

## Directive: Participation in Faith-Based Activities

### Category: School Management

#### PREAMBLE

*“Francophone public schools provide a learning environment integrating linguistic, cultural and societal aspects of the Francophone community. They welcome students from all backgrounds and religions whose moral and civic values reflect those of our Canadian society. Their aim is to promote the development of each student under their tutelage by responding to their educational needs and developing their sense of belonging and identity. Their organization and teaching methods are founded on a deep respect for the individual. These schools are inspired by the principle that humanity is enriched and advanced through the shared experience of the different people and civilizations that constitute it. They aim for social, economic and cultural progress, acceptance and cooperation. Citizens studying in these schools will contribute to the improvement of security, health, prosperity and ecological balance at the local, regional, national and international levels. These schools offer an education that relies on learning strategies which enable each student to reach their full potential and academic excellence.”*

#### DIRECTIVE STATEMENT

The CSFY recognizes the educational value of faith-based projects and initiatives and encourages students to actively participate in these projects, but it does not endorse or support any specific denomination.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Any information relating to a faith-based activity or project shall be presented to parents before being presented to students.

Participation in any activity sponsored by a religious group must take place outside of school hours.