



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



ADMISSIONS APPLICATION
DOMESTIC STUDENT (K-7)
2019-2020 School Year
www.deltachristianschool.org



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for inquiring about Delta Christian School. As you are making one of many important life decisions for your child and family, we are here to assist you in this process. The information contained in this package will help you understand our vision for Christian education in the South Delta region. Since the school started over six decades ago, our mission continues to be “Equipping children for life through Christ-centered curriculum that promotes intellectual, social, physical and spiritual excellence for the purpose of training our children to serve God and to become faithful stewards of His world.”

Delta Christian School upholds the role of parents as the primary educators in your child’s life. By virtue of you choosing Delta Christian School, we serve as an extension of your home and values. While your child is attending Delta Christian School, a distinct partnership is formed between home and school.

Our purpose as a school is to educate the whole child in the context of community. We strive to acknowledge the unique individual your child is created to be and provide a safe environment for your child to flourish. With so much uncertainty in the world today, our teachers create a caring environment to equip your child to be 21st century learners, while grounding them in Truth, especially in the knowledge that they are loved by their Maker.

As you embark on this educational journey with your child, we pray for God’s grace, wisdom and strength through these formative years. Please don’t hesitate to contact a school representative or me throughout the admissions application process.

In His service,

Bryan Young | Principal
principal@deltachristianschool.org



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CURRENT TUITION FEES

Rates subject to change in May for the upcoming school year.

Annual Tuition Rates: The rates listed below are for the 2019-2020 school year. Tuition rates for the following school year are confirmed at the Spring General Meeting in May. Typically a 2-3% increase can be expected from year to year.

TUITION SCHEDULE

	1	2	3+
Tuition	\$6500.00	\$8000.00	\$9500.00
Payment in full by Sept 15th (deduct 4%)	\$6240.00	\$7680.00	\$9120.00
Half payment by Sept 15th, half by Jan 15th (deduct 1.5%)	\$6402.50	\$7880.00	\$9357.50
10 month payment plan	\$650.00	\$800.00	\$950.00

*Financial Assistance is available to families on a case-by-case basis after one full year of enrolment.

The following is the 2019-2020 tuition schedule for Delta Christian School families with children enrolled in another SCSBC school.

30% SCSBC DISCOUNT TUITION SCHEDULE

TUITION CATEGORY	Tuition Per Annum	DCS Discount (30%)	DCS Rate
1 DCS Student	\$6500.00	(\$1950)	\$4550.00
2 DCS Students	\$8000.00	(\$2400)	\$3920.00
3+ DCS Students	\$9500.00	(\$2850)	\$6650.00

OTHER FEES:

- 1. Application Fee** \$200 per family (non-refundable) for K-Gr. 7 Domestic Applicants.
Please note: This does not guarantee an interview or enrolment. This fee must be submitted with the completed application forms.
- 2. Parents Participation Fee** \$240 per family. A post-dated cheque dated June 1, 2019 due upon acceptance. If parents complete the required 12 hours of volunteer service during the school year, the cheque is destroyed; if parents choose not to participate or the 12 hours are not completed, the cheque will be deposited by the school.
- 3. Bus Fee (Optional)**
Both Ways (Delta Only)
10 months x 1 child = \$850
10 months x 2 children = \$1150
10 months x 3+ children = \$1450

One Way (Richmond morning or Delta)
10 months x 1 child = \$600
10 months x 2 children = \$800
10 months x 3+ children = \$1000
- 4. Student Activities Fee** Determined year-to-year by activities (field trips, workshops, etc.) chosen for each grade. May range from approximately \$45 - \$100.

Please Note: A portion of your tuition is eligible for a donation tax receipt per CRA regulations. A donation tax receipt will be issued in February each year.



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS 2019-2020

This checklist will help you ensure all requirements for the registration of the student/s have been met. Please return all completed Stage 1 forms to the **office**. Requests for missing or incomplete information will be made via email by the **school secretary**. Requested information must be provided within 10 business days.

Qualified applications will be placed in a waiting pool. Once grade vacancies have been confirmed at end of January, all qualified applications will be carefully reviewed and selected families will be contacted for an interview. The student may be required to complete an educational assessment.

