



# Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese

*Accessibility Committee*

## **Call out for Accessibility Committee Members Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese “CISVA”**

The CISVA Accessibility Committee continues to look for members to serve. Membership will follow the structure outlined in the Accessible British Columbia Act. To the extent possible, half the committee will include:

- People with disabilities, and/or
- People with children or youth in a CISVA School with current or emergent considerations related to disability and accessibility, and/or
- People who work or volunteer for a CISVA School, and/or
- People or organizations that support people with disabilities

The committee will represent the different backgrounds and experiences of residents with children and/or youth in the CISVA. The committee will follow the principle of “nothing about us without us.”

The committee’s scope of work:

- Give input into the development of an accessibility plan based on the principles of Inclusion, Adaptability, Diversity, Collaboration, Self-Determination, and Universal Design.
- Give input into CISVA barriers to accessibility such as attitudinal, physical, sensory, information and communication, systemic, and technology issues.
- Review feedback from the CISVA Accessibility Tool.
- Advise the Board of Directors and the Superintendent on the CISVA’s accessibility plan.
- Advise the Board of Directors, Superintendent and Principals on rolling out the Accessible British Columbia Act and on CISVA’s work on accessibility.

The intention is for the committee to meet 4 times a year. Please contact Nick Schneider at [nschneider@cisva.bc.ca](mailto:nschneider@cisva.bc.ca) or call 604.683.9331 if you:

- wish to submit an application in an alternative format,
- have any questions, or
- require support to apply



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For more information about the Accessible B.C. ACT, see the following links:

[Accessible B.C. Act \(full Act\)](#)

[Accessible B.C. Act \(in force\)](#)

[Accessible B.C. Regulation \(came into force September 1, 2022\)](#)

[Plain Language Summary of the Accessible B.C. Act](#)

[Timeline for implementation \(PDF\)](#)

Date:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

What target group(s) do you represent?

- A person with children or youth in \_\_\_\_ School with current or emergent considerations related to disability and accessibility
- A person who works or volunteers for \_\_\_\_ School, and/or
- A person with disabilities, and/or
- A person that supports people with disabilities
- A person with an Indigenous background

Why do you want to be part of this committee?

What related skills, knowledge, or experiences do you have that may benefit this committee?

What accommodations do you require, if any?

Thank you for applying! You will be contacted shortly.

Please submit via email completed forms to Nick Schneider at [CISVA Accessibility Committee](#)