



# CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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### Promoting Accessibility in CISPg School's: Committed to Inclusion and Progress

At CISPg, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment where every member of our schools communities feel valued and empowered. As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure accessibility and equal opportunities for all, we are excited to share our commitment to the Accessibility BC Act.

Together, we have taken proactive steps by establishing local School Committees, exemplifying our shared dedication to promoting accessibility within our educational communities

In June 2023, our collective commitment took a tangible form as we completed the comprehensive 9-page School Physical Accessibility Audit Checklist in our 8 Schools. This diligent assessment process allowed us to identify key areas for improvement and establish priorities for our physical spaces.

As a result, we are pleased to highlight some of our priorities for not only the 2023/24 school year, but also in years to come.

Our commitment to accessibility, the initial priorities, throughout the CISPg Diocese include:

1. Enhanced Signage
2. Sensory Rooms
3. Updated Door Handles
4. Accessible Ramps
5. Inclusive/Accessible Playground

Looking ahead, we are dedicated to continuing our efforts by reconvening the school-based Accessibility Committee's and adhering to the guidelines set by the Ministry. Our goal is to hold initial meetings in the first term, to further chart our path towards accessibility excellence.

