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Christian Schools Canada's Mandate and Mission is to develop and promote a Canadian identity, voice and organization for Christian education based on a biblical worldview by:

1. Coordinating projects of service to the participating Canadian school.
2. Communicating information among teachers, principals and boards.
3. Remaining current with public debate on educational development in Canada.
4. Monitoring and influencing on-going developments in public policy regarding Christian schools in Canada (taxation and legislation issues).
5. Being open and committed to partnership arrangements with other national and international Christian educational organizations.

Board Meetings:

The Board of Directors usually meet two to three times a year. Two meetings were held this year: January 15-16, 2010 in Winnipeg and May 28 and 29, 2010 in Ancaster, Ontario.

Projects Considered This Year:

The SCSBC *Same Gender Attraction* document was discussed and made available as a resource to the partner groups.

The design and implementation of web-based curriculum resources is being piloted by OACS and PACS. Christian Schools International is also considering this new way of delivering curriculum.

The planning committee's information for the bi-annual conference is always of interest to the Board. This year's conference will be held Sept. 23-25 in Edmonton.

Partner Groups

When the Board meets, special time is allocated to ensure board, principal and teacher representatives meet as affinity groups and have a chance to discuss and identify issues that are of mutual interest and encouragement. Current teacher's issues focused on compensation and conflict resolution. Board members considered policy, governance, professional and leadership development. The principals focused on considering professional development leadership programs for new and seasoned administrators and new models of leadership.

Partnership Arrangements:

Christian Schools International: Every effort is made to ensure a strong communication and working relationship exists with CSI. This includes providing CSI with input on how to use funds generated by the Canadian Christian Education Fund. Significant sums have been used lately to finance the publication of the new Bible resources for Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Worldwide Christian Schools: The Canadian division of this organization, which is committed to assisting Christian schools in developing countries, continues to gain the respect of Christian schools. The *Walking Together* and *Hands* projects are being utilized more and more by schools.

