PARENT/GUARDIAN

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT PHILOSOPHY

"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 B.C. by Catholic Bishops of B.C.**

Partners (home, school, parish) in Catholic Education must work together to provide an environment where faith and learning go hand in hand leading the young people to be the best they can be.

The philosophy of our Catholic school expresses the teaching and practice of the Roman Catholic Church and must be supported by all members of the community. Please read the following statements carefully. They 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, Pastor or the Chairperson of the Education Committee 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 and guardians agree that they and their families will exhibit conduct consistent with Catholic denominational standards. The determination of whether any conduct contravenes these standards is the right of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese.

2. All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular programs including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayers, etc.

3. Parents/Guardians are expected to support the teachings on faith and morals in the Religious Education Program and participate in the program as required by the school.

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.

5. Each family is expected to support and participate in the fundraising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating our Catholic children.

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

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

8. Parents/guardians are expected to support their student's educational program. Parents/guardians agree to consult with that teacher, Principal, or other school staff member with respect to the student's educational program as required.

9. Parents/Guardians are expected to attend at least one orientation session that will focus on the philosophy and goals of our school.

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

11. <u>If applicable</u>, each parent/guardian agrees to:

    a. Provide the school with complete and updated versions of any orders or agreements
        i. Affecting, restricting, or prohibiting a parent/guardian's ability to access the school or a student attending the school
        ii. Impacting a parent/guardian's authority over decision-making in relation to a student's education
        iii. Ensure that any updates to these orders are given to the school as they occur

    b. Minimize and void any disruption to the school associated with the implementation of those orders or agreements, and;

    c. Comply with the terms of any orders or agreements.

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

Please sign and return with your application.

Eldest Child's Name: _____
First and Last Name (Please Print)

Grade: _____

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

Mother/Guardian: _____
Name (Please Print)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Father/Guardian: _____
Name (Please Print)

Signature: _____

Date: _____