

# STUDENT ENROLMENT APPLICATION

**Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8  
(new and existing students)**



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# Mission Statement and Religious Vision

## Mission Statement

- Our Mission is to provide an excellent learning environment that honours God and provides opportunities for our children to: develop and openly practice their faith and to feel free to be excited about being Christian children.

## Vision

- We envision a supportive learning environment that will foster a strong Christian faith and will help students grow up understanding the Bible and its application to daily life.
- We envision a school that will help shape students' character by encouraging them to become more Christ-like in their attitudes and their actions.
- We envision a school that will make an impact in our community by becoming involved in meeting various needs through acts of Christian service.
- We envision a school that will provide a high level of academic standards which will full prepare our students for high school.

## Philosophy of Discipline and Statement of Conduct

We at South Shore Christian School are committed to working with our families in training up our children to walk in God's ways, showing respect for both people and property. We recognize that children who are followers of Christ are called to walk in a way that reflects their beliefs. As James points out in James 1:22 we must be doers of the Word and not hearers only. Each child at SSCS is responsible to act in a way the honours God. SSCS discipline guidelines have been set up to help build Christian character and to help develop a sage learning environment. Misbehaviour left unchecked disrupts the learning environment for others and it diminishes respect toward the teacher and the school.

At SSCS our teachers will always try to find students doing the right things and praise them for their good behaviours. Our students will be taught the moral reason why certain behaviours and actions are wrong. Therefore they will need to apply what they learn to their everyday situations. There will also need to be some simple rules at our school that will need to be followed to ensure everyone's safety.

- By teachers recognizing good behaviours, we reinforce the truth that God rewards obedience in His children.
- By establishing rules we recognize that our sinful nature makes rules necessary (Romans 3:23, Jeremiah 17:9)
- By lovingly disciplining students, the teacher reinforces the principles that love results in discipline needed. (Hebrews 12:6, 7). It further teaches our children that there are consequences to our actions.

Here at SSCS we will always try to positively reinforce the behaviours we want to see at our school. If disciplinary action is required as a result of classroom or a school infraction, a "Student Incident Form" is completed. All Student Incident Forms must be signed by the parents and returned to school. If a student receives an Incident Form the principal will be notified. If a student receives three Incident Forms with one of the behaviours checked off in the Persistent Minor Problem section (incomplete work, interrupting the lesson, non-compliant, not working) they will receive a Detention slip. If a student receives one Incident Form with one of the behaviours checked off in the Major Problem section (inappropriate language, disrespectful, defiance, verbally or physically abusive) they will automatically receive a Detention slip. Detentions slips must be signed by the parents and returned to the school the next day. If they are not returned, this will result in another detention. All detentions will be served the next day to ensure that parents are aware to pick up their students up at a later time. If the problem is very severe the student could be suspended or expelled from the school.



We believe that parents play the most important role in disciplining a child and our school will not spend a disproportionate amount of time dealing with discipline problems. It is a privilege to attend our school and we need to ensure that all of our students have a safe environment to learn in. We hope that parents and teachers will work together to solve any problems. Communication in both directions is very important.

The decision to dismiss a student is made by the Principal who is in consultation with the Board and any classroom teacher who may be involved. A student will be dismissed if the attitude of the student or parent is irreconcilable with the school or if the student's actions or lack of effort make it unadvisable for him/her to remain. The administration of SSCS is of the opinion that the whole class should not suffer due to one student's continued actions or attitude.

## **South Shore Christian School Parental/Guardian Commitment and Responsibility Policy**

Parents or guardians of children attending SSCS are expected to read and sign and abide by the Parental/Guardian Commitment and Responsibility Policy which states that parents will abide by the following statements:

- The Bible is God's written communication to us and the Bible's instruction supersedes any constitution or policies written by man.
- It is a privilege that God has provided the opportunity for our children to be educated South Shore Christian School and trained in Christian principles.
- It is a partnership with the school and church in educating our children in Christian principles.
- Parents/guardians will read the school hand book with specific reference to the statement of Faith, Tuition Information, Philosophy of Discipline and Student Conduct and Dress Code.
- Follow the guidelines of Matthew 18 Biblical principle of handling concerns. Academic and classroom issues must be discussed with the teacher first. Administration and school board issues must be discussed with the administration first and then further appeal may be made to the School Board if deemed necessary.
- 1Corinthians 6:1 "If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints?" This is clear Biblical instruction on how we should handle school concerns. Parents/Guardians agree to promote unity in the school and will avoid gossip and negative discussions about the school. All concerns will be addressed with the leadership of the school
- Parents/guardians will support the school in school activities, fundraising, and student performances.
- Parents/guardians will try to attend all parent orientation and parent information meetings.
- The bylaws were written to provide guidance for the school. All decisions are made prayerfully and in the best interests of South Shore Christian School. The school board has the final say on any issue involving bylaw or policy issues of the school.
- Parents/guardians will encourage, support and pray for the school staff, parents/guardians, students and school board.
- South Shore Christian School is a Christian ministry. Everything that is done in school or representing the school when out of the school must be done in a Christ-like manner in accordance with our Statement of Faith.

As the leadership body of the school, the South Shore Christian School Board reserves the right to suspend Parents/Guardians' privileges and involvement in the school if these responsibilities are not adhered to. The school Board also reserves the right to accept or decline enrollment in the school if this policy is not adhered to.



# Enrolling Statement of Support

Parent(s)/ Guarding(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name(s)

I/we have read the Mission Statement and Religious Vision of South Shore Christian School Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we understand the Religious Vision of South Shore Christian School and accept the nature of this Christian school, its purpose, vision and values as expressed in its documents, and as practiced in the daily operation of the school.
- As parent(s)/guardian(s), I/we desire to have our child(ren) educated in a Christian environment at South Shore Christian school and I/we agree to follow the Parental Commitment and Responsibility Policies
- I/we are aware and agree to the schools philosophy of discipline and statement of conduct.

## Financial Commitment

- I/we agree to pay the annual tuition fees Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- I/we realize that the tuition does not cover all the expenses of operating the school for the year. I/we hereby pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for this purpose.

Pledge Arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother / Guardian



# Application for Admission *Personal Information*

(One application per student – new and returning students)

## **Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Commonly used name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ R.R.# \_\_\_\_\_ Box # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Present School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/address)

Special considerations, such as Health, Academic or Personal Issues (i.e. allergies, IEP):  
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## **Brothers and Sisters:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Usual Mode of Transportation (walk, bike, car pool, bus):**

To School: \_\_\_\_\_ From School: \_\_\_\_\_

***In case of a school or medical emergency please provide the following information:***

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Family Information:***

***Father (parent/guardian)***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Church Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hours working \_\_\_\_\_

***Mother (parent/guardian)***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hours working \_\_\_\_\_