



CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Dear Catholic Parents with children in public schools or non-Catholic independent schools, **RE: survey**

The CISCBC is a ten member committee that represents Catholic schools in the five dioceses in BC. It meets annually with the Bishops of BC to discuss Catholic Education in the province. Every five years the CISCBC develops a Strategic Planning Document. Some of the goals from the most recent planning document are:

- Develop/Maintain/Enhance strong home-parish-school relationships
- Increase awareness of Catholic Schools in BC
- To create a common Catholic school voice and message.

To assist with these goals, we (Bishops and CISCBC) are asking all Catholic parents with children enrolled in public schools or non-Catholic independent schools in BC to participate in a short survey. As you may be aware February 3-9 is Catholic Schools' Week in British Columbia and we thought it timely to conduct a survey this month. We would greatly appreciate if you would take time to click on the link http://www.surveymk.com/s/CISCB_Survey to respond to the survey. The survey should take 3 to 5 minutes.

A parallel survey will also be sent to parents with children enrolled in a BC Catholic School.

We very much hope to acquire information that will better help us to work towards meeting our goals.

Thank you in advance for completing the survey. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your diocesan school office.

Together in Christ,

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