

Darren Slade

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My name is Darren Slade. My wife (Jennifer) and I have been married for over 17 years and we have been a part of the TCS community for 4 years. We have three children who attend TCS (Chelsea currently in grade 4, Jordan currently in grade 3 and Kaitlyn currently in Grade 1). My wife and I are both Certified Financial Planners and manage a growing business, providing advice on investment management, cash flow, insurance and retirement planning. I have been a Christian for most of my life and grew up in a Christian home mostly in Southern Ontario. While I attended secular elementary and high schools, I attended post-secondary education at Trinity Western University in Langley BC. This experience was paramount to my Christian walk as I was surrounded by other Christians who supported and challenged me to learn more and grow in my faith. In the summer before my last year of University, my father passed away suddenly. This again caused me to lean on God for comfort and further decide that He is in control of my life. With this in mind, I felt God calling me to Calgary after my graduation in 1999. Over the years God has shown his faithfulness to me and led me to have a servant heart. I obtain great joy in serving others by being actively involved. While this has manifested itself in different ways throughout my life, at TCS it has allowed me to have the privilege and joy of being one of the head coaches in the hockey program for the last four years as well as serving on the Trinity Opportunity Council (TOC) Executive as Treasurer for two years. I feel both of these experiences have prepared me well to make a strong contribution to the Board. I have enjoyed my experiences so far at TCS and look forward to the future in terms of what God has in store both for me and this school.