



Pastoral Recommendation

Parents' Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name and Grade Applying for: _____

First Child:	Second Child:	Third Child:
Grade:	Grade:	Grade:

Are one or both parents active members of your congregation in good standing? Dad Mom Neither

How long have they been active members of your church? _____

How would you describe the family's commitment to Christ and His church? _____

Is the student actively involved with the church, e.g. Sunday school, weekday meetings / youth program, etc?

First Child	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Somewhat <input type="radio"/>
Second Child	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Somewhat <input type="radio"/>
Third Child	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Somewhat <input type="radio"/>

Are there any extenuating circumstances, behavioural problems, or the like, of which we should be aware? _____

Please add any further comments which may be helpful: _____

After reading the articles of faith from the school's constitution on the second page of this form, what recommendation do you give for this family to be considered for admission to QCHS?

Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree

Pastor's Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Church and Denominational Affiliation: _____

Church Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please return the recommendation to:

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Our school is interdenominational and is operated by an association called the Quinte Christian Education Society. Membership is open to all Christians who agree with the basic articles of faith from our constitution.

GODHEAD

The Godhead is three co-equal and co-eternal persons, the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit, comprise the one Triune Godhead.

JESUS

Jesus Christ, of whom the Bible testifies, who is fully God and fully man, has reconciled the world to God and redeems our life in its entirety through His atoning death. By the Holy Spirit, He renews our hearts to love God and our neighbour and redirects our understanding rightly to know God, ourselves and the world.

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is fully God. He empowers and sanctifies us for service in God's Kingdom, reveals the will of the Father to us and unifies the community of believers.

BIBLE

The Bible as the inspired written Word of God is the Truth by which the Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of God, ourselves and the world, and is the infallible authority by which He directs and governs all our activities, including the education of our children.

SIN

We, by disobeying God's Law and forsaking our God-given place in the creation, estranged ourselves from God and our neighbour, and brought God's curse upon the creation. As a result, we have become corrupt in heart and blind to the true meaning and we repress and misuse the knowledge of God, which confronts us in creation and in Scripture.

HUMANITY

Human beings were created in the image of God to enjoy covenantal fellowship with our Creator and were instructed to exercise dominion over the world in strict and loving obedience to God, to interpret all reality in accordance with His design and law and to reflect in our beings and actions the excellencies of our Maker.

SALVATION

We are justified before God's judgment and adopted into His family by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is through the work of the Holy Spirit in our life that we are able to repent from our sins and turn to Christ in faith. We are not able to earn or work for our salvation but may only live a life of gratitude in response to this gift.

SANCTIFICATION

The Holy Spirit continually and progressively works in us to become more and more free from sin, and more like Christ in all of our lives.

LIFE

Human life in its entirety is religious, for God created us to serve Him in every aspect of life and requires us to educate our children for His service.

CREATION

Since the world in its origin, gracious preservation and ultimate restoration is the work of the Triune God, and since the glorification of His name is its purpose, we can understand the world rightly only in its relation to Him.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom of God is His righteous and universal rule through Jesus Christ, whose rule calls for His subjects to make every word, thought and deed subservient to Christ. In obedience to Christ's rule we submit every area of life to Him and reject every attempt to withdraw any aspect of life from the divine commandment to love the Lord with all our heart and mind.

THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

The purpose of Christian education is to direct and guide students to commit their hearts to Christ, the Truth; to attain understanding, wisdom and righteousness; to develop the gifts God has given them; and to perform their competent and responsible service to the Lord in family, church, school and society.

PARENTS AND THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

God has given parents the responsibility to nurture and educate their children. The Christian community should establish and support Christian schools so that children of Christian parents may receive an education that supports the home.

STUDENTS

Students, as children entrusted by God to parents, need guidance, correction, and instruction. In a Christian home, children are a heritage from the Lord and share in the promises and the demands of His covenant. They should receive Christian education.