

Corpus Christi School

APRIL 22, 2025, NEWSLETTER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS – Tomorrow, Saturday, April 26 @ 9:00 am.
Choir Members are asked to arrive by 8:40am dressed in full uniform. Please keep our gr. 2 students in your prayers.



LENTEN BOXES - Please return your Lenten boxes

SPRING PICNIC DONATION FORM - Spring Picnic Donation Form attached.

CC PARISH SUMMER CAMP 2025

Please see attached Registration Form.



STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to welcome Mrs. Lim and Mrs. Zahar who will be joining our staff in the fall.

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UNIFORM REMINDERS

Parents, please label all uniform items (shirts, pants, kilts, shorts, etc.) with a permanent black marker. If your child's name has faded, please re-write the name.

Please check uniform labels (your child may be wearing someone's golf shirt, sweater, shirt, pants, kilt, gym shirt, or gym shorts) If you notice another student's name, please return the item to your child's classroom teacher.

Please ensure that uniforms are neat in appearance, you may need to hem pants or kilts and patch any tears in clothing items. Thank you.

PEC ELECTIONS – FRIDAY, MAY 26, SATURDAY, MAY 24th and SUNDAY, MAY 25 2025

If you are interested in being a member of the parish education committee, please contact the nominating committee or the school office. This year there will be 3 positions available. Two will be appointed by the pastor.

Those eligible to hold office as a member of a parish education committee or to represent the parish on a regional education committee are practicing Catholics, confirmed by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21) (See section 1.4 below for more detailed information)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Scholastica Au and Antonia Jaques

The Nominating Committee's duty shall be to invite and receive nominations in the prescribed form from those eligible to nominate and to advertise the list of bona fide nominees to the electors on the Sunday preceding the election date. This committee shall provide sufficient candidates to fill all positions on the parish education committee and those on the regional education committee if any.

Nominations must be in by May 14, 2025

(CISVA GOVERNANCE POLICY EDUCATION COMMITTEE -ELECTIONS 107 SECTION 1.3)

Rational

It is essential for the proper running of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese that the entire election procedure be in accordance with the spirit of the *Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education* issued by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, 4 November 2016, and with the election procedures outlined in this policy.

Policy

The nature of the Catholic school is to foster the Christian community in which faith grows and is nourished. All candidates who are nominated for election must be people of faith that are committed to Catholic schools and to the fostering of the Christian community in their parish. Nothing should be permitted during the election that would diminish the Christian community in the parish. There should be no campaigning during the election. Candidates should not be put in a situation where they would be asked to show why they were better qualified (had greater faith or commitment, for example) than someone else. Each parish having an Education Committee must accept the responsibility of running elections with the care and effort they require. The Nominating Committee must present a full slate of nominations, and the electorate must have the opportunity of further nominations. All nominees must be made known to the electorate in an appropriate way before the election. The quality of the nominees and the fairness and openness of the election will ensure that the people of the parish are well represented in the operation of their school.

Procedure

Eligibility to Vote Those eligible to vote for members of the parish and/or Regional Education Committee are Catholics who have reached the age of nineteen (19) and who are registered, participating members of the parish. Also eligible to vote are the non-Catholic spouses of all Catholics eligible to vote. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that his/her name is placed on the Voters' List. A person may vote in only one parish. **Voters' List** The Voters' List consists of all registered members of the parish. The Voters' list is to be treated as privileged information. All copies of the Voters' List are to be returned to the Pastor for safekeeping and to remove any basis for complaints about the names of parishioners coming into the possession of those who may use them for unacceptable purposes.

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Procedures Before

Election

1.1 Each Parish Education Committee shall appoint a returning officer and two scrutineers who are not members of the Parish Education Committee who will form the Elections and Procedures Sub-Committee. The returning officer is responsible for the complete safeguarding of the ballot box at all times, during the voting and between Masses and after Masses on Election Day. The ballot box is not to be left unattended.

1.2 Each Parish Education Committee shall strike a Nominating Committee, whose identity shall be communicated to the electorate four weeks prior to the election date.

1.3 The Nominating Committee's duty shall be to invite and receive nominations in the prescribed form from those eligible to nominate and to advertise the list of *bona fide* nominees to the electors on the Sunday preceding the election date. This committee shall provide sufficient candidates to fill all positions - both those on the Parish Education Committee, those on the Regional Education Committee, if any, and those Regional Representative (elected) positions for a parish with a French immersion school.

1.4 Eligible for nomination: Those eligible to hold office as a member of a Parish Education Committee or to represent the parish on a Regional Education Committee or are Regional Representatives (elected) are practicing Catholics, confirmed by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), with the following exceptions:

- all employees of the CISVA or any CISVA Affiliate School;
- anyone who is part of the governance structure of any other CISVA School or CISVA Affiliate School;
- past employees of the CISVA or any CISVA affiliated school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment;
- employees of the parish;
- spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered as above; and
- exceptional cases a Pastor may decline the nomination with just cause.

1.5 Eligible to nominate: only those persons eligible to hold office are eligible to nominate.

1.6 The prescribed form of nomination must be used and presented in writing with the signature of the nominee consenting to stand for election and with the signatures of two nominators. This form must then be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Nominating Committee and delivered not later than ten (10) days before the date of election.

The nominee must also submit a signed copy of the "Statement of Commitment and Understanding for Education Committee Members" (see Policy 110) along with the nomination form.