STAGE 1 – COMPLETE PACKET AND SUBMIT TO ADMISSIONS OFFICE

- Application for Admission Form
- Student Evaluation and Assessment Form (for each student applying)
- Parent's Christian Testimony Form (for each Christian parent)
- Church Affiliation/Pastoral Reference Form (for each Christian parent)
- Copy of Cdn Birth Certificate, or Cdn Citizenship card or Permanent Resident card for each student
- Copy of Cdn Birth Certificate, or Cdn Citizenship card or Permanent Resident card for each parent
- Parent Residency Form (to be completed for each parent)
- Copy of recent Hydro/Fortis bill to prove residency
- Copy of most recent report card and, if applicable, IEP, Behaviour/Safety Plan, Medical Reports
- The Interview – What to Expect Form
- Doctrinal Statement of Faith / Mission Statement Form
- Application Fee – \$200 per family (non-refundable)

STAGE 2 - SELECTED FAMILIES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW. AFTER INTERVIEW AND UPON ACCEPTANCE THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

- \$240 post-dated parent participation cheque (dated to June 1 of following year)
- Shared Commitment Agreement
- Immunization Record Form
- Pre-authorized Debit Form (PAD) with void cheque.
- PIPA Form (Personal Information Protection Act)
- Photo and Video Consent Forms
- Volunteer Service Handbook Form



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM 2019-2020

PART 1 - CHILD INFORMATION

First Child's Full Legal Name (First/Middle/Last)		Preferred Common Name	Gender <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Place of Birth (City/Country)	BC Personal Health (Care Card) #	
Student Lives with <input type="radio"/> Both Parents <input type="radio"/> Father <input type="radio"/> Mother <input type="radio"/> Guardian <input type="radio"/> Foster Parents <input type="radio"/> Other _____		Residency Status <input type="radio"/> Cdn. Citizen <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Study Permit	
School Bus Transportation <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO If Yes, <input type="radio"/> Return Trip <input type="radio"/> One Way AM <input type="radio"/> One Way PM		Aboriginal Ancestry of Student <input type="radio"/> YES (this includes First Nation, both Status/Non-Status, on reserve/off reserve, Inuit and Metis Students) <input type="radio"/> NO	

Second Child's Full Legal Name (First/Middle/Last)		Preferred Common Name	Gender <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Place of Birth (City/Country)	BC Personal Health (Care Card) #	
Student Lives with <input type="radio"/> Both Parents <input type="radio"/> Father <input type="radio"/> Mother <input type="radio"/> Guardian <input type="radio"/> Foster Parents <input type="radio"/> Other _____		Residency Status <input type="radio"/> Cdn. Citizen <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Study Permit	
School Bus Transportation <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO If Yes, <input type="radio"/> Return Trip <input type="radio"/> One Way AM <input type="radio"/> One Way PM		Aboriginal Ancestry of Student <input type="radio"/> YES (this includes First Nation, both Status/Non-Status, on reserve/off reserve, Inuit and Metis Students) <input type="radio"/> NO	

Third Child's Full Legal Name (First/Middle/Last)		Preferred Common Name	Gender <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Place of Birth (City/Country)	BC Personal Health (Care Card) #	
Student Lives with <input type="radio"/> Both Parents <input type="radio"/> Father <input type="radio"/> Mother <input type="radio"/> Guardian <input type="radio"/> Foster Parents <input type="radio"/> Other _____		Residency Status <input type="radio"/> Cdn. Citizen <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Study Permit	
School Bus Transportation <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO If Yes, <input type="radio"/> Return Trip <input type="radio"/> One Way AM <input type="radio"/> One Way PM		Aboriginal Ancestry of Student <input type="radio"/> YES (this includes First Nation, both Status/Non-Status, on reserve/off reserve, Inuit and Metis Students) <input type="radio"/> NO	

PART 2 - HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent's Marital Status (If a court order has been made concerning the care/custody of the student(s) please attach a copy.) <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Widow(er) <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Remarried		
Mailing Address Street Address	City	Postal Code
Primary Phone Number	Primary Email Address	

Mother's Name (First/Last)		Email Address (If different than above)	
Occupation	Employer	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Address (If different than above) Street Address		City	Postal Code
Residency Status			
<input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen not residing in BC <input type="radio"/> Work Permit <input type="radio"/> Study Permit <input type="radio"/> Other (attach)			

Father's Name (First/Last)		Email Address (If different than above)	
Occupation	Employer	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Address (If different than above) Street Address		City	Postal Code
Residency Status			
<input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen not residing in BC <input type="radio"/> Work Permit <input type="radio"/> Study Permit <input type="radio"/> Other (attach)			

PART 3 - OTHER INFORMATION

Name of Church that Family Attends	Family Doctor	Family Doctor Phone
Do You Have Other Children in Grades K-12 Enrolled Elsewhere?	Do You Have Other Children Under 5 Years Old? (Name/Birthdate)	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
Do You Have Children Enrolled at Delta Christian School For the 2018-2019 School Year?		
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
Are You an Alumni of Delta Christian School?		
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENT EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT 2019-2020

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS 3 PAGE FORM FOR EACH CHILD SEEKING ADMISSION

Student Name (First/Last)		Gender
		<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Primary Language Spoken at Home	Grade Entering
School Currently Attending		

Please indicate any previous enrollment at Delta Christian School for this child:

Year(s): _____ Grade(s): _____ None

Please indicate any previous application to Delta Christian School for this child:

Year(s): _____ Grade(s): _____ None

As part of the application process, students may be evaluated to ensure that the learning needs of the child can be met and that placement of the child at Delta Christian School will not cause undue hardship on the school community.

