

DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FALL DRIVE



October 1, 2016

Dear DCS families,

This is your school and we want to invite each family to consider making DCS a part of your monthly giving program. This year has marked many exciting changes with the arrival of our new Principal, Bryan Young. Mr. Young brings a fresh vision to our school, ensuring that we are equipping our children to be fully empowered as 21st century learners for the classroom and beyond.

DCS strives to deliver the best learning experiences for our students. The world we know is rapidly changing with the ever-increasing presence of technology in our daily lives, and so should educational practice. Teachers play an important role in equipping students for this reality by educating students through and about technology. This also includes the formation of a Biblical understanding of how they can engage with the technological world. With a shift in BC's educational plan towards developing the core competencies of communication, creative and critical thinking, and personal and social development, the integration of technology into our teaching is imperative in driving student learning these areas. The opportunities for learning with technology are boundless. DCS has identified specific areas for implementation in the coming years that will require the acquisition of new technology to do so. Students will:

- Explore computational thinking and block coding to program the movement of robots - equipping students with the skills and training for the jobs of the future
- Engage with educational apps and increased collaboration through the integration of iPads in the classroom and hands-on Maker challenges
- Express their individual voice and creativity through digital tools such as video editing, graphic design, storytelling through animation, etc.
- Experience more authentic assessment and feedback as they participate in ongoing dialogue with their teachers and parents about their learning through e-portfolio platforms like FreshGrade

Thank you for your continued support of DCS. Donations of any amount will be gratefully received and can be made in person or online. We ask that you consider joining the 50/50 campaign as a regular monthly donor. The campaign starts on October 1 and the goal is to see **50 FAMILIES GIVING \$50 PER MONTH = \$30,000 ANNUALLY.**

We appreciate your continued support of our school and efforts to advance quality, Christ-centred education through DCS.

Sincerely,
Delta Christian School Development Committee

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