

Report of the President to Oct 2, 2018 Parents' meeting
(Notes prepared for verbal report)

1. The College has a current strategic plan in place; it expires in June, 2019. A summary of the plan can be found at <https://www.luthercollege.edu/high-school/about-luther/strategic-plan>
With the president retiring at the end of June, 2020 and the need to have a new plan in place for the new president that will bridge her/his tenure, plans will begin soon for writing a new, short (2-3 year) plan for the College. Parents are welcome to submit strategic directions they would like to see in the new plan to the president by April of 2019. There will be further discussion also at future parents' meetings.
In addition to those strategic directions that may be extended from the current plan, some ideas already being considered for the next plan include: further integration of the IB program into our curriculum, physical and mental wellness, and better community engagement.
2. LCHS successfully passed the accreditation for Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) in 2017 and, as part of its continuous improvement framework, responded to various recommendations of CAIS. See the summary regarding this accreditation process at <https://www.luthercollege.edu/high-school/about-luther/cais> as well as the recent letter from the Executive Director of CAIS to parents of students enrolled at CAIS schools.
3. Luther College, Regina, including both its campuses, has had to prepare a new legislative Act given some changes to Canada Revenue Agency rules, the fact that our corporation membership is based on an outdated relationship to the "American Lutheran Church" and that there were various other aspects of our Act that were badly out of date. This new proposed Act does not change in any way the operation of the school but more accurately reflects its current operation. Once it is introduced in the Saskatchewan legislature, it will be available on the College's website.
4. The president continues to play with the concept of uniforms and the advantages and disadvantages of them. While parents have already had a fair bit of discussion, the president now plans on taking the discussion to the students for their input. Enrolment changes are a big concern but so is expenses and a dress code that engenders pride in the school, rather than being a source of controversy.
5. Fundraising for our 2014 \$18.5M addition continues with the last \$2M in the process of being raised. Donations are always welcome!
6. There are plans in place to build some dedicated space for our flourishing English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Parents are to be assured that tuition fees are not covering the cost of this expense; the costs are being raised directly from the ESL fees being charged the students involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Hillis, PhD
President