REFLECT ON YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS AND PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHILD’S ABILITY LEVEL FOR EACH CATEGORY:

Please fill in section for all K-7 applicants. (Bracketed words are to assist parents of children applying for Kindergarten.)

Reading (early literacy such as letter recognition)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement
Writing (willingness to colour or draw)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement
Spelling (N/A for Kindergarten)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement
Math (early numeracy - counting and number recognition)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement
Math Problem Solving (N/A for Kindergarten)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement
Work Habits (attention, completion of tasks)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement
Social Habits (sharing, taking turns, thinking of others)	<input type="radio"/> Well Established	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Needs Improvement

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Support / Services

Learning Assistance or Special Education	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, Years Received:
English Language Learner	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, Years Received:
Speech / Language Assessment or Therapy	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, Years Received:
Psycho-Educational Assessment	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, Years Received:
Gifted Education / Learning Enrichment	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, Years Received:
Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, or Other	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, Years Received:
	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	

DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CONCERNS FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH OR GENERAL WELL-BEING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Life Threatening Allergy	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, please specify:
Special Diet Related To Health Concerns	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, please specify:
Difficulty Hearing	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, please specify:
Difficulty With Vision	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	If Yes, please specify:

Specify any medical condition we should be aware of:

If your child has previously received Learning Assistance or Special Education Support, does he/she continue to require this support?

Yes No

If your child has previously received English Language Learner support, does he/she continue to require this support?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide further details:

Has your child experienced any difficulties with group socialization? Yes No

If Yes, please provide further details:

DISCLOSURE:

Complete and full disclosure of all information about your child's learning strengths and weaknesses is essential for the school to ensure that the applicant can be properly accommodated. Failure to disclose pertinent information may result in the repealing of the applicant's admission or enrollment status at any time. This caveat is a means to protect the integrity of the teaching environment for both the current student community and for the student applicant. Failure to disclose information may result in situations where Delta Christian School is unable to properly plan for and provide adequate resources or staffing.

Pertinent information includes but is not limited to: resource needs, professional clinical or health assessments, medical health issues, behavioral challenges and past or present circumstances that, in the opinion of the Administration directly impacts the overall well-being of the applicant, our staff and the current student body.

AFFIRMATION:

The information provided in and attached to this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. By signing below I/we confirm my/our understanding of the above and attest to honest disclosure in this application.

Parent: _____
FATHER OR GUARDIAN

Parent: _____
MOTHER OR GUARDIAN

Date: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Date: _____
(MM/DD/YY)



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT/GUARDIAN CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY 2019-2020

To be completed by **EACH** Christian parent/guardian of the applicant(s)

The success of Delta Christian School relies on the Christian commitment of parents and students, as evidenced by church involvement, active Christian service and personal testimony.

1. DESCRIBE HOW YOU CAME TO ACCEPT JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOUR (proceed to question 5 and skip questions 1-4 if you do not profess to the Christian faith.)

2. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE?

3. HOW HAS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IMPACTED AND INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE?

4. DESCRIBE YOUR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT.

5. WHY DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD(REN) TO ATTEND DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Father Mother

(PLEASE PRINT - FIRST NAME/LAST NAME)

Signature of Parent/Guardian:



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DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT/GUARDIAN CHURCH AFFILIATION / PASTORAL REFERENCE 2019-2020

Thank you for assisting the parent noted below in the registration process for their child/children at Delta Christian School. PLEASE NOTE: ONE PARENT PER REFERENCE FORM.

THIS REFERENCE IS FOR: _____ MOTHER FATHER OTHER

“We, at Delta Christian School, together with the home and church, seek to equip and nurture our children for a life of joyful Christian service based on God’s Word.”

Our enrolment process requires confirmation that our families have membership in and/or active involvement with the churches in our community. Newly enrolling families must provide confirmation as part of their application process and current families must provide an updated Church Affiliation periodically.

