



DIVISION FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

1. Mission

Following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and in partnership with the home and Parish, we are committed to serve each individual student in an atmosphere of faith, hope and love. We strive to educate the whole student spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

2. Vision

Evergreen Catholic: Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ.

Ever Growing Students will explore life opportunities that develop their unique talents and potential, provide a sense of purpose and belonging, and affirm the dignity of work. They will become life-long learners, who will cultivate the virtues of wisdom, courage, self-control, justice, charity, and hope.

Ever Learning Students will gain the knowledge and skills to form the foundations for successful and fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions to their communities and the world.

Ever Living We openly celebrate our common bond of faith in God and we educate in an atmosphere of faith, hope, and love to prepare our students to live as compassionate, confident, and contributing citizens.

3. Beliefs

At Evergreen Catholic Schools, we believe:

- 3.1 Every person is made in the image and likeness of God.
- 3.2 Parents are the primary educators responsible for ensuring the child's development and faith formation.
- 3.3 Collaboration among home, school and parish fosters a comprehensive Catholic education.
- 3.4 Our Christ centered learning environments foster the growth and development of the whole child.
- 3.5 Educational programs need to be student-centered and accessible.
- 3.6 Highly qualified, faith-filled staff create excellent learning environments.



4. Priorities

4.1 Rooted in Our Faith

Ever Living in Christ: We openly celebrate our common bond of faith in God and we educate in an atmosphere of faith, hope, and love to prepare our students to live as compassionate, confident, and contributing citizens.

4.2 Cultivate Learning

Ever Learning in Christ: Students gain the knowledge and skills to form the foundations for successful and fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions to their communities and the world.

4.3 Nurture Well-Being

Ever Growing in Christ: Students will explore life opportunities that develop their unique talents and potential, provide a sense of purpose and belonging, and affirm the dignity of work. They will become life-long learners, who will cultivate the virtues of wisdom, courage, self-control, justice, charity, and hope.

4.4 Grow Community

Beliefs: In Evergreen Catholic Schools, we believe that collaboration among home, school, and parish is essential for comprehensive Catholic education, with parents are the primary educators responsible for their child's development and faith formation.

Nothing in our policies and administrative procedures is to be interpreted so as to limit or be a waiver of the Evergreen Catholic Separate School Division Board's rights and powers pursuant the *Constitution Act, 1867* and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* to maintain the denominational character of Catholic Schools. If any provisions in our policies and administrative procedures conflict with the Evergreen Catholic Separate School Division Board's rights and powers pursuant to the *Constitution Act, 1867* and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* to maintain the denominational character of Catholic schools, the Evergreen Catholic Separate School Division Board's rights and powers pursuant the *Constitution Act, 1867* and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* to maintain the denominational character of Catholic schools will govern.

Legal Reference: Preamble, Section 3, 7, 11, 18, 25, 27, 33, 35.1, 51, 52, 53, 67, 222 Education Act
Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12
Policy and Requirements for School Board Planning and Reporting
School Authority Planning and Reporting Reference Guide
ECSSD Assurance Plan 2025-2029
Ministerial Order on Student Learning (April 2024)