



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

Vision Statement

Thunder Bay Christian School is a community of believers saved by grace through faith who strive to instill in our students a passion for God's word and a desire to live in the world as image bearers of Christ, stewards of His creation and Christ-honouring citizens.

Mission Statement

To serve God and assist Christian families by:

- providing a quality, Christ-centered education within a loving environment
- exploring and evaluating all of life under God
- nurturing students in the development of their abilities
- encouraging a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

Our Basis and Principles

The Bible The basis of the Thunder Bay Christian School is the Word of God, manifest in creation, incarnate in Jesus Christ, and inscripturated in the Bible as it is confessed to be God's Word in the Reformed Creedal Standards. The Scriptures renew our understanding of God, ourselves, others and the world, directs our relationship and activities and guides us in the education of our children.

Creation Children must come to learn that the world and their calling in it can rightly be understood only in relation to the triune God.

Sin Sin alienates us from God, our neighbor, and the world, distorts our view of the true meaning and purpose of life, and misdirects human culture.

Jesus Through Jesus Christ there is a renewal of our educational enterprise because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and the Way for, our human life in all its range and variety. Schools - The purpose of Christian Schools is to educate children for a life of obedience to their call in the world as image-bearers of God. This calling is to know God's Word and His creation, to consecrate the whole of human life to God, to love their fellowman, and to be stewards of their God-given cultural task.

Parents The primary responsibility for education rests upon parents to whom children are entrusted by God.

Teachers Christian teachers, in cooperation with parents, have a unique pedagogical responsibility in obedience to God while educating the child in school.

Students Christian school must take into account the variety of abilities, needs and responsibilities of young persons.

Community Because God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children, but also the whole Christian community to which they belong, it is the obligation of the Christian community to establish and maintain Christian schools, to pray for, work for, and give generously to their support.

Education Christian schools, organized and administered in accordance with legitimate standards.

Freedom and provision for day schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to these principles.



We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Individuals cannot change their God-given biological sex or gender (Gen. 1:26-27; Matt. 19:4; Mark 10:6).

We believe that the term "marriage" has its origin and meaning in Scripture: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. Marriage between one man and one woman for life uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His Church (Gen. 2:18-25; Eph. 5:21-33).

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4)

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the beliefs and principles of Thunder Bay Christian School.

Our Purpose

It is the purpose of Thunder Bay Christian School to provide a sound academic education integrated with a Christian view of God and the world. While the school remains basically interdenominational, the instructional program is specifically based on the infallible Word of God and the doctrinal standards of the Reformed faith.

Our Philosophy

The educational program and the methods of instruction in Thunder Bay Christian School are dependent on a Biblical philosophy to provide the viewpoint, general background truth, and principles of interpreting the facts encountered in the study of our subject. We understand that the concepts of a Christian educational philosophy are these:

1. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, and the source of all truth.
2. God has revealed Himself in a general way in His world and universe and in a specific way in the Bible.
3. The home, the church, and the school should complement each other, promoting the student's spiritual, academic, social and physical growth.
4. God has given differing abilities to each student. It is the teacher's responsibility to challenge each child according to his ability and to seek to teach him at his academic level.
5. The Christian is not to be conformed to the world but must recognize his responsibility and his role in life in our democratic society.
6. The student's home, church, and school experience and training should be a preparation for life; a life of fellowship with God and service to man.

