

HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT

The Christian community of Holy Name of Mary aspires to act justly in its transactions within the school and with the entire global community; love tenderly in order to nurture academic, emotional, spiritual, physical, artistic and moral growth; and to walk humbly with our God in learning and finding joy in the ways of creation.

Act Justly by:

- a. calling each member of the school community to achieve his/her best in academic, social, spiritual and physical development;
- b. promoting the affirmation of women through the development of leadership qualities and excellence;
- c. recognizing and constructively responding to forces of evil and destruction in the world;
- c. promoting love as the basis of our academic, administrative and social interactions;
- e. acting for peace and acceptance in our school, local, national and global communities;
- f. fostering a sense of responsibility for the physical upkeep of the school by everybody, while recognizing the special responsibilities of the custodial staff.

Love Tenderly by:

- a. modelling the virtues of faith, hope and charity in our actions to each other through our example;
- c. striking an appropriate balance in our expectations of performance between high standards of excellence and individual needs and concerns;
- b. providing opportunities to enrich self esteem and to promote and display the wholeness and individuality of the human person through academic excellence, creative expression, physical, emotional and spiritual growth;
- d. living in harmony with nature by recognizing ourselves as an interdependent part of the earth and nurturing the vision of ourselves as healers of the world;
- e. recognizing the situation of the student and staff in society, and seeking to alleviate stresses where appropriate;
- f. developing respect for each other and tolerance for differences.

Walk Humbly With Our God by:

- a. celebrating, thanking, petitioning, listening to, waiting with and revering God;
- c. being faithful to Christ, the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Holy Father;
- b. recognizing ourselves as part of the pilgrim people of God we call Church, nurturing her well being, and sharing the stories of God in the diverse ways we have according to our differing gifts, be they in our art or our action;
- d. letting God lead us in our personal journeys of conversion towards greater knowledge of creation, gospel centred values, and closer communion with the divine spirit.