> "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 in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. 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."
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> ***Philosophy of Education For Catholic Schools In The Province of BC***
> Catholic Bishops of British Columbia.

Catholic Schools are committed to fidelity to Jesus Christ, Who said, "Seek first the kingdom of God." The school emphasizes first and foremost the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. All students, regardless of their religious affiliation, must participate in all the religious instruction and activities of the school community.

CISPG Schools recognize that students may come from family situations that do not conform to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. Although the personal family background of a student is not an absolute obstacle to enrolment in a CISPG school, when parents choose a lifestyle directly opposed to the Church's deeply held moral teachings, they should recognize that the school is not the right place for their child, since the home and school would be giving contradictory teaching.

Partners (home, school, parish) in Catholic education must work together to provide an environment where faith and learning go hand in hand, leading young people to fullest development. Parents and guardians who enrol their children accept that the school will at all times uphold the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. While present on the school campus and in school-related activities offsite, every adult must demonstrate conduct that upholds the school's declared mission. A coherent witness to Catholic moral teaching is expected at all times, especially in the public forum.

The following statements confirm parental support of the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school and must be accepted by all members of the community. Please read them carefully. They ask you to make a commitment to the values of our Catholic School community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Family Commitment Form, please bring them to the Principal or Pastor 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/Guardians agree that they and their families will exhibit conduct consistent with Catholic denominational standards as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The determination of whether any conduct contravenes these standards is the right of the CISPG Board of Directors.

2. All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular programs, including liturgical celebrations, prayer, retreats and other spiritual activities.

3. Parents/Guardians are expected to participate in the religious education program 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. Parents/Guardians are expected to support the academic program as required.

5. Each family is expected to support and participate in the fund-raising activities of the school.

6. Each student is expected to know and follow school policies on behaviour.

7. Parents/Guardians are expected to know, support and adhere to school policy and procedures.

8. CISPG is committed to providing a safe and respectful workplace for all staff. Parents/Guardians play an important role in supporting this commitment. All communication with staff—including in person, by phone, email, or on social media—must remain respectful, constructive, and free from behaviour that could undermine the work environment or disrespect the dignity of others. Parents/Guardians are also expected to conduct themselves in ways that support a positive school environment and uphold the well-being of students and the broader school community.

9. Parents/Guardians are expected to attend program-related events including but not limited to parent/teacher conferences, meet-the-teacher events, student-led conferences, and portfolio reviews.

10. Parents/Guardians agree to accept responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies, and other school activities.

11. If any of these conditions are not met, the school reserves the right to refuse admission or remove a student from the school.

☐ **I have read and accept the Family Statement of Commitment.**

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Family Name (Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

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Signature Date

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Signature Date