



**RCS
News**

JANUARY 2023

SAVE THE DATE ~ RCS 40-YEAR CELEBRATION COMING SOON!

Celebrate with us!

We are excited to be celebrating our 40-year anniversary as a school in 2024! Over the years, our school has grown from being a K-8 school with approximately 30 students in 1983 to a preschool to grade 12 school with over 650 students and over 90 staff members today! God has blessed us with a beautiful property and facilities that have allowed us to expand our programs to provide an exceptional academic education that is equipping students to impact the world for God's glory.

To celebrate God's goodness and provision for our school, we are planning to host a 40-year anniversary event for our school community and alumni in the fall of 2024. We would love to see all our past alumni attend this event! If you are an alumnus, please contact us at rccsalumni@myrcs.org or through our school's alumni Facebook group so we can keep you informed of details once a date is set.

We look forward to seeing you at our 40-year anniversary celebration!
Further details to come in 2024.

Alumni!
Please send your updated
contact information to
rccsalumni@myrcs.org.



CHRISTMAS CAFE & GALA SUCCESS!

Our Christmas Cafe & Gala Silent Auction Fundraiser was a great success, raising over \$83,000! The event was sold out and we had a record-breaking 250 items for over 330 guests to bid on.

This year, funds raised are going towards the expansion of our Advanced Placement academic program, as well as, to purchase maintenance equipment for our parking lot.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, those who donated items, our auction committee, our volunteers and everyone who participated. This event would not have been possible without the cooperation of our entire school community.



OUR SPIRITUAL THEME THIS YEAR: PURPOSE

Our spiritual theme for this year is “Purpose” and is based on Matthew 5:13-16. This year, students are learning to find their purpose in their relationship with God by being salt and light in the world. Eugene Peterson’s paraphrase of Colossians 1:16 says, “For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in Him and finds purpose in Him.” This year, we are encouraging our students during chapel and devotion times that, yes indeed, God does have a plan and a purpose for each one of them.

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
Matt. 5:13-16



HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY CHOIR PERFORMANCES

Our Elementary and High School Choirs continue to grow in numbers and talent. Our high school choir, led by Mrs. Rilling and consisting of 60 students, has been busy performing at various churches in the city, at our elementary Christmas musicals, and will be going on Choir Tour to Edmonton in February. Our elementary choir, led by Ms. Watkis, consists of 65 grades 2 to 6 students—our largest elementary choir to date! We are very proud of how our choir directors have developed this program to provide exceptional opportunities for our students and have helped showcase our school within the city and beyond.



RCS Elementary Choir led by Ms. Watkis



RCS High School Choir performing at
Faith Baptist Church

To keep up-to-date on more events happening at RCS,
follow us on Facebook and Instagram, or visit our website at
www.reginachristianschool.org



RCS NEWSLETTER

CAMPUS UPGRADES

Our building maintenance team is always hard at work to ensure our building and grounds are looking their best. New improvements to our campus this year included:

- Installation of our new outdoor classroom
- Refinished gymnasium floor
- Two new RCS buses (east & south routes)
- Repaired masonry on our building
- New trees/bushes and added new mulch and topsoil to our greenspace
- Flooring upgrades and window restorations
- HVAC updates



Outdoor classroom construction was completed for students and teachers to enjoy



Gymnasium floor was refinished and new graphics painted

NEW SCHOOL MAGAZINE "ARISE"

Last spring, a group of talented RCS high school students created and designed RCS' very own magazine, Arise! To date, the magazine club has worked together to produce editions with articles on a variety of topics students take interest in. Students from grades 7-12 submit artwork, poetry, and articles ranging in topic from study skills to missions to current events. School staff, including the school counsellor and chaplain, also contribute written pieces. These professional quality magazines make great presents or keepsakes. Editions are published twice yearly.



If you would like to know more information about this magazine or would like to find out how to purchase a copy, please contact the school!

RCS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This past year has been a busy one for our school and the community outreach efforts we take part in. We continue to partner with Good News Chapel, Healing Hearts, Regina Food Bank and Salvation Army. Our Inner-City Mentorship Team is in full swing, spending time with students from Kitchener Community School, engaging in a variety of activities such as Gym Mania afternoons (an afternoon of fun and games), reading buddies, baking, arts and craft activities.

In December, our school raised over \$10,000, a record amount, for our Christmas Cheer Fundraiser. Funds went towards supporting families in our own community, Good News Chapel, Souls Harbour Rescue Mission, a sponsor family from Kitchener Community School, and our sister school building project in Guatemala. Students also collected and donated toys to Kitchener School for their Christmas Store.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART



REGINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS

PETER PAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH
FRIDAY, MAY 26TH
SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

7:00PM

CHECK OUR RCS WEBSITE THIS SPRING FOR TICKETS!