

VISION STATEMENT

Parents under the Lordship and by the authority of God have established Cedars Christian School to provide a Christ centered, child oriented environment which will nurture a child academically, spiritually, socially, aesthetically, emotionally and physically.

All instruction, recognized by the BC Ministry of Education, is taught by BC Certified teachers and supported by an active parent society, to incorporate a Christian perspective in every aspect of daily education. Both staff and parents unite to help the child to:

- develop their unique potential
- internalize spiritual values
- live a life of service, fellowship, stewardship, discipleship and obedience to God.

FIRMLY PLANTED "...LIKE A TREE BY STREAMS OF WATER."

PSALM 1:3

SCHOOL CREED

Believing that the Lord God, by graciously giving us the Scriptures, that revealed to His people certain basic principles intensely relevant to education we confess:

- a) **LIFE** That since human life is lived in its entirety before God, God summons men to repent from their sin, to give their hearts to Him in true faith and obedience, and to serve Him everywhere and requires that we educate our children in the fear of the Lord.
- b) **BIBLE** That the Bible is the written word of God, the truth that enlightens our understanding, the power that directs our lives and the infallible authority that governs all our activities, including the education of our children. In revealing that the world in its origin, gracious preservation and ultimate restoration is the work of God and that the Scriptures provide us with the key to the knowledge of God, ourselves and the world.
- c) **GOD AND CREATION** That since God who created all things by His Word and Spirit, constantly reveals His wisdom and power in the cosmos and exercises His dominion everywhere, we can rightly understand the Word only in its relation to the Triune God.
- d) **MAN** That man was created in the image of God to enjoy covenant fellowship with his Creator, and was instructed to exercise dominion over the world in strict and loving obedience to God, to interpret all reality in accordance with His design and law, and to reflect in His person and works the excellencies of his Maker.
- e) **SIN** That man by disobeying God's law and forsaking his office, estranged himself from God and his neighbour, and brought God's curse upon the creation. As a result, fallen man has become blind to the true meaning of life and misuses and represses the knowledge of God which confronts him in creation and in Scripture.
- f) **CHRIST** That the Christ of the Scripture, the Word of God incarnate, reconciles the world to God, redeems our life in its entirety, restores our fellowship with God, and our neighbour and renews our mind to know rightly God, ourselves, and the world in which we live.
- g) **THE KINGDOM OF GOD** That the Kingdom of God established the rule of Jesus Christ over all things and makes education and science possible and meaningful. Since we must subject every thought in obedience to Christ, we therefore reject every attempt to withdraw and aspect of life from the divine commandment to love the Lord with all our heart and mind and to love our neighbour as ourselves.
- h) **PURPOSE OF EDUCATION** That the purpose of Christian Education is to direct and guide the child to commit his heart to Christ the Truth, to attain to understanding, wisdom and righteousness, and to perform his competent and responsible service to the Lord and his fellow man.
- i) **PARENTS** That God has given parents the primary responsibility to nurture and educate their children. In order to fulfil their educational task, parents should establish Christian Schools.
- j) **THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** That the school established and controlled by an association of Christian believers in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions, possess the freedom to function in the field of education in complete and voluntary submission to the Kingship of Christ alone.

8. Employment History:		
Employer	Dates of Employment	Duties / Responsibilities

9. Educational History:

10. Relevant Experience:

Personal Information Privacy Policy for Employees and Volunteers

1. I understand that I am subject to Cedars Christian School collecting personal information that may consist of personal contact information, birth date, marital status, social insurance number, health number, banking information, employment record, academic transcripts, references from my identified professional and personal contacts and any similar personal information (faith statement, church affiliation, etc) requested by the school for purposes of assessing suitability for employment, and, if hired, to establish the employment relationship.

I also understand that Cedars Christian School may contact any persons from my previous places of employment for reference purposes.

This information is required in order to make an informed decision on your suitability for employment at this school, and, should you be employed, to register you in any benefits plans for which you are eligible.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. I understand that I am subject to having a criminal record check completed as a condition of my employment/volunteerism.

Failure to consent to a criminal record check would disqualify you from further consideration for employment as it is a legislated responsibility for this school.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upon being hired,

3. I understand that I am subject to having regular performance evaluations completed by supervisory staff of this school.

The purpose of regular evaluations is to support staff in their professional practice and to make decisions about staff in situations such as promotion, salary, reassignment, and dismissal. Every successful applicant will have regular performance evaluations completed by the supervising authority of the school. Failure to consent to this request would disqualify you for further consideration for employment in this school.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. I consent to the publication of my personal contact information on a staff list is for internal use only.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5. I consent to having my picture published in the school yearbook.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cedars Christian School acknowledges that there will be no disclosure of any of the above personal information to any third party unless written authorization is received from you. All personal information will be properly secured and only be accessible to authorized personnel identified under policy by the authority. For more information the privacy officer for Cedars Christian School is Mrs. Vicki Kibble and she may be reached at the school.