

# THE PRAIRIE PAGE



Prairie Centre for  
Christian Education

**Articles Requested:** The Christian Educators Journal (each PCCE school receives one or more copies as part of your membership), is now [requesting submissions for articles](#) for next year. Many of you have wonderful things happening in your school and classrooms and it would be great to share them! Writing an article could also be part of your Professional Growth Plan!!!

Upcoming themes:

- Music - proposals due June 21
- Classroom Management - proposals due August 26
- Field Trips and Travel - proposals due October 18
- Resources Review - proposals due December 13

## LIVING

Over the next few weeks, this part of The Page will contain excerpts from the article, "What is Transformative Christian Education?" (from *Transformational Education: A Framework for Christian Teaching*). While we finish out the year, it can be important to draw us back to our big "WHY?"

**Part 2:** *As disciples, students and teachers will understand themselves to be participants in God's work; the total renewal of creation which started with the resurrection of Jesus, demonstrated in the faithful activity of his followers and will come to completion when Jesus comes again in power. This Christian school introduces students to the goodness of God's creation, the radical distortion in every dimension of life caused by human rebellion and the renewal of all of life in the birth, death, resurrection and coming again of Jesus.*

## LEARNING

**Storyboard Sharing:** Storyboards are one of the TtT practices that enhance a learner's ability to tell the good story in their classroom. Recently, Lacombe Christian Elementary had a gallery walk as a way to share their work with colleagues, receive feedback and celebrate "try's." Check out some of their Storyboards [HERE](#). We will continue to collect Storyboard examples from all of our schools in [THIS FOLDER](#). Before you take down this year's Storyboard, take a picture and send them to [jhorlings@tftshare.ca](mailto:jhorlings@tftshare.ca). We would love to see all of our schools represented.

**Interested in Leadership?:** If you are in Alberta and interested in moving into formal school leadership, you will need to hold a Leadership Quality Standards Certificate. The King's University offers this certification through a virtual 2-course program, with the first class being held this summer. More information [here](#). *Application deadline is June 15.*

**Levity for the Final Stretch:** Here is a student response to a History question:

Quiz Question - What ended in 1896?

Student Response - 1895.

Help encourage your fellow teachers by sending your funniest student responses to [jhorlings@pcce.ca](mailto:jhorlings@pcce.ca).

## LEADING

**2024-25 Dates:** Please add the following dates to your calendar for next year:

- **March 8:** PCCE Governance & Leadership Conference and AGM
- **May 7-9:** Leadership Cohort Gathering

**Reminder:** Gayle is currently on Professional Leave. Please send your requests or questions to Ruth ([office@pcce.ca](mailto:office@pcce.ca)), Jeremy ([jhorlings@pcce.ca](mailto:jhorlings@pcce.ca)) or Hugo ([hvanderhoek@pcce.ca](mailto:hvanderhoek@pcce.ca)). Gayle will be periodically checking her email, so if you need to contact her, please send an email but be aware that there may be a bit of delay in responding.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**September 25-27** Christian Schools Canada Leadership Conference

**October 24-25** 2024 PCCE Teachers' Convention

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