

# YUKON CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS



*We acknowledge that the land on which we stand is the ancestral territory of the Indigenous peoples of the Kwanlin Dun and Ta'an Kwach'an peoples and is a common home to everyone in virtue of God, the Creator's, gracious gift*

## 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.

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- 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.
- Council meetings are public.

## 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.

“ 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.”