



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

We continue to be grateful to our families, alumni, and friends for their commitment and financial support. November and December 2018 were strong months for the Our Next Century Campaign largely because of Finnegan Ball and end of year giving. Through the generosity of our donors, we have raised \$2.32 Million from July to December 2018, bringing the grand total for Our Next Century to \$28.5 Million!

As John Nixon mentioned in his President's Report, we are making headway with the demolition of the old buildings and soon only the Lannon Hall façade will remain standing. Sadly, our campaign meter will have to be taken down. This thermometer outside the cafeteria on the wall of Mackin Hall served as a daily reminder of our goal. I look back, with feelings of awe and gratitude, to the day sign was installed in October 2016 when we officially launched the Our Next Century campaign. We were so excited to light the \$15 Million mark! We've come a long way since then and so much has happened including, the Blessing and Dedication of Manrell Hall last fall.



As we approach the last 18 months of the campaign, we need to ensure the completion of our campus renewal plans and look forward to the opening of the new Elementary School and Chapel in the summer of 2020. We continue to rely on everyone's ongoing support and greatly appreciate your commitment to ensure that Vancouver College remains strong to serve young men in the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice for another 100 years.

Thank you for being a part of Vancouver College's community of giving.

Semper Fidelis

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