ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE DECLARATION

(for Catholics)

The primary goal of Island Catholic Schools is to provid e an education, enlightened by faith, in which students can grow in the knowledge, love and practice of the Catholic faith. To this en d, the Catholic school must be centers of Catholic life and worship. "In partnership with the family and the parish, the Catholic school participates in the saving mission of the Church. By evangelization, catechesis and works of service, the Catholic school build up both the family of faith and the human community." (Philosophy of Education for Catholic Schools in the Province of BC; 2005)

In order to realize this expectation it must be recognized that "the Catholic school depends upon (teachers and support staff) almost entirely for the accomplishment of its goals and purposes". (Vatican II)

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