plentiful and extension cords snaking their way across floors and classrooms will disappear. The library and classrooms will be wired for high-speed Internet. We will have rooms dedicated to special purposes, such as science, media, math or band, allowing us to use time and space more efficiently, thus improving learning outcomes and prioritizing student adaptations.

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We welcome your input - please contact our campaign office with any feedback or questions you may have.

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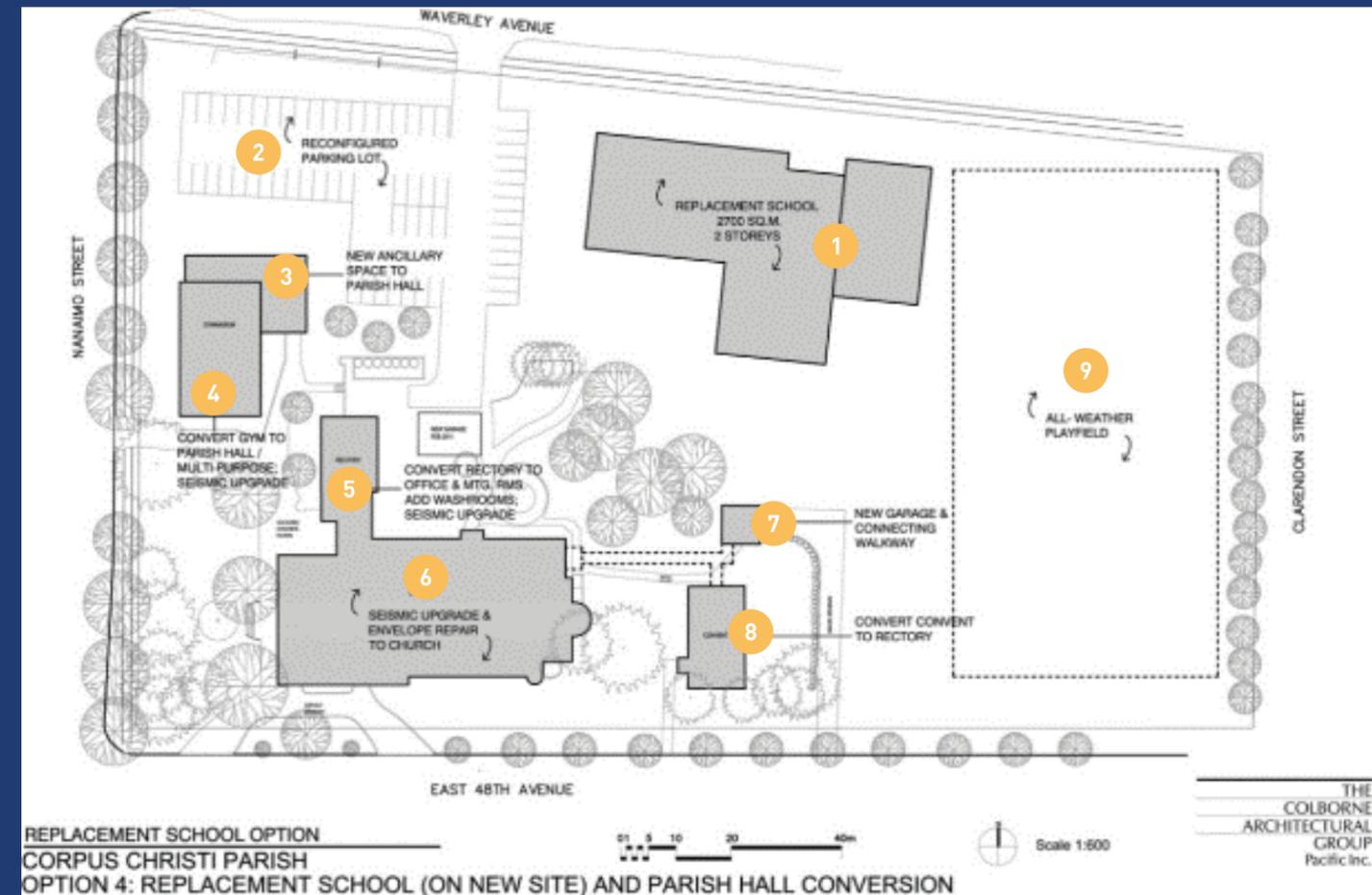
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SITE PLAN

The purpose-built facility will dramatically improve the overall flow as children no longer have to funnel through one exit, but instead move safely and seamlessly between indoors and outdoors many times a day using bright, spacious hallways and exit doors nearest their classrooms.

With more washrooms, kindergarteners and others in the portable classroom will no longer have to walk outside and cross into the main building to use the washroom. In fact, there will be no need for portables anymore. Teachers will have a proper staff room that isn't also a hallway that students traverse through on their way to classes. We will be able to significantly increase administration offices, meeting spaces and general and sports equipment storage.

Spectator seating and a kitchen area off the gymnasium will allow for catered events that will enhance our Christmas productions, sporting events, and other parish-related events. A larger new gym will create an opportunity for the parish to rent out the space during off hours to other sport groups.

- 1 Replacement School (2700 Sq.M, 2 Storeys)
- 2 Reconfigured Parking Lot
- 3 New Ancillary Space To Parish Hall
- 4 Convert Gym to Parish Hall/Multipurpose
- 5 Convert Rectory to Office & Mtg. Rms. Add Washrooms
- 6 Seismic Upgrade & Envelope Repair to Church
- 7 New Garage & Connecting Walkway
- 8 Connect Covenant to Rectory
- 9 All-Weather Playfield
- + Seismic Upgrades to Buildings



An example of a new gym

In phase two of the parish building upgrade, we will retrofit the church, offices and old gymnasium to create a new parish hall with a commercial kitchen to allow for enhanced baptismal, wedding and funeral receptions and more meeting spaces. More parish activities can take place and with a new commercial kitchen fitted in the parish hall, we allow us to hold more events and bring in additional revenue through the rental of the space to external community groups.

Join us as we embark on this exciting phase to strengthen and unite our parish community - make your campaign pledge today!

NEW WEBSITE

Over the summer, a dedicated group of parishioners (Eugene Huh, Richard Tansley and Brent Ducharme) worked with Fr Hamilton to design a website to showcase the need for our parish renewal campaign. We are now in our final stages and hope to unveil it in a few weeks. If you are interested in working with our group to provide constructive feedback, please contact Esther Jang, ejang@corpus-christi-parish.ca.

PLANS FOR PHASE ONE

We are pleased to announce that we have received a \$75,000 grant from the Archdiocese to proceed with preliminary plans and discussions with the City to determine the

scope of our new school design. We have formed a Building Committee to guide us through this process as we work with an Archdiocesan approved firm. We look forward to unveiling the plans to the parish in the next few months.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU EVENT

It has long been Fr Hamilton's hope to strengthen our community through a social event to celebrate and thank our many dedicated parish volunteers. This wish has finally turned into a reality through the generous support of our sponsors:

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