

1 Educational Commitment

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Policy

Mission Statement

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools: a welcoming community where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

We love because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Distinctiveness

Catholic schools are distinctive because they draw their inspiration and strength from the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The educational commitment of the Board of Education is based on the following principles which distinguish its schools:

1. Catholic schools are communities of love, freedom, and service.
2. Catholic schools inspire hope by encouraging the growth and affirming the dignity of each person.
3. Catholic schools celebrate learning illuminated by the truth that faith reveals and guided by Christian wisdom.
4. Catholic schools assist students to interpret social and human relationships in the light of the social teachings of the Church.
5. Catholic schools foster the ongoing spiritual growth of staff members.

Vision

Rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world

Virtues

Love and respect, community, faith, hope, courage, reconciliation, justice and service

Rooted in Faith

	Key Messages	Virtues
I	We see God in all things	Love and Respect
II	A Catholic school is a community of faith, hope and love	Community
III	Our faith is living and growing	Faith

Growing in Knowledge

	Key Messages	Virtues
IV	We strive to have each student attain academic excellence, based on each one's God-given talents	Hope
V	Students discover how their faith is part of learning and of life	Courage
VI	Our young people grow in freedom and responsibility	Reconciliation

Reaching Out...To Transform the World

VII	All are welcome, especially those most in need	Justice
VIII	We reach out to transform the world	Service

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