



Rudolf Steiner College Canada

for Anthroposophy • Waldorf Education • Arts

“This Anthroposophical Movement is not an act of service to the earth. This Anthroposophical Movement in its totality and in all its details is a service to the divine beings, a service to God. We create the right mood for it when we see it in all its wholeness as a service to God.”

Rudolf Steiner's Opening Lecture and Reading of the Statutes
December 24, 1923, Dornach
The Christmas Conference (CW 260)

My Dear Friends,

I am writing to ask for your financial and volunteer support for Rudolf Steiner College Canada (RSCC). We are working through a time of change. Our eyes are fixed on the future. We need your help to get there!

Rudolf Steiner College Canada is one of the most active and effective anthroposophical organizations in Canada. We are:

1. **An anthroposophical college providing vocational education programs.** Currently, we educate Waldorf early childhood teachers, grades teachers and soon, biodynamic farmers.
2. **An active anthroposophical culture centre.** We offer a range of in-person, and on-line courses and artistic activities designed to bring anthroposophy alive in Canada.
3. **An anthroposophical service organization.** We operate Star Seedlings Family and Childcare Centre in Guelph, where we provide spiritually-inspired childcare services.

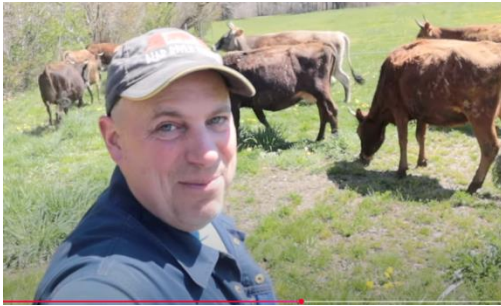
There is so much more we can do in each of these areas with your help!

Vocational Training Programs

- **Waldorf Teacher Education Early Childhood and Grades Full-Time Programs** – Karen Weyler and Paul White are taking the 2025/26 year to redesign these core RSCC programs, looking to re-launch it in September 2026. The new programs will include a post-graduation mentoring support system to help new early childhood and grades Waldorf educators make a successful transition to their new work environment.
- **Part-Time Waldorf Early Childhood and Grades Programs** – Our part-time programs, including the Healing Education and Remedial Training (HEART) Program, are all going strong with a total of 39 students engaged this year.
- **Biodynamic Farming Diploma Program** – With Tilo Crass as the new program director, we have upgraded the program design, now approved by the ministry, and

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are actively recruiting students. Please see the exciting new promotional video and spread the word! <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/1135140114???fl=pl&fe=ti>



Tell everyone: Earth needs biodynamic famers!

Cultural Outreach

- **Foundations Studies in Anthroposophy Programs** – We are running the in-person courses this year in two locations, Thornhill and Halton, with a total of 26 students. In addition, there are 56 students taking the distance program, working individually with mentors to gain grounding in core anthroposophical studies.
- **Online Courses** – Our two online courses continue to spread anthroposophy and Waldorf education worldwide. If you would like to engage in them, please see <https://rsc.ca/online/>

Service Work

- **Star Seedlings Family and Childcare Centre** – Our prototype site in Guelph offers a wonderful environment providing the joy and dignity of childhood for 38 children aged eighteen months to six years. Given the waiting list of 150 children, we are actively seeking to open a second site in Guelph prior to expanding to other communities.



Because of your past support, we are a thriving organization having a significant impact. With your continued support, we can do more! We can:

- **Support the Waldorf community across Canada**, providing early childhood educators, teachers and school board members with additional professional development opportunities as well as offering support to grow the Waldorf movement in our country.

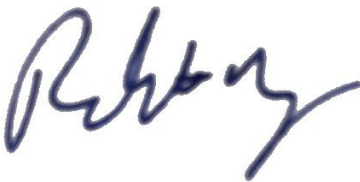
- **Develop biodynamic farming in Canada** by training the next generation of farmers and helping them establish productive healthy farming operations.
- **Reach more Canadians with the healing and transformative resources of anthroposophy** through courses and artistic experiences, working to launch new courses in collaboration with other organizations such as the Anthroposophical Society in Canada.
- **Provide more families with healthy childcare** by launching more Star Seedlings Family and Childcare Centres in other communities.

As many of you know, over the summer, we moved operation from Toronto Waldorf School (TWS) to Hesperus Fellowship Village. In a sense, this is going back to the beginning, as the college was originally located in Hesperus before building the wing at TWS. We are grateful to the Hesperus community for their warm and collaborative welcome.

Do you have the will to help us? Please consider a financial donation or providing volunteer support to help us move into the future. Any donation amount, however small, is greatly appreciated. We are frugal; a small donation to the college goes a long way.

My warmest regards to you and yours during this special time of the year.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert McKay', written in a cursive style.

Robert McKay
Chair, Board of Directors