



**SOCIETIES ACT**

**THE CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
OF VANCOUVER ARCHDIOCESE**

**CONSTITUTION**

1. The name of the Society is: THE CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF VANCOUVER ARCHDIOCESE, hereinafter referred to as the 'Society'.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - a) To promote, manage, own, erect, maintain, carry on and conduct schools at all levels from the pre-kindergarten through to secondary,
  - b) To provide, direct, advise on, and carry out a curricula of religious, moral and secular education and instruction, such said secular education and instruction shall be at least equivalent to that of its counterpart furnished in a public school. The religious and moral education shall be according to the teachings, customs and usages of the Catholic Church, and shall be under the direction of the Archbishop of the Archdiocese, or his accredited representative to act in his absence,
  - c) To hold as Trustees or otherwise own, buy, sell, convey, mortgage, lease and otherwise deal in lands and properties, calculated to help and effect the above purposes, and that may generally benefit the Society,
  - d) To administer funds, including the distribution and investment of such funds, received by the Society from government or any other source for the above purposes, and
  - e) To engage in such other related services and activities as are incidental or conducive to the above purposes.

<i>References</i>	<i>Approved</i> Board of Directors
	<i>Ratified by</i> AGM
	<i>Date</i>
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