

6.15 Home Schooling Policy

1. Policy

Kootenay Christian Academy is committed to the principle that parents, above all others, are accountable to God for the education that their children receive. Parents alone must make the choice regarding the type of school environment that is best for their children including educating them at home if they feel this is best. While the central mission of the school is to provide a Christ centred education to students through the regular day school program, Home Schooling is viewed as a valid alternative for some families. KCA is prepared to assist parents who wish to provide a Christ centred education for their children at home and thereby further the mission of the school that is to enable children to know, love, and effectively serve Jesus Christ in the world.

2. Procedure

Due to the increase of distributed learning schools, KCA will not register students as home school learners. However, Kootenay Christian Academy will assist eligible parents in providing the following services for a fee.

- 2.1. Educational resource materials that are used for the regular school program in the school will be provided for a refundable fee of \$75. To be refunded on return of the material.
- 2.2. A copy of the school's curriculum that is used for each grade.
- 2.3. A \$50 registration fee will be required to enrol a student as part time.
- 2.4. Kootenay Christian Academy will not approve or supervise the education program of a home-school learner.
- 2.5. Children who register in one or more classes in KCA are regarded as part time students and will, therefore, be registered as such in the school. The normal registration fee of \$50 will be required as of September 1, each year. A monthly fee for each course will be applied. For academic courses (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, French, Bible), the fee will be \$100 per month. For elective courses (ie. PE, Fine Art), the fee will be \$50 per month. This is applicable to students in grade 6 and older.
- 2.6. Homeschooled students are welcome to join in extra-curricular activities at KCA (sports, drama, etc.)