



Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools **Board Policy**

Policy Title: Division Foundational Statements

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Division Name

As the Board Members worked through the process of selecting the one name which would truly represent their vision of the new regional Catholic School Division – it soon became clear that the life of Christ and His teachings had to be the foundation upon which the new Division was to be built. In selecting the name “Christ the Teacher”, the Board acknowledged that:

Christ Is Our Greatest Teacher

Through His life, death and resurrection, Christ taught us the way to the Father and eternal life.

Christ became one of us to bring the Good News to His people – to teach us, through living example, the Gospel Values. By emulating Christ's life and living His teachings, we bring the Gospel Values to life and continue His mission to transform the world in God's image.

The Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church has strong roots in East-Central Saskatchewan and the icon of Christ the Teacher is one of its most revered. The name of our Division honours this rich history and guides our Division focus to the future by acknowledging that it is only through His teachings that we can truly come to know our God.

As Catholic schools, we are called to create a learning environment which holds as its central focus Christ's teachings – in all that we do each and every day.

Motto

Believe ... Belong ... Become

Mission

As a Christ-Centered learning community, we

Engage and challenge all learners,

Model and form character,

Know Christ and make Him known.

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Core Values

We believe that success in Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools can only be achieved by an unconditional commitment to our core values:

Christ is our greatest teacher and the values He taught us in His gospels must permeate all aspects of daily life in the schools of the Division.

Therefore, our core values provide direction, foster understanding, and define expectations for relationships, interactions, and behaviours within the Division.

Faith - We develop a relationship with Christ, following his example by loving and serving others.

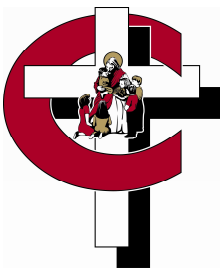
Respect - We value all people and treat one another with dignity and compassion.

Learning - We continually grow in our expertise and proficiency to support the learning of all students.

Integrity - We adhere to moral principles in our words and actions.

Stewardship - We use the gifts God has given us to do the work God is calling us to do.

Logo:



Christ, His teachings, and children are the very reasons for the existence of our school Division and therefore, the centerpiece of our logo is a depiction of Jesus teaching the Good News to the children.

The "C" and two crosses of our logo represent the stylized abbreviation of our name, "Christ the Teacher" - CTT. The "C" represents "Christ" our risen Lord, and its crimson colour represents His passion leading to His death and resurrection for our salvation. The crosses, representing the two "T's" of our name, symbolize our Catholic Christian Faith.

Reference: Sections 85, 87 Education Act

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