



Commitment to Catholic Education

Inspired by

- Love of the Father
- Faith in Jesus Christ
- Hope from the Holy Spirit

We believe in God and we believe

- that each person is created in the image and likeness of God
- that each child is a precious gift and sacred responsibility
- in the goodness, dignity, and worth of each person
- that Christ is our model and our teacher
- in celebrating and witnessing our faith
- in transforming the world through Catholic education
- that Catholic education includes spiritual growth and fulfillment
- that learning is a lifelong journey
- that all can learn and develop their gifts
- in building Christ-centred communities for service to one another
- that all have rights, roles, and responsibilities for which they are accountable
- that Catholic education is a shared responsibility in which parents have a primary role

The mission of Edmonton Catholic Schools is to provide a Catholic education that inspires students to learn and that prepares them to live fully and to serve God in one another.

Our beliefs are founded upon

- the eight characters of Catholic education: community, hospitality, justice, tradition, sacramentality, humanness, rationality, and spirituality
- our five core values: dignity and respect, honesty, loyalty, fairness, and personal and communal growth

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