



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
ESTABLISHED 1880

FAMILY COMMITMENT DOCUMENT 2025–2026

FAMILY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

The following statements support the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school and need to be accepted and supported by all members of the community. Read them 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 Local School Committee who will gladly discuss them with you. By returning the signed statement with your completed application, you accept the responsibility of this commitment:

- Parents and guardians agree that they and their children will respect and **exhibit behaviours consistent with Catholic denominational standards as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The determination of whether any conduct contravenes these standards is the right of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops Diocese;**
- All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular program including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayer, etc;
- Parents/Guardians are expected to support the Religious Education Program and participate in it, whenever possible;
- 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 towards the development of his/her full academic potential;
- 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;
- Each student is expected to know and follow school policies. **Each parent/guardian is expected to review these policies with their own child(ren);**
- Parents/Guardians are expected to know and support school policy and procedures;
- Parents/Guardians agree to accept the responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies, and other school activities.
- **Parents/Guardians are expected to support their student's educational program. Parents/guardians agree to consult with teacher(s), Principal(s), and/or other school staff members with respect to their students' educational programs.**
- **As applicable (see Schedule A attached), each parent/guardian agrees to:**
 - **Provide the school with complete and updated versions of any orders or agreements**
 - **Affecting, restricting or prohibiting a parent/guardian's ability to access the school or a student attending the school**
 - **Impacting a parent/guardian's authority over decision making in relation to a student's**

- education
 - Ensure that any updates to these orders are given to the school as they occur
 - Minimize and void any disruption to the school associated with the implementation of those orders or agreements and
 - 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, or take any other appropriate action in the circumstances.

FIELD TRIP & SAME DAY ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

I/we, being the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above-mentioned student(s) consent to the student(s) participating in any such excursions arranged by the school, and we authorize the participation by the student. It is understood that my/our consent and authorization are subject to the following conditions:

The school will advise me/us in writing of the following particulars of any excursion at least three school days prior to the intended date of the excursion:

- ◆ destination
- ◆ arranged supervision
- ◆ date(s) and time(s)
- ◆ transportation plans
- ◆ any extraordinary risks and dangers that may be associated with the excursion
- ◆ costs, if any
- ◆ a telephone number through which additional information on the excursion may be obtained

I/we have the right to advise the school, in writing, before the commencement of any particular excursion, that I/we do not consent to the student participating in the excursion, in which event my/our consent and authorization will be considered as withdrawn for the particular excursion and the students shall not be allowed to participate in such excursion.

This consent shall be in effect for the (2025-2026) school year only.

I/we will provide the student's BC Health Care number and list any allergies or other medical conditions on each field trip consent form required.

VOLUNTEERING

OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Ann’s Academy is blessed with many community members who graciously give of their time and talents in service to our staff and students. To conform with employee/student rights to privacy, each volunteer is asked to complete and sign a pledge of confidentiality.

I do so solemnly swear as a volunteer at St. Ann’s Academy to hold in strictest confidence all matters that occur in the setting of the classroom, library, office, etc.

I have read and understand the above expectations, commitments, authorizations and I hereby accept them as stated. Signatures go on Re-registration form.



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Schedule A

I _____, parent/guardian of _____,
confirm that there is an order or agreement (check as appropriate):

- affecting, restricting or prohibiting a parent/guardian's ability to access the school or a student attending the school
- impacting a parent/guardian's authority over decision making in relation to a student's education
- other

Please provide details with respect to the order:

I also confirm that:

- I/We have provided the school with complete version of all orders
- I/We have provided the school with complete versions of all applicable agreements
- I/We have provided the school with complete versions of all updates to these orders and agreements
- I/We have provided the school with any new updates to these orders and agreements as they are determined and to follow up with the documents as they are made available
- I/We agree to comply with the terms of any orders or agreements
- I/We agree to minimize and avoid any disruption to the school associated with the implementation of those orders or agreements

Signature

Date