

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Family Statement of Commitment

Philosophy

“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.” From PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF BC by Catholic Bishops of BC.

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

The following statements support the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school and need to be accepted and support by all members of the community. Read them carefully. They ask you to make a commitment to the values and ideals of our school community. If you have any question or concerns regarding this commitment, please bring them to the principal, pastor or the chairperson of the school council who will gladly discuss them with you.

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

- Parents and guardians agree that they and their children will respect Catholic denominational standards as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular programs including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayer, etc.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to support the religious education program and participate in it as required.
- 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.
- Each family is expected to support and participate in the fund-raising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating our Catholic children.
- Each student is expected to know and follow school policies on behaviour.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to know and support school policy and procedures.
- 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 refuse admission or remove the student from the school.

I have read and understand the above expectations and commitments and I hereby accept them as stated.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____