

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools Operating Policies and Procedures

OP 202 - Religious Education

Policy

Instruction in Religious Education shall be provided to all students.

Procedures

1. The Principal shall:
 - 1.1 Assist Teachers in the teaching of the Religious Education Program and request the help of consultants when necessary, and
 - 1.2 Encourage the organization of inservice activities in Religious Education within the school.
2. All Teachers shall participate in the establishment of a Christian Catholic community in the school.
3. All Teachers shall annually, develop one Professional goal under Catholicity that deepens their understanding and ability as a Catholic School Educator.
4. All students shall take part in the Religious Education Program. A Principal may approve that a student not take an active part in the religious celebrations held at school if requested in writing by the parents. Students are expected to be respectfully present at all religious celebrations.
5. The Religious Education Coordinator is available as a resource to schools to assist in the provision of Religious Education. He shall be consulted in resolving issues related to the Catholicity of Schools as it related to programming, parents or staff members. The Religious Education Coordinator shall consult and report such issue to the Superintendent of Schools as required.

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