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Dear Parents, Students, Principals and Staff of the Crawford Family of Schools,

On behalf of the Ontario Conference Office of Education, it is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year across the Crawford Family of Schools: Crawford Adventist Academy Main Campus, Crawford Adventist Academy East Campus, and Crawford Adventist Academy Peel Campus.

As we open the doors to a new school year, we do so with hearts filled with gratitude, anticipation, and faith in God's leading. Each year brings with it new opportunities to learn, grow, serve, and discover the unique purpose God has for each one of us. We are excited to partner with our families in providing an educational experience that nurtures academic excellence while strengthening the faith and character of every student.

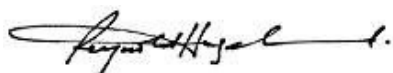
Our dedicated teachers and staff have spent the summer preparing classrooms, planning engaging learning experiences, and praying for the students they will serve. They stand ready to create safe, caring, and Christ-centered environments where every child is valued, encouraged, and challenged to reach their God-given potential. We remain committed to educating the whole child by developing minds for learning, hearts for service, and lives grounded in Christian values.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for the confidence you place in our schools. Your support, encouragement, and partnership play an essential role in the success of our students. Together, we have the privilege of shaping the next generation of leaders, thinkers, servants, and disciples of Christ.

To our students, welcome back! Whether you are returning to one of our campuses or joining our school family for the first time, know that you are valued, and capable of achieving great things. Embrace every opportunity that comes your way. Ask questions, pursue your goals, build meaningful friendships, serve others with kindness, and trust God to guide your journey. This year is a new chapter filled with endless possibilities.

As a school community, let us move forward with courage and confidence, knowing that God goes before us. Challenges may arise, but they also provide opportunities for growth, resilience, and faith. Together, we will celebrate achievements, overcome obstacles, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

With gratitude and God's richest blessings,



Reynold Hazelwood
Superintendent of Schools

Prayer for the Crawford Family

**The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
Psalms 24:1**

Pastor Romario Bonnick

Heavenly Father,

As we begin the new school year we come before You with hearts filled with gratitude, thanking You for Your goodness and mercies towards us, Your children, and for Your many blessings over our lives.

Dear Lord, today we want to lift up the Crawford Adventist community, our students, families, teachers, administrative staff, and supporters into Your loving hands. Heavenly Father, we just want to declare Your words and Your promises over the lives of our children, who are the future of tomorrow. We pray that You will guide them and grant them wisdom, so that they will not only excel academically, but also excel in living a life dedicated to You.

Lord, bless our teachers and administrative staff. May You grant them all the required skill sets so that they are able to nurture and educate our children, helping them to grow in character and purpose.

Please strengthen the families, and may they lead their households with a Christ-centered focus and help them to play their part in guiding their children and helping to fulfill the mission of Crawford Adventist Academy.

Please protect and keep everyone safe throughout the school year and beyond from all harm and danger, and may Your perfect will be fulfilled in our lives.

In Jesus' name, we pray and say, Amen.



A New Chapter

Chris Perrotte

Here we go again. A new chapter. A new beginning.

The alarm clock beside your bed probably needs repair after you've hit the snooze several times. Or perhaps you already feel grumpy after a heated discussion with your mom, dad or guardian begging just for five more minutes of sleep. Guess who lost the debate.

Back where we belong. Where it all started from. Butterflies of anticipation for a new school year. Reuniting with friends and meeting new classmates. With notebooks, pens and pencils, you head to your class to find out what a new school day will bring.

As you embark on your new school year, always remember to put God first. Allow Him to be your guide. To give you wisdom as you continue to learn. You are blessed to be in a school where your relationship with God is important to them and your family.

Continue to Discover the Difference of Crawford Adventist Academy. Continue to strive, nourish your gifts and talents. Grow academically, soar athletically and embrace the school spirit. Continue to ignite the passion that makes this school unique.

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Campaign



Moving Forward with Purpose:

Reflecting on Progress and Looking ahead in our Multi-Year Strategic Plan

Margaret Lazarus
TADSB, Vice-Chair

As the Toronto Adventist District School Board continues its commitment to Christ-centered excellence in education, the 2025/2026 school year brought progress in key areas of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan and set the stage for focused action in 2026/2027.

Celebrating Progress in 2025/2026

This past year saw meaningful advances in spiritual support, enrollment planning, and communication with constituent churches and stakeholders.

The Board advocated with the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to consider assigning two additional School Pastors to serve the Peel and East Campuses, extending the spiritual support currently available at the Main Campus.

The Board also established the Marketing and Enrollment Development Committee to support enrollment growth and develop a marketing strategy aligned with the Multi-Year Strategic Plan. The committee is scheduled to begin its work in September 2026.

To strengthen communication and transparency, TADSB launched the Crawford Chronicles newsletter, with digital editions shared with constituent churches to highlight school successes, initiatives, and activities.

Looking Ahead: Priorities for 2026/2027

In 2026/2027, the Board will focus on turning planning into action and building momentum in several strategic areas.

A key priority will be publishing and distributing the Multi-Year Strategic Plan in both digital and hard-copy formats to support broad awareness and engagement.



The Marketing and Enrollment Development Committee will be central to advancing enrollment growth and sustainability in 2026/2027. As it begins its work, the committee will help translate the Board's strategic priorities into practical actions that strengthen recruitment, retention, church engagement, alumni involvement, and measurable progress across the Crawford Family of Schools.

• **Develop a data-informed enrollment strategy:**

Review trends, family feedback, demographics, and campus needs; for example, compare year-over-year inquiries, applications, and re-enrollment patterns.

• **Strengthen recruitment and retention:**

Promote Adventist education through tours, open houses, parent follow-up, and testimonials from current families.

• **Deepen church and community outreach:**

Increase visibility through church presentations, bulletin inserts, newsletter features, student performances, and community events.

• **Engage alumni as ambassadors:**

Share alumni success stories through newsletters, school events, short videos, and invitations to mentor or speak with students.

• **Set measurable targets:**

Track inquiries, campus visits, applications, registrations, re-enrollment, church visits, outreach activities, and quarterly Board updates.

Professional growth will remain a priority, with development opportunities focused on Mental Health and STEM programming to help staff meet students' evolving needs.

The Board will also continue investing in educational resources, classroom technology, and training to enhance teaching and learning across all campuses.

Collaboration among educators will be strengthened through professional development focused on Project-Based Learning and the sharing of effective teaching practices.

Leadership development will continue through professional learning for principals, including Collaborative Inquiry into the opportunities and challenges of Adventist school leadership.

TADSB will also explore the resources needed to establish Mental Health personnel accessible to each campus, supporting students and staff academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally



A Shared Vision for the Future

The progress achieved this year and the priorities ahead reflect a Board committed to spiritual growth, educational excellence, continuous improvement, and community partnership.

With God's guidance and the continued support of churches, families, staff, students, and alumni, TADSB looks forward to strengthening the Crawford Family of Schools for generations to come.



Monthly Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2026

Main Elementary

21

September 21 to 24
Safety Week

24

Junior High Immunization Clinic
Ontario Public Universities Fair

25

PD Day

28

School Picture Day

30

Orange Shirt Day

Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER 2026

Main Elementary

03

OU Live! Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL
Sept 30 to Oct 3

06

Grade 8 Food Bank

12

Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL JK to 12

20

Picture Re-Take Day
Adventist Universities Fair

Monthly Calendar

NOVEMBER 2026

Main Elementary

09

Week in Spiritual Emphasis JK to 8
November 9 to 13

16

PD Day No School JK-12

17

Anti-Bullying Week
November 17 - 20

20

Academy Day

24

NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Interview JK to 8

25

SK Grad Picture Day

26

Grade 8 Grad Picture Day

Monthly Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2026

Main High School

21

September 21 to 24
Safety Week

24

Junior High Immunization Clinic
Ontario Public Universities Fair

25

PD Day

28

School Picture Day

30

Orange Shirt Day

Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER 2026

Main High School

03

OU Live! Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL
Sept 30 to Oct 3

12

Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL JK to 12

16

High School Assembly - Bible Bowl

20

Picture Re-Take Day
Adventist Universities Fair

26

High School - Week in Spiritual Emphasis

Monthly Calendar

NOVEMBER 2026

Main High School

04

Burman U - Experience & Northern Classic
(Nov 4 - 8, 2026)

09

Week in Spiritual Emphasis JK to 8
November 9 to 13

16

PD Day No School JK-12

17

Anti-Bullying Week
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Academy Day

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NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Interview JK to 8

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SK Grad Picture Day

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Monthly Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2026

East Campus

21

Picture Day

23

Blast off Pingle's Farm JK - 10

24

JH SA Elections & Grade 8 Class Elections

25

PD Day

29

Meet the Teachers

30

Truth & Reconciliation Day - Orange T-Shirt
Assembly

Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER 2026

East Campus

08

DECA: Qualifying Cross Country Meet

11

thanksgiving Day - No School

19

Week in Spiritual Emphasis Oct 19 to 23

23

Baptism

26

Picture Retake

Monthly Calendar

NOVEMBER 2026

East Campus



10

DECA: Triple Ball Tournament (Gr.5 & 6)

11

Remembrance Day Assembly

16

Old Socks Day

16

Anti-Bullying Week - Break the Silence
Nov 16 to 20

20

Report Cards Sent Home

24

Parent-Teacher Interviews

25

Vaughan Space Centre (Gr.1-4)
Lego Discovery Centre (Gr. JK-SK)

27

Toronto Symphony Orchestra
Gr. 5 to 10

Monthly Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2026

Peel Campus

25

PD Day (School Closed)

30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER 2026

Peel Campus

5

Week of Spiritual Emphasis (October 5 to 9)

12

Thanksgiving Holiday

20

School Clubs Begin
Family Studies and Life Skills, Pickleball,
Media/Journalism

22

Field Trip

23

Grade 5-8 Assembly

28

Casual Dress Day

30

School Picture Day

Monthly Calendar

NOVEMBER 2026

Peel Campus

11

Remembrance Day

16

Professional Development Day

16

Anti-Bullying Week (November 16 to 20)

19

Progress Report Cards Sent Home

24

Parent/Teacher Interviews (No Classes)

25

Casual Dress Day

27

Grade 1 to 4 Assembly

30

Christmas Program Rehearsals
November 30 to December 15







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Driving the Future FORE-WARD:

Vernon Langdon Golf Classic Celebrates 17 Years

Judy Cardona Gamez
Development Director,
Crawford Adventist Academy Schools

RICHMOND HILL, ON — The sun was shining, the greens were calling, and the spirit of community was palpable as over 80 golfers gathered at Richmond Hill Golf Club on a beautiful July 17, 2026, for the 17th Annual Vernon Langdon Golf Classic.

The VLGC golf has grown into a cherished annual tradition—one that brings together friends, alumni, supporters and community members for a day of camaraderie, friendly competition and, most importantly, a shared commitment to education.

The proceeds of the golf classic support scholarships for deserving students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and a desire to make a meaningful impact in their communities. Through these scholarships, the legacy of education and service represented by the Vernon Langdon Golf Classic continues to open doors and create opportunities for the leaders of tomorrow.

Throughout the day, golfers enjoyed the challenge of the course and various hole contests while celebrating the deeper purpose behind their participation. Every swing, putt and drive contributed to something much bigger - helping students pursue their educational dreams and equipping them to become positive forces in their communities.

Our premiere fundraising event also serves as a fitting tribute to the legacy of Mr. Vernon Langdon who served at Crawford Adventist Academy as teacher, Vice-Principal, and then Principal for a tenure of 24 years. His dedication to students, education and community continues to inspire. He remains highly committed to guiding youth to achieve their academic goals, challenged students and their families to unite communities by working together for a better future.



An avid golfer, Vernon recognizes the importance of not only training the body, but the mind as well. His exemplary contributions to Christian Education have left an indelible impact in the lives of many young people. His passion to see youth succeed in life is the propelling force behind the Vernon Langdon Golf Classic.

The day culminated with a wonderful sit-down buffet luncheon and Awards & Recognition reception acknowledging the 2026 partners, donors and contest winners. Congratulations to the 2026 Best Team – Joe LeFort, Joe Ross, Sarah LeFort and Dan Lefort; and to the 1st Runner Up Team – Ontario Conference Office of Education – Gold Sponsor Team, David Forsey, Kevin Benta and Peter Ma. There was much to celebrate - not simply the scores on the leaderboard, but the collective impact made by everyone who participated and supported the event.



For 17 years, the Vernon Langdon Golf Classic has demonstrated that a day on the golf course can do far more than bring people together. It can help shape futures, nurture leadership and give promising students the opportunity to turn their aspirations into achievement.

Save the date! Our 18th Annual Vernon Langdon Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2027. By joining us for our 2027 VLGC, you are enjoying a premiere golf experience and investing in students who strive to make their world a better place.

Every swing, sponsorship and donation helps build a brighter future. Be part of the legacy.



VERNON LANGDON GOLF CLASSIC







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