



St. Michael's School

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FAMILY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

"Motivated by a Christ-centered vision of humanity and human history, our school promotes the formation of the whole person. Such formation embraces not only intellectual, but also physical, emotional, moral and spiritual dimensions of human growth. Intellect, emotions, creative ability, and cultural heritage have a place in the life of the school. Human knowledge and skills are recognized as precious in themselves, but find their deepest meaning in God's plan for creation." (*PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF B.C., by the Catholic Bishops of B.C.*)

Partners (home, school, parish) in Catholic Education must work together to provide an environment where faith and learning go hand in hand leading the young people to be the best they can be.

The following statements support the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school. They express the teaching and practices of the Roman Catholic Church and must be accepted and supported by all members of the community. Please read them carefully. They ask you to make a commitment to the values and ideals of our school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this commitment form, please bring them to the Principal, Pastor or the Chairperson of the Education Committee, who will gladly discuss them with you.

By returning the signed statement with your completed application, you accept the responsibility of this commitment.

1. Parents/guardians agree that they and their families will exhibit conduct consistent with Catholic denominational standards. The determination of whether any conduct contravenes these standards is the right of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Vancouver Archdiocese.
2. All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular programs including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayer, etc.
3. Parents/Guardians are expected to support the teachings on faith and morals in the Religious Education Program and participate in it as required by the school.
4. Regular school attendance and full participation in all aspects of the academic program of the school are required of every student. Each student is expected to strive toward the development of his/her full academic potential.
5. Each family is expected to support and participate in the fundraising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the financial responsibility of educating our Catholic children.
6. Each student is expected to know and follow school policies on behaviour.
7. Parents/Guardians are expected to know and support school policy and procedures.
8. Parents/Guardians are expected to attend at least one orientation session which will focus on the philosophy and goals of our schools.
9. Parents/Guardians agree to accept the responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies, and other school activities.

If any of these conditions are not met, the school reserves the right to:

- a) Refuse admission, or
- b) Remove the student from the school

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