



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, emotion, 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, leading the young people to be the best they can be.

I understand and support this philosophy.

The following statements support the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school and need to be accepted and supported 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 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 and 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 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 Religious Education Program and participate in it as required.
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 fund-raising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the 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 school.

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

I understand the conditions and consequences of non-compliance.

Please sign both copies. Keep one and return the other with your application.

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

Family Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Reference:	Approved: St. Joseph's Parish Education Committee
	Date(s) Revised: