

**School Administration  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Policy/Procedures 335

**Rationale**

The achievement of the CISPG mission is strongly supported by the provision of formal religious education curriculum and regular religious celebrations within the school.

**Policy**

A program of religious education, approved by the Bishop of Prince George, shall be taught in all schools. The religious education curriculum is part of the core curriculum in Catholic schools and is compulsory for all students.

**Procedures**

1. All schools shall follow the program in Christian Education Curriculum for all grades.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the principal to:
  - 2.1. assist teachers in the teaching of the Christian Education Curriculum and to request additional help for staff as required; and
  - 2.2. encourage in-service activities in religious education within the school.
3. Every effort must be made to have Catholic teachers provide the instruction, unless in the judgment of the principal and parish priest, it is felt that a non-Catholic teacher is sufficiently knowledgeable of Catholic doctrine to be able to teach children. The Superintendent and Bishop will be consulted about this.
4. The Christian Education Curriculum is not simply another subject being offered as part of the school program. Our Catholic faith is to be embedded intentionally, daily into the instruction and special events of the school culture.

<b>References:</b>	<b>Date:</b> August 2023
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