



Rationale

The Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria, (C.I.S.D.V.) is recognized by the government of British Columbia as the "authority" under the Independent Schools Act and as such is solely responsible for relations with the Ministry of Education as represented by the Inspector of Independent Schools.

As a Catholic institution within the Diocese of Victoria, C.I.S.D.V. is also subject to Canon law and the policies and directives of the Diocese of Victoria.

Policy

Authority for the operation of all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria is vested in the "Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria" (C.I.S.D.V.) a legal body incorporated under the Societies Act, November 7, 1958.

As the sole legal entity for all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria, the C.I.S.D.V. is legally responsible for all negotiations and litigations involving Diocesan schools.

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