6.02 Biblical Integration Policy

1. Rationale

The integration of Biblical principles into the teaching of every subject is the most distinctive feature of Christian education. Christian teachers, Christian students and Christian parents may all be found in public schools as well as Christian schools. However, only in the Christian school can Christianity be openly proclaimed and discussed and every subject taught from a Biblical perspective. The Christian school is unique because it alone integrates the truths found in natural revelation (God's World) and special revelation (God's Word).

Biblical integration can occur at several levels. First, it should be evident in the policies and procedures that guide the operation of the school. All policies and procedures should be drafted with an awareness of the related Biblical principles. Second, Biblical principles need to be integrated into the thinking and lifestyles of all school personnel. Board, administrators and teachers need to understand and be committed to sound Christian doctrine. Third, all subject matter (knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviour) needs to reflect those Biblical principles which relate to it.

2. Policy

- 2.1. Kootenay Christian Academy will employ resources from Christian publishers wherever possible. <u>See Learning Resources Policy.</u>
- 2.2. The teaching staff will develop a plan whereby Biblical principles shall be integrated into all subject areas.
- 2.3. Biblical Integration should be evident in the teacher's yearly and daily planning through reflection and presentation.