

YUKON CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS

- represent Catholic school families and Catholic parishioners
- support and advocate for Catholic education
- build relationships with educators, parents, students, and the Church
- develop and support CEAY goals

Every Yukon school council must hold an AGM and our three Catholic schools host this jointly together with CEAY every September.

Councils, often through CEAY, host other social and educational events with our schools and parish communities.

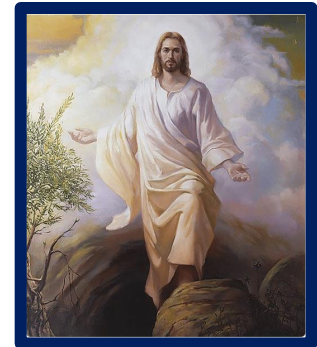
Each Yukon Catholic school has 5 council members.

Council members are elected and hold term for 2 years.



St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Secondary

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Yukon Catholic Schools is to educate children in a Catholic learning environment.

Through the sharing of knowledge and Christian values, and by celebrating our Catholic faith, students are assisted in developing a personal faith and an understanding and appreciation of self and others. Each child has the opportunity to strive for academic excellence and to reach his or her potential as a life-long learner.

The uniqueness of each child is celebrated.

ROLE OF COUNCIL

Monthly meetings from August- June
(about 2hrs duration)

Meeting dates and times are
determined by councils

Each council nominates 2 people to
be a Director of CEAY and all our
councils vote for the Directors of CEAY

Members may represent their
councils on various other community
committees (ex: Health and Safety,
Bussing)

School councils work closely with
administrators on operational issues.
Council's responsibilities include:

- Approve school growth plans
- Review, revise, and approve
school based policies and
courses of study
- Participate in hiring principals
- Make recommendations on
school budgets and staff
dismissal, transfer, discipline
- With the Minister's approval
authorize textbooks and
other instructional materials
- Propose and offer locally
developed courses of study



“ It is Catholic
because it undertakes
to educate the whole child,
addressing the requirements
of his or her natural
and supernatural perfection.

It is Catholic because
it provides an education
in the intellectual
and moral virtues

It is Catholic because it
prepares for a fully human
life at the service of others
and for the life of the world
to come.”

“Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools”.
Chapter 3. The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic
Schools. Sophia Institute Press. 2006: 17-63

CEAY

Catholic Education Association of Yukon

CEAY is an association established by
Yukon Catholic School Councils. It works
in partnership with families, schools,
school councils, Church and parish
communities to celebrate the good news
of the Gospel and promote our shared
mission, values, and beliefs through
Yukon Catholic Education activities and
policies. CEAY recognizes the role of the
Bishop of Whitehorse in our schools and
the shared responsibility
of educators and families
for successful learning outcomes.

MISSION

Celebrate, preserve, promote and
enhance Catholic education.

VISION

That our schools nurture the
uniqueness of each student: spiritual,
intellectual, social, emotional, moral,
physical and aesthetic.

CORE PURPOSE

To advocate on behalf of Yukon Catholic
schools and ensure all students have
the support to develop the full
potential of their God-given gifts.

To provide a forum for Catholic
education partners to come together
to discuss issues which affect
all Yukon Catholic Schools.