Participants in an “in-home” church must have their form witnessed by 2 other non-family members who regularly attend the same “in-home” church.

Children’s Names (First/Last)		Church Seal If Available
Church Name		
Church Address & Phone		

“In-Home” Church Y N

This parent attends worship services: <input type="radio"/> Regularly (3-4 Times Per Month) <input type="radio"/> Occasionally (1-2 Times Per Month) <input type="radio"/> Seldom	
Does this parent serve in some capacity within the church community?	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
How long has this parent been attending your church?	
Do the child(ren) attend regularly with this parent?	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
Does the spouse of the referenced parent attend church?	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
Is the spouse a committed Christian?	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
Comments:	

Pastor’s Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT - FIRST NAME/LAST NAME)

Date: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Pastor’s Signature: _____

Signature: _____
(2ND SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR IN-HOME CHURCH ONLY)



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DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT/GUARDIAN RESIDENCY **GEFJEGEGE**

To be completed and signed by each parent or court-appointed legal guardian of the applicant. If you are the legal guardian of the applicant, attach a copy of the court order clearly demonstrating your appointment.

1. I AM: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- A Canadian citizen**
 - Attach a copy of proof of citizenship for both parents or Custodian [i.e. birth certificate or Canadian Citizenship card]

 - A Permanent Resident**
 - Attach a copy of the Permanent Resident card for both parents or Custodian

 - Lawfully admitted to Canada under one of the following documents:**
Please check the appropriate box and attach a copy of the supporting document.
 - Admission as a refugee claimant
 - A person claiming Refugee status, with a letter of no objection
 - Student Authorization (Student Visa) for two (2) years or more (or issued for one (1) year with anticipation for renewal for one or more additional years)
 - Employment Authorization (Work Visa) for two (2) years or more (or issued for one (1) year with anticipation for renewal for one or more additional years)
 - A person carrying out official duties as a Diplomat or Consular Official (with a foreign representative acceptance counter foil in his/her passport)
 - Other (please provide document description – must be cleared with Immigration Canada)
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2. I AM A RESIDENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INITIAL _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(PLEASE PRINT - FIRST NAME/LAST NAME)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____
(MM/DD/YY)



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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____
(MM/DD/YY)



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INTERVIEW – WHAT TO EXPECT 2019-2020

During your personal interview with a Delta Christian School administrator, your application may be reviewed with you, additional information may be requested and opportunities will be provided to answer any questions you may have about DCS. Please review the following and indicate your understanding and acceptance of the comments by initialing where indicated.

CHARITABLE GIFT RECEIPTING

A significant portion of your tuition payment to DCS is deemed to be a charitable donation. As such you will receive an Official Receipt for Income Tax Purposes for a portion of the tuition paid and any financial contributions you donate to DCS during each calendar year.

DCS is an independent school operating within the guidelines and restrictions established by the Ministry of Education. Tuition does not cover the full cost of providing a quality Christ-centered education to DCS students. Annual campaigns are established to raise funds for projects or needs that cannot properly be accommodated in the annual budget. Parents and supporters of Christian education are asked to contribute additional resources to these campaigns, as they are blessed and able to do so. Opportunities will arise throughout the school year for both specific needs and general appeals.

PARENT INITIAL

DCS ORIENTATION & SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP EVENING

All new parents to DCS are required to attend the Orientation Session. This repeated session is typically scheduled for late September and January and provides valuable information about the school's structure, priorities and its day to day operation. Society membership is contingent upon attendance and a profession of Christian faith for each individual parent.

The Board recommends that new families also attend the AGM (November) and MGM (May) in their first year at DCS. These evenings provide additional insight into the financial character of the school and the operation of the Society through a Board of Directors and various sub-committees. As this is a parent participation school, these sessions will assist you as you become acquainted with DCS and determine how you can best serve.

PARENT INITIAL

COMMUNICATION FROM DCS

The preferred communication method for most correspondence from DCS is e-mail. It is efficient, cost effective and provides a clear record of attempts to communicate with families. It is each parent's responsibility to provide the school with an active e-mail address which they will check often. Changes to this information must be provided to the school office promptly.

Parents are encouraged to check the school's website often and to read the weekly newsletter as information is updated frequently. It will assist you in keeping yourself well informed about student activities, upcoming events, team schedules and student achievements. Each teacher also maintains a classroom blog or e-portfolio that is updated on a regular basis.

PARENT INITIAL

PARENT PARTICIPATION

As this is a parent participation environment we require parents to provide 10 hours of service to the school community each year. Opportunities to volunteer exist through the Administration, classroom teachers, Committees, hot lunch programs, field trips, working groups and at community events throughout the year. A binder is located in the office which volunteer service hours are to be recorded. It is each parent's responsibility to ensure that these service hours are provided and properly recorded or the Parent Participation Fee will be cashed.

