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HELP OUR SCHOOL GO GREEN: JOIN US IN OUR ELECTRIC BUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DEAR BCCA FAMILY AND FRIENDS

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to care for the world around us and to be responsible for the resources we are given. Last year, BCCA was excited to embark on a new journey that aligns with our mission to serve, grow, and honour God in everything we do. Last year we began this journey, seeking \$50,000 to go towards a new electric bus. We are pleased to report that families responded in an overwhelming way and we were successful in raising \$87,000. At the time, BCCA was looking to raise funds to support the annual lease, insurance, maintenance and inspection costs. Because of the generous response from our BCCA families and friends last year, and the reduction in securing an electric bus (now at \$170,000), we invite you to continue this journey through our revised **Electric Bus Capital Campaign**, where BCCA is now striving to raise the remaining \$73,000 to completely pay for the electric bus and have it available to us by early next year!

BCCA is taking a bold step toward a cleaner, and more sustainable future for our students, community, and world.

WHAT DOES OUR BCCA TRANSPORTATION FLEET CONSIST OF?

	Primary Usage	YR	Make	Capacity
1	KC	2004	DODGE Sprinter Van	9
2	KC	2006	HONDA Van	7
3	KC	2007	KIA Van	7
4	KC	2007	HONDA Van	7
5	KC	2013	FORD	24
6	ES/MS/HS	2016	INTERNATIONAL	70/48
7	KC	2017	FORD	24
8	HS	2017	CHEVROLET	24

As you can see in the table above, we have a very "tired" transportation fleet that will need to be replaced over the next few years. If you know of anyone who would be willing to assist us with the replacement of any of these vehicles, please contact the development office at development@bccaschool.ca

WHY GO ELECTRIC?

Our current fleet of buses is vital to our school community, providing safe transportation for hundreds of students each day. However, they also contribute to air pollution, noise, and rising fuel costs. Transitioning some of our buses to electric offers significant benefits, including:

- **Cleaner Air:** Electric buses produce zero emissions, reducing our carbon footprint and helping improve the air quality in our community.

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- **Quiet and Peaceful Rides:** Electric buses offer a quieter ride, creating a calm environment for our students.
- **Lower Operational Costs:** With fewer moving parts and less maintenance, electric buses save on long-term costs, allowing us to redirect funds to other areas that support our students' growth.
- **A Faithful Example:** Choosing clean transportation allows our students to see firsthand what it means to care for God's creation and responsibly steward resources for future generations.

THE NEED

We are aiming to raise **\$73,000** this year to acquire our first electric school bus and install the necessary charging infrastructure.

Your Impact

Your support will make a lasting impact on our students and community. By contributing to our Electric Bus Capital Campaign, you will help us:

- **Fund the Electric Bus:** Cover the costs of purchasing an electric bus, making our students' travel greener and healthier.
- **Install Charging Infrastructure:** Set up the necessary infrastructure for future growth in clean transportation.
- **Inspire a New Generation:** Show our students that we can all play a role in caring for the world and model faith in action.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. **Pray for this campaign** that it will meet the needs of our school and inspire hearts toward faithful stewardship.
2. **Give generously:** Each gift, whether large or small, helps us reach our goal and makes a tangible difference.
3. **Share our mission:** Spread the word about our campaign to friends, family, and community members.

To give, please click on Canada Helps, select New Bus under Fund.

Together, we can make this vision a reality and honor God's call to be faithful stewards of His creation. Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your partnership in this mission.

In Deep Gratitude,

Mr. Ian Jarvie
Head of School/ CEO