

## **OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATION**

Christ The Redeemer (CTR) Catholic Schools believes meaningful learning opportunities can occur both within and beyond the classroom, allowing students to connect their education to future careers, service, and community life. Off-campus education supports the development of students' God-given gifts and talents while fostering responsibility, vocation discernment, workplace readiness, and ethical citizenship.

Section 22 of the Alberta Education Act (Act) states that "A board may provide off-campus education programs for its students". These programs are viewed as a partnership of student, school and community (i.e., business, industry, volunteer and other agencies). Partnerships provide opportunities for students to explore and expand their career interests and aptitudes in meaningful activities, situated in community-based workstations, work sites and volunteer agencies.

1. CTR's Board of Trustees (Board) believes that off-campus education programs delivered through school community partnerships can effectively provide students with practical experiences related to life skills and career opportunities.
2. The Board directs that when the Superintendent develops, implements, and monitors off-campus education programs, they are in accordance with Section 22 of the Act, Alberta Education Policies, Alberta Education Off-campus Education Handbook, the Employment Standards Code, the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, the Workers' Compensation Act, and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

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