PARENT INITIAL

CHURCH AFFILIATION (PASTORAL REFERENCE)

DCS is committed to educating your child(ren) in a Christ-centered environment. A pastoral reference demonstrates your commitment to assist with this through your involvement in a Bible-based teaching church. An updated Church Affiliation (Pastoral Reference) form is required for returning families every three years.

Please be advised that school experience has shown that families benefit from being involved in and integrated with a church community. Should you find that you are disconnected from or having difficulty locating a suitable Christian church at any time during your enrolment at DCS, we would be pleased to assist you in reconnecting with a church that meets your family's needs. Our community of believers has membership in and attendance at churches in Ladner and surrounding areas. Each situation will be evaluated with compassion and grace and a sincere desire to help families get re-engaged in a church that will meet the needs of their family and fulfill the requirement for enrolment.

PARENT INITIAL



DELTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PURPOSE, BASIS AND PRINCIPLES

2019-2020

We, at Delta Christian School, together with the home and church, seek to equip and nurture our children for a life of joyful Christian service based on God's Word. We strive to create an environment in which each person can discover and celebrate their uniqueness, and appreciate the gifts and needs of others. Our children are led to discover the wonders of God's creation, to develop a Christian perspective of life and to critically weigh the issues of the day. Recognizing our God-given responsibility, it is our purpose to train our children to serve God and neighbour, and to educate them to be faithful stewards of God's world.

The basis of the principles for the Delta Christian School Society are found in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the infallible Word of God, as explicated in the Reformed Creedal Standards referred to in the Constitution of Delta Christian School. On this basis, we affirm the following principles for Christian education:

A) THE BIBLE

That God by His Holy Word reveals Himself, renews man's understanding of God, of man himself, of his fellow man and of the world, directs man in all his relationships and activities, and therefore guides His people also in the education of His children.

B) CREATION

That in their education children must come to learn that the world, and man's calling in it, can rightly be understood only in their relation to the Triune God, who by His creation, restoration and governance directs all things to the coming of His Kingdom and the glorification of His name.

C) SIN

That man's sin, which brought upon all humankind the curse of God, alienates him from his Creator, his neighbour and the world, distorts his view of the true meaning and purpose of life, misdirects human culture, and also, corrupts the education of children.

D) JESUS CHRIST

That through our Saviour, Jesus Christ, there is a renewal of our educational enterprise, because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and the Way for our human life in all its complexities. Only through Him and the work of His Spirit are we guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.

E) SCHOOLS

That the purpose of Christian schools is to educate children for a life of obedience to their calling in this world as image-bearers of God; that this calling is to know God's Word and His Creation, to consecrate the whole human life to God, to love their fellow man, and to be stewards in their God-given cultural task.

F) PARENTS

That primarily the responsibility for education rests upon parents to whom children are entrusted by God, and that Christian parents should accept this obligation in view of the covenantal relationship with God, established with believers and their children. They should further this obligation through school societies and school boards, which engage the service of Christian teachers in Christian schools.

G) TEACHERS

That Christian teachers, both in obedience to God and in co-operation with parents, have a unique pedagogical responsibility while educating the child in school.

H) PUPILS

That Christian school must take into account the variety of abilities, needs and responsibilities of young persons; that the endowments and calling of young persons as God's image-bearers and their defects and inadequacies as sinners require that such learning goals and curricula be selected as will best prepare them to live as obedient Christians; and that only with constant attention to such educational concerns, will education be truly Christian.

I) COMMUNITY

That because God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children but also the whole Christian community to which they belong, and because Christian education contributes directly to the advancement of God's Kingdom, it is the obligation not only of parents but also of the Christian community to establish and maintain Christian schools and to pray for, work for and give generously in their support.

J) EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM

That Christian schools, organized and administered in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions for day-schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to these principles. This Article is unalterable.

Based on these Creeds, Delta Christian School has developed its mission statement:

Equipping children for life through Christ-centred curriculum that promotes intellectual, social, physical and spiritual excellence for the purpose of training our children to serve God and to become faithful stewards of His world.

We/I, have read and support the above noted creeds and confirm our/my acceptance of these creeds as they apply to the education of my child. We/I also support the school Mission Statement and confirm our/my support for a Christian-based education for our/my child(ren) at Delta Christian School

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DATE (MM/DD/YY)

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MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT - FIRST NAME/LAST NAME)

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