POLICY 01



DIVISIONAL FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

1. Vision:

The Truth of Christ, love of God, and abundant Knowledge of God's Creation will be experienced by and manifest in the students, staff, parents, and supporters of our Catholic School Community.

2. Mission:

Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools in partnership with the family and the parish, will deliver an authentic Catholic learning experience by creating a lasting foundation of faith and knowledge for everyone in our community in a supportive, caring environment.

3. Fundamental Beliefs of Our Catholic School Division:

• Faith:

We embrace the Magisterium of the Church and the corresponding need for our Catholic faith to permeate all aspects of education. Our schools, acting as faith communities, will engage in prayer, worship, and service. Jesus is the source of our morals and values, through which our staff and students give witness to the faith. As stated in Canon Law, parents are the primary educators of their children.

Learning:

As educators in our Catholic schools, we have high expectations and great confidence that all students can experience success. We expect and nurture excellence in our students, educators, and leaders.

Safe and Caring:

We believe that the infinite value of each person in God's eyes must be reflected in all that we do. Students, parents, staff, and supporters are valued as members in our Catholic school community.

• Stewardship of Resources:

We are called to be faithful stewards of God's creation and ensure that resources are wisely allocated to support our vision and mission. This requires consideration of the collective needs of all school communities across Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools.

4. Denominational Rights:

Nothing in any of CTR Catholic's Board Policies or Administrative Procedures is to be interpreted so as to limit, or be a waiver of, CTR Catholic's rights and powers pursuant to the Constitution Act (1867) and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982) to maintain the denominational character of Catholic schools. If any of the provisions in any of CTR Catholic's Board Policies or Administrative Procedures conflict with CTR Catholic's rights and powers pursuant to the Constitution Act (1867) and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982) to maintain the denominational character of Catholic schools, CTR Catholic's rights and powers pursuant the Constitution Act (1867) and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982) to maintain the denominational character of Catholic schools will govern.

Approved: February 29, 2020 **Amended**: November 28, 2024