



Rationale

“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, 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.” From *‘Philosophy of Education for Catholic Schools in the Province of BC’*, by the Catholic Bishops of BC.

Policy

The three 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 be the best they can be.

All families will be required to complete a Family Statement of Commitment.

Regulation

The philosophy of Island Catholic Schools expresses the teaching and practice of the Roman Catholic Church and requires acceptance and support of all members of the school community. We 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 of the school, or the School Pastor, who will gladly discuss them with you.

By returning the signed statement with your completed application, you are agreeing to accept the responsibility of this commitment.

FAMILY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

1. Parents and guardians agree that they and their children will demonstrate a respectful and sympathetic sensitivity to the aims and nature of the school and to the Roman Catholic beliefs and practices of the school.
2. All students are required to attend/participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular programs including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayers, etc.
3. Parents/Guardians are expected to support the teaching on faith and morals in the Religious Education Program and participate in the program as required by the school or parish.



FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS

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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 potential.
5. Each family is expected to support in the fund-raising activities of the school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating the children.
6. Each student is expected to know and follow school policies on behaviour.
7. Parents/Guardians are expected to know and support school policies and procedures.
8. Parents/Guardians agree to accept the responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies, and other school activities unless alternate arrangements have been made with Island Catholic Schools.

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

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

(Secondary School)

Date: _____

Reference:	Approved: Board of Directors
	Date Approved: April 2016