



SASKATOON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WELCOME FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child(ren) at Saskatoon Christian School. We appreciate the privilege of working with you to train the next generation of Christian stewards. Our mission is to assist you in teaching, molding and preparing children to live as Christians in a challenging world. We encourage our students to fully develop their God-given potential in all aspects of life.

SCS was established in 1983 by a group of faithful Christians who saw the need for a school that had as its goal teaching children from a Biblical perspective. Today, by God's grace, SCS is an inter-denominational K – 12 school of approximately 300 students from over 20 churches offering high quality academics and extra curricular programs. Additionally, God has provided us with two gyms, athletic fields, and land for expansion. We are blessed with a dedicated and professional teaching and support staff. Students enjoy a time of praise and worship at our weekly chapels.

At SCS, we are preparing for the future by giving our students the tools they need to continue to learn about God's creation and be faithful, growing disciples of Jesus Christ in the world. It is our intention to glorify the Lord in every area: spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical. SCS students are also involved in mission projects at home and overseas, with secondary students having served in Saskatoon, Mexico and Bolivia and elementary students in the Saskatoon area.

It is our sincere hope we can be of service to you as you explore the educational choices available to your family. We have attached all relevant documents in order for you to start the admission process at SCS. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please complete the enclosed application forms. We look forward to getting to know you better and assisting your family both educationally and personally.

Yours in Christ,

Murray Long – Principal
Natasha Stonehouse – Vice Principal
David Harris – Director



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ADMISSION APPLICATION - CHECKLIST

FORMS

Please be sure all forms are attached:

- Completed **Admission Application – Family Information Form** (one/family) and **Admission Application – Student Information Form** (one/student)
- Payment of \$200 Application Processing Fee** (per family)
Payment is due immediately in order to process your application. Fee is non-refundable.
We accept Visa, Mastercard, Debit or eTransfer (applicationfee@saskatoonchristianschool.ca)
- Copy of **Residency Verification** (one/parent or guardian)
One of the following pieces of verification are acceptable for Canadian Citizens:
 - Saskatchewan Driver's License
 - Mortgage/Lease Agreement
 - Utility Bill
 - Employment Letter
- Copy of **Birth Certificate**
- Completed **Student Reference Form** (one/student)
- All students: Attach a copy of **most recent report card**
- Grades 10-12: Attach a copy of **most recent transcript**
- Grades 7-12: Completed **Student Questionnaire Form** (one/student)
- Grades 7-12: Completed **Student Commitment Form** (one/student)
- Kindergarten: Completed **Kindergarten Readiness Form** (one/student)

ADDITIONAL FORMS IF APPLICABLE

- Assessments: copies of any psychological, educational, speech and language, occupational therapy, and physical therapy reports
- Custody agreements (The school office **MUST** be notified of custody issues)
- Parental proof of legal status if parents are not Canadian citizens: permanent resident card, refugee status, parent work permit, or parent study permit

Please use this checklist and attach it to the completed forms and materials. Applications will only be processed with all fees and forms enclosed.

Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years of age by December 31 of the school year in which they are seeking enrollment to be admitted to Kindergarten. Kindergarten readiness may require testing by our SCS resource staff.



ADMISSION APPLICATION – FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

Please print clearly and complete ALL information.

CHILD(REN) INFORMATION

List chronologically ALL children in your family (whether applying for admission or not).

Child's Surname	Child's Given Name(s)	Birthdate (YYYY-MM-DD)	Applying for Admission	Grade in Sept.	School Presently Enrolled In (if homeschooling, division presently registered in)
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
6.			<input type="checkbox"/>		

FATHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen	Are you an SCS Alumni?
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Surname:		Given Name(s):		Called Name (if different from given name):		Middle Initial:
Email Address:			Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Mailing Address, City, and Postal Code:						
Employer:		Work Phone:		Do you want to be the first or second contact in case of emergency? <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second		

MOTHER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen	Are you an SCS Alumni?
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Surname:		Given Name(s):		Called Name (if different from given name):		Middle Initial:
Email Address:			Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Mailing Address, City, and Postal Code:						
Employer:		Work Phone:		Do you want to be the first or second contact in case of emergency? <input type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second		

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Do you intend to apply for financial assistance? Yes No

PARENT COMMITMENT

Because the education of children is a joint commitment between home and school, the following is expected from all parents whose children attend Saskatoon Christian School. Please indicate your commitment by signing below.

With God's help, I/We will strive to:

- Support the policies of SCS
- Ensure my child(ren) regularly attend(s) school and arrive(s) at school on time
- Encourage my grade 7 - 12 child(ren) to follow through with the SCS Student Commitment
- Support the school in maintaining a high standard of Christian conduct. Serious lapses in conduct may be considered grounds for suspension or expulsion
- Practice the Matthew 18 principle where I am asked to resolve any difficulties with school personnel directly. If the conflict is unresolved, I will discuss the matter with the next person in authority. Generally, the line of authority is as follows: Teacher, Vice Principal, and Principal
- Attend a Bible-believing, Christ-confessing church with my child(ren)
- Partner with SCS in ministering to the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical needs of my child(ren)
- Regularly attend functions requiring parent participation. I will cooperate in fundraising and volunteering and will regularly uphold Saskatoon Christian School in prayer
- Support SCS staff as they seek to teach the essential doctrines of the Christian faith and develop the whole child based on a proper understanding and acceptance of him/her as God made him/her and the fulfilment of his/her capabilities in Christ
- Cooperate closely with, and wholeheartedly support, my child's teacher. I will attempt to reinforce at home what is being communicated at the school in every way possible
- Notify the school of any student absence from a regularly scheduled class by phone or email to the **School Office** at reception@saskatoonchristianschool.ca

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Saskatoon Christian School (SCS) operates in accordance with absolute principles revealed in the Bible. These principles have been summarized in our Statement of Faith and are integrated into every aspect of our academic instruction, child/staff relationships, and are used as a guide for our ethical and moral standards for behaviour and business practices. Every child who attends SCS will be taught using these absolute principles which support a Christian worldview.

WE BELIEVE there is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4), who exists eternally (Psalm 90:2) in three equal persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19) and who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them by the power of His spoken Word (Genesis 1-2).

WE BELIEVE that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, inerrant as original given, are the inspired, infallible Word of God and they constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice (2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:15-16).

WE BELIEVE in the full deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:6-11); His virgin birth (Luke 1:34-38); His sinless life (1 Peter 3:18); His miracles (Mark 6:2); His substitutionary death (Romans 5:8-9, Hebrews 2:9); His physical resurrection for our justification (Acts 2:23-24); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9-11); and His personal return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead (Matthew 26:64