



QUINTE REGION CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that it is our duty and privilege as Christian parents to provide Christian education for our children, and we believe that this can best be accomplished by concerted action. We believe the purpose of the QRCS is to advance education by operating Christian preschool, elementary, and high schools in the Quinte Region. The supreme standard of the QRCS for preschool, elementary, and secondary education shall be the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, which we believe to be the Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16).

The Bible - We believe the Bible to be the written Word of God, the truth by which the Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of God, ourselves, and the world. We believe that the Bible is the infallible authority by which He directs and governs all our activities, including the education of our children.

God - We believe in one God: creator of all, holy, and sovereign, existing in three equal Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This only true and living God has revealed Himself in the Bible, in Christ Jesus, and in His creation.

Christ - We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His eternal existence with the Father, in His virgin birth, sinless life, bodily resurrection, substitutionary death, ascension, and personal bodily return; that He is Lord.

The Holy Spirit - We believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit who convicts of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; who regenerates, sanctifies, illuminates, comforts those who believe in Jesus Christ, and empowers His people individually and together to fulfill their gospel and cultural mandate.

Creation - We believe that the world, in its origin, gracious preservation and ultimate restoration, is the work of the Triune God. Since the glorification of His Name is its purpose, we can understand the world rightly only in its relation to Him.

Humankind - We believe that all people have been created by God in His image to be stewards of His creation and to enjoy fellowship with the Creator. Furthermore, all people, given special gifts far above any other creature, received the responsibility to be over all things in accordance with God's will and to His honour and glory.

Salvation - We believe that salvation is by the sovereign grace of God; that by the appointment of the Father, Christ voluntarily suffered and died, paying the penalty for our sins; that justification is by faith alone in the sufficient sacrifice and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Second Coming - We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust; the eternal punishment of the lost; and the eternal blessedness of the saved.

The Kingdom of God - We believe that the Kingdom of God is His righteous and universal rule through Jesus Christ. In obedience to Christ's rule, we submit every area of life to Him and reject every attempt to withdraw any aspect of life from the divine commandment to love the Lord with all our heart and mind and to love our neighbours as ourselves.



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Purpose of Education - We believe that the purpose of Christian education is to work in partnership with home and church in guiding the child to commit his/her heart to Jesus Christ and to see all of life—physical, emotional, mental and spiritual, both in and out of school—with its disciplines, virtues, relationships: and a world outlook from God’s point of view as revealed in the Word of God.

School - We believe the school is an educational institution established and directed by an association of Christian believers; therefore, the educational principles must be distinctively Biblical in emphasis and character. The school possesses the freedom to function in education in total and voluntary submission to Christ and is not subject to any church organization.

Spirit Filled Life - We believe that life should be an inner attitude and outward demonstration of total commitment to God. Such a Spirit filled life is characterized by loving God and your neighbours with all your heart. We believe that God created man to serve Him totally and requires us to educate our children for His service.

Sanctity of Life - We believe in the sanctity of life and that all life is sacred from conception to death.

Gender - We believe that God created people, male and female, in His image (Genesis 1:27). Gender is part of that creation, determined and designed by God and unchanging.

Family/Marriage - We believe that God's design for family begins in God's design for marriage. We believe that God’s only design for marriage is between one man and one woman.

Parents - We believe that God in His infinite wisdom has given parents the prime responsibility to teach their children to know and love the Lord in all righteousness, nurture, train, and educate their children. Therefore, parents should establish and maintain Christian schools.

Child - We believe that the child, entrusted by God to parents, needs structure, correction, and instruction. Children of the Christian home are a heritage of the Lord and share in the promises and the demands of Christ’s covenant with His people. Hence, they ought to receive Christian education.

Teacher - We believe that the teacher is first responsible to God, and also to the parents, through the board, for the performance of his/her office of educating the child in the school. As both an authority figure and a servant in the Christian School community, the teacher is accountable to be an example of mature Christian behaviour.

Christian Unity - We believe that based on love as defined in the Bible, and because of the unique nature of a non-denominational school, that harmony and unity are fundamental to the goals of the school.