

Thank you for your interest in Cornerstone Christian School.

We at Cornerstone are committed to the purpose of giving our students the benefit of an excellent academic education as well as strong spiritual training that will prepare them for work in the world and the church.

We know God has placed upon parents the responsibility to see that their children are educated and taught the ways of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9, Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6). Cornerstone Christian School is dedicated to helping parents fulfill this biblical mandate by serving as an extension of the home.

At Cornerstone we believe that the Bible is God's Word and, therefore, is our standard for all morals and behavior. Our intent is to recognize and develop your child's God-given abilities and talents.

We believe attendance in our school to be a privilege and, therefore, grant it to those who qualify. Our purpose is to train those who are willing rather than try to reform the unwilling.

We provide an excellent learning environment that will inspire students to individual responsibility, personal integrity, self-discipline and becoming good Christian leaders and citizens.

If you are looking for an environment with high spiritual and academic standards, where differences are celebrated, understanding and flexibility encouraged, respect and kindness required, then Cornerstone Christian School is an avenue you will want to explore for your child.

Call 604-859-7867 for more information or to book a tour or enrollment interview.

Sincerely,

Milanie Pacleb, Principal

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Enclosures

CORNERSTONE



Why Choose Cornerstone?

Cornerstone is accredited and certified with the provincial Ministry of Education, and accommodates students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 – one convenient drop-off and pick-up each day.

- You desire a smaller independent school where the atmosphere is personal and caring, yet professional.
- You desire for your child(ren) to learn and have reinforced at school the Biblical principles you value at home.
- You desire a school that exists to provide a Christ-centered education of the very highest academic quality and Biblical training for life.
- You desire a community environment where respect, structure, order and flexibility exist to meet a variety of learning needs.
- You desire high academic standards.
- You desire the BC curriculum to be taught from a Biblical worldview.
- Cornerstone Christian School offers a Gifted Learning Program (see Gifted Program).
- Our students wear uniforms.
- Low teacher / student ratio
- Structured Classroom Environment
- Academic accountability

As a part of our commitment to excellence, each new student from Grade 2 to 8 is tested in September with current Canadian Achievement Tests. This identifies exactly where the student's academic strengths and weaknesses are. Using this information, we work with Direct Action Educational Consultants (www.directaction.ca) to strengthen areas of weakness, designing a remediation program for individual students. Cornerstone Christian School then tests all students at the beginning of May to measure progress. This accountability benefits the students, parents and school, proving the progress made that year.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">2010 - 2011</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Registration & Fee Information</h1>

REGISTRATION FEE
(to accompany application)

1st child	\$ 125.00
2nd child	\$ 100.00
3rd child	\$ 75.00
4th child	\$ 50.00

Grades 4 – 8 students: Gym Strip \$ 33.00

ANNUAL TUITION FEES

A. For members of Abbotsford Christian Assembly who biblically, liberally and faithfully contribute to the General Fund.

1 Child	2 Children	3 or more Children
\$290.00 per month X 10 months	\$405.00 per month X 10 months	\$475.00 per month X 10 months
\$2,900.00 per year	\$4,050.00 per year	\$4,750.00 per year

B. For members of other congregations (or members of Abbotsford Christian Assembly who are not following biblical guidelines for giving).

1 Child	2 Children	3 or more Children
\$365.00 per month X 10 months	\$480.00 per month X 10 months	\$550.00 per month X 10 months
\$3,650.00 per year	\$4,800.00 per year	\$5,500.00 per year

FULL TIME KINDERGARTEN

\$300.00 per month
x 10 months

\$3,000.00 per year

***Tuition is automatically debited ten months of the year (September to June).
Tuition can be automatically debited twelve months of the year (July to June).***



DISCIPLINE

Cornerstone Christian School is honored that you are considering our staff to assist you in training your child for Christian leadership. Our total program is designed to develop the spiritual and academic qualities that characterize your child. To carry out your wishes for total character development, we believe it is necessary to follow scriptural admonition to correct a child when his/her behavior is in violation of proper or reasonable rules and procedures. All discipline shall be administered fairly and consistently. Whenever possible, punishment shall be a logical consequence of the misbehavior and shall be appropriate in severity. School personnel are responsible for determining whether a specific event constitutes a minor offence or a serious offence. They are expected to discuss it with the child and employ appropriate disciplinary measures based upon the following guidelines:

Minor Offences may include, but are not limited to the following: horse play, talking out of turn, disturbing others, uniform violation, uncompleted work, meddling with or accidentally damaging property. Minor offence penalties may include but are not limited to warrant one or more of the following penalties:

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| 1. Verbal reprimand | 2. Writing assignments |
| 3. Isolation from the class | 4. Detention |
| 5. Physical exercise | 6. Restitution |
| 7. Extra clean up duties | 8. A note and/or phone call to parents |

Serious offences will include but are not limited to the following: lying, cheating, stealing, profanity, willful defiance, disrespect to those in authority, possession and/or use of illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, firearms, or pornographic materials, false fire alarms, cutting classes, fighting, mistreatment of others, deliberate damage of property, sexual immorality, repeated minor offences, etc. These offences will result in a note **and** phone call to parents and any one or more of the following penalties:

1. Any of the penalties for minor offences, but with greater severity
2. A meeting with the Principal
3. A meeting with a principal, parents, and others as is appropriate
4. Suspension
5. Expulsion

This policy applies at school, at all official school functions and during transit to and from such functions and school. It further applies to any behavior outside of these settings, which is inconsistent with a genuine Christian commitment and/or detrimental to the reputation of the school. In such cases, appropriate action will be taken by the administration.



BASIC PHILOSOPHY

LET IT BE KNOWN TO YOU THE PARENT/GUARDIAN THAT WE AT CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILL TEACH THE FOLLOWING CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES:

1. BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Students will be taught to become a Biblically literate and to systematically read the entire Bible over and over for the rest of their life in a serious exposure to and intake of God's thoughts, attitudes, values, feelings, and theology, and to get whatever help from their spiritual leaders they may need in order to make this happen consistently and effectively;

2. PRAYER AND PRAISE

Students will be taught to pray, praise and worship with as much diligence and interest as is warranted by a disciple of Christ and to get whatever help they may need in this area in order to be able to pray with faith believing;

3. HIERARCHY RELATIONSHIP

Students will be taught to submit to the hierarchical order of authority God has created insofar as these authorities do not command us to do things contrary to God's written Word.

4. LIVING ABOVE DELIBERATE SIN

Students will be taught to renounce all conscious and deliberate sin, from their lives realizing that they are capable by the Holy Spirit of living above deliberate sin.

5. LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Students will be taught to live under the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every area of life.

6. LIGHT AND SALT ARE TO INFLUENCE THE WORLD

Students will be taught to become salt and light to the world by being an influence for good, by sharing the gospel, by showing the way to live and how to conduct their affairs. In short, getting God's will to "be done on earth as it is in heaven" and to "make disciples of all nations; teaching them to obey whatsoever I have commanded you". Christ instituted the Church as the world's teacher. The world will not know how to live or which direction to go without the Church's biblical influence on its theology, theories, laws, actions and institutions. To be salt and light, the Church cannot exist on a Christian "island."

7. Students will be taught to take a non-neutral stance in opposing, praying against, and speaking against social moral evils such as the following:

- A. Abortion on demand, infanticide and euthanasia;
- B. Adultery, fornication, homosexuality and other forms of sexual perversion;
- C. Pornography, prostitution, sexual entertainment, rape and other crimes of exploitation and physical, emotional or sexual abuse;
- D. Drug abuse;
- E. Unjust treatment of the poor and disadvantaged;
- F. Criminal injustice;

- G. Racial discrimination;
- H. Theft, fraud and violence not in self defense;
- I. State usurpation of parental rights and God-given liberties;
- J. Atheism, New Age, moral relativism and evolutionism taught as a monopoly viewpoint in public schools;
- K. Communism/Marxism, Fascism, Nazism and the one-world government of the New Age Movement.
- L. Greed, excessive wages or profit for work performed.



DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

LET IT BE KNOWN TO YOU THE PARENT/GUARDIAN THAT WE AT CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BELIEVE:

1. There is one God, who is infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus Christ was and is the Son of God. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed Blood. He arose from the dead according to the scriptures. He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on High as our Great High Priest and will personally return to earth in power and glory.
3. The Bible is the infallible Word of God, given to men by the inspiration of God.
4. Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God; he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. All have sinned and that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through the Blood of Jesus Christ and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential for personal salvation.
6. Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; and those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life; and become the children of God.
7. The redemptive work of Christ provided healing for the whole man, body, soul and spirit.
8. In water baptism, by immersion, in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
9. It is the will of God that each believer, through the Holy Spirit, be sanctified wholly, being separated from sin and fully dedicated to the will of God. This is both instant and a progressive experience in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion.
10. A person baptized with the Holy Spirit will speak with new tongues.
11. The Holy Spirit enables the believer to live a Godly life which manifests the fruit of the Spirit.
12. The gifts of the Holy Spirit, as enumerated in I Corinthians 12:14 should be practiced and manifested in the Church today.
13. That both the saved and lost will be resurrected, the saved to everlasting life and the lost to eternal judgment.
14. The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ will be personal, visible, and pre-millennial. This is the believers blessed hope and is the vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service.
15. The church, which is the body of Christ, consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and are redeemed through His blood.
16. In the reality and personality of our enemy, Satan.
17. In remembering the Lord's death in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. His blood purchased salvation for us. His broken body purchased healing for us.

Has child ever been in trouble with the law, arrested, etc? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Has child ever used tobacco or drugs of any kind? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Indicate academic level of pupil's previous work: Excellent Good Average
Poor

Has child ever failed in school? Yes No

(If yes, explain) _____

How did you hear about Cornerstone? Friend/Family Newspaper Church

Other

(Explain) _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

For All Parents/Students:

Protecting Your Personal Information

Cornerstone Christian School gathers and uses personal information to provide your child with the best educational services as outlined in our Mission Statement and core values. The personal information on this form is required in order to register your child at Cornerstone Christian School and assist the school authority in making informed decisions on the suitability and appropriate placement of your child. This information will also allow Cornerstone Christian School to respond immediately to an emergency. Cornerstone Christian School commits to using and storing this information responsibly and will not release this information to a third party without your verbal or written consent, unless permitted under the PIPA (Personal Information Privacy Act) legislation. Cornerstone Christian School does not sell, lease or trade information about you to other parties. For more information on Cornerstone Christian School's use, storage and disclosure of personal information, please contact Milanie Pacleb, Principal, at 604-859-7867.

I (We) consent to having Cornerstone Christian School collect, use and disclose this personal information as outlined above.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

*I dreamed I stood in a studio
and watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's mind
and they fashioned it with care.*

*One was a teacher ~ the tools she used
were books, music and art.
The other, a parent, worked with a guiding hand
and a gentle, loving heart.*

*Day after day, the teacher toiled with touch
that was careful, deft and sure.
While the parent laboured by his side
and polished and smoothed it o'er.*

*And when at last their work was done,
they were proud of what they had wrought.
For the thing they had molded into the child
could neither be sold or bought.*

*And each agreed they would have failed
if each had worked alone.
For behind the parent stood the school
and behind the teacher, the home.*