

CACHS Connection

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CLASS OF 2011

10 YEAR REUNION

On July 31, 2021, alumni from the class of 2011, took advantage of a time free of covid restrictions and celebrated their 10 year reunion. On the perfect Alberta summer evening, at alumni Stefanie (Otten) Janssen's place, former classmates got the chance to reminisce and catch up with each

other, sharing what they have been up to for the last 10 years. Many of the Alumni sent a paragraph or two, to the organizers of the reunion with a snapshot of their lives up to



this point. These were then organized into a digital book and shared with the class. Some of those alumni were willing to share their stories in this issue of the CACHS Connection, you can read them on page 2.



L-R: Nahani Schermers, Michelle deRegt, Cassidy VanderHoek, Chelsey VanDam, Sadie Beaunoyer, Robyn Peters, Nicole Martens, Inge Bergman, Gina VanHaaren, Jennifer Floryn, Stefanie Janssens, Jordan VanStryland, Sean VanderHoek, Ethan Mulder, Wilbert Star

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ALUMNI STORIES

BRETT BEINGESSNER: Hey friends. Currently I've been working in Medicine Hat as a full-time missionary at Global Prayer House, a ministry of Youth with a Mission. I've been here over 3 yrs. I oversee the financial department, as well as staff in our DTS schools, and help out in our Prayer Rooms. Outside of work, I enjoy my times helping out the community, hanging out with friends & family, enjoying bible studies, focused on maturing the Church.

ROBYN PETERS (MAKKINGA): I continued to waitress after high school, and then got married to Chad in 2013. Over the past 7 years we have been blessed with 4 beautiful, busy kids. I spend most of my days picking up after them, binging Netflix shows and eating snacks. Ok... that's actually not far from the truth, ha-ha! We also run an eaves-troughing company in Neerlandia, built a house and enjoy hosting people. If you're ever in our neck of the woods, stop by!

INGE BERGMAN (OOSTERINK): 10 years went by really quick! Dirk and I have been married for 8 years and are blessed to raise 3 kids. We live in the country just outside of Ponoka, where we are dairy farming. I'm a stay-at-home mom and enjoy the country life.

KENDRA BAYES (SCHOLING): Hi all! This is our crew! Cohen is 5 & headed to kindergarten in the fall, Blaire is 3 & thinks

she is going to kindergarten in the fall & little Laney is 4 months. Bennett & I grain farm out west of Three Hills. As well as work alongside his parents in the feedlot & their grain farm. I thankfully get to stay home & be with the kids. When harvest comes around the kids & I are usually in the grain cart or combine, or whatever else Bennett can convince me to do. I also have been raising sheep & am slowly growing my flock. As much as we love the farm, we also love doing things as a family; we do a lot of camping, going on winter holidays, quadding, swimming and we also enjoy having friends over for a fire or supper. We are blessed to be part of a great church & community. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future!

JENNIFER FLORYN (VERHOEF): After high school I did a year of nursing school, but found it wasn't what I wanted to do. I took a year off, and worked part time at Ponoka Hospital & a local farm. Soon after I got married to my husband Marten. This August we will celebrate 7 years! We live west of Lacombe on a dairy farm near Gull Lake. We have 3 kids, 1 boy and 2 girls!

Thank you to all the Alumni who shared their stories with us. If you would like to share your story for a future issue of CACHS Connection please email: developmentdirector@cachs.ca

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Adrian Van Loo:

With the retirement of Mr. Hoekstra and the promotion of Mr. Eggink to Principal, CACHS went in search of a teacher. This teacher needed to fulfill the Social Studies teaching duties and step into the role of Athletic Director for the school. After a brief search the board was pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Adrian Van Loo.

Adrian grew up primarily in Edmonton, but did move around a bit during his childhood. He graduated from the U of A with a degree in education, majoring in Social Studies and Phys. Ed. Before coming to CACHS Adrian

spent a couple of years teaching as a substitute near Edmonton. Adrian is excited to join a kind, caring community, and is looking forward to exploring the challenges of living out the Christian faith with students.

We are excited to have him teaching here at CACHS and wish him the Lord's blessings in his new job and community!

CACHSCATERING

CACHS Catering is a group of dedicated volunteers who offer catering services to raise funds to purchase items for the school. Already this school year with the help of CACHS catering the school was able to purchase a cart of 30 Chromebooks! As well they are planning to help with the purchase of books for the book club and the library. By having CACHS Catering provide the funds to

purchase these necessary items they are helping to keep the cost of tuition lower. Please consider using this awesome group to cater your next event, big or small. For booking and for more information please contact Emma Den Oudsten at 403-782-2657. CACHS catering is always looking for help prep and serve, please call Emma to volunteer.



GRAD 2021



2021 Graduates (L-R): Mackenzie Wierenga, Ethan Baker, Cody Raimbault, Emily Eisses, Kayla Ingwersen, Prisila Jose, Japheth Wildeboer, Taylor Hovius, Joshua Wildeboer, Kayla Vreugdenhil, Jackson Macdonald, Cayleigh Scheltus, Reuben Tolsma, Vincent Dreise, Nethan Vaartstra

All through out the 2020-21 school year the grads planned for their graduation trip and celebrations with uncertainty as to what would or could happen. Planning the actual events happened only a week to days before due to the ever changing covid rules. The grads were able to hold an inperson event and by moving the ceremony to a bigger venue in Crossroads church they were able to invite friends and family to witness this momentous event in their lives. We wish all the 2021 CACHS graduates the best in their future endeavors and may they always strive for excellence through Christ!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CACHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021!