



5 PARENTS AND MEMBERSHIP

NAME: 05.01 Membership in the Society of Richmond Christian School	VERSION: 1
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PREAMBLE

The Richmond Christian School Association is a society in the province of British Columbia whose purpose is to establish, maintain and conduct a school in accordance with the basic principles set out in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society.

Article II of the Bylaws set out the parameters around membership in the Society.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Parents/guardians of students currently enrolled at Richmond Christian School are eligible for membership in the society provided that the following criteria are met:
 - a. The family has been enrolled in the school for a minimum of 1 year;
 - b. Either or both parents have attended both New Parent Orientation Sessions; and
 - c. Each parent applying for membership in the Society must meet with a current Board member in advance of the Annual General Meeting in November. Interviews are available 30 minutes before the commencement of the AGM.

VOTING PRIVILEGES

2. Each family only has “one membership vote” when a matter is called upon to be voted on at the AGM or the JGM.
3. Where only one parent of an enrolled student is a professing Christian, only that parent is eligible to vote on behalf of the family provided that they have fulfilled the above requirements.

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT

4. During the interview, the parent shall confirm that they:
 - a. have fulfilled the Basic Requirements set out above;
 - b. reviewed the Membership Agreement form; and
 - c. affirm their commitment to the principles and policies of the Society and the school it operates (Richmond Christian School).
5. After the parent has successfully met the criteria above, the interviewer will sign and date the form, indicating their approval of the membership application.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

6. The parent will remit payment to the Admissions Coordinator for the annual membership fee, which is payable from AGM to AGM.