

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

According to the *Education Act*, the Board is responsible for the development of the educational goals and policies in keeping with the requirements of provincial legislation and the values of the Catholic community.

Extra-curricular programs make a valuable contribution to the development of student skills, knowledge and abilities. The greatest value can be derived from extra-curricular student activities when such activities are developed and encouraged through cooperative participation among the student body, staff, and interested community members.

Schools can support students to build positive relationships, stay engaged in their school community, and strengthen their connection to school by offering engaging and meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom, including a range of extra-curricular opportunities that reflect and uphold Catholic values and the division's educational philosophy.

In this light, the Board:

1. Allocates divisional funds to be disbursed to schools;
2. Reviews and sets the allocation of funds on an annual basis; and
3. Appreciates and recognizes the contributions made by staff and community members who contribute time to the extra-curricular activities of the students.