

# **Prairie Christian Academy**

## **Mission, Moto, Verse and Values**

### **Mission Statement:**

Inspiring learners to discover, discern, and defend Truth.

### **Moto:**

Transforming Lives – Latin for crest/coat of arms: - Tranfigurates Vitae

### **Verse:**

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:2 NIV

### **Values:**

**We believe in and value...**

- Strong Partnerships with Parents
  - We are committed to PCA and parents working together to educate students to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and to pursue Godly character and lifelong service.
- The Word of God
  - We believe the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, inerrant in all that it affirms, and is the standard for belief and practice.
- A Christian World View
  - We are committed to teaching our students a biblically grounded worldview within Alberta Learning’s Program of Studies and selected Christian curricula.
- Life Long Learning
  - We endeavour to develop critical thinking skills in our students so that they may apply biblical knowledge and wisdom to life-long learning.
- High Expectations
  - We believe students and staff of PCA should honour God by striving to put their best efforts into academics, co-curricular activities, and Christian outreach ventures.

- Exemplary Staff
  - We are committed to attracting and developing highly qualified Christian teachers and support staff who are mature and devout in their faith, are biblically literate, and exemplify Christ-likeness.
  - We believe all our teachers should display and stimulate in their students' intellectual curiosity, a love of learning, and a desire to integrate faith and learning.
  
- Strong Relationships
  - We foster God-honouring relationships among faculty, students, the home and the community.
  
- Character Development
  - We strive to develop godly character in both staff and students, and are committed to developing leadership potential in our students.
  
- Individual Worth
  - We believe all students have intrinsic worth being created by and in the image of God.
  - We believe all students can be inspired to discover and use their gifts and talents in service for Christ's Kingdom.
  
- Biblical Stewardship
  - We value biblical stewardship of time, talents and resources.
  
- Good Citizenship
  - We are committed to assisting students to become wise and exemplary citizens, characterized by participation and promotion of family, church, government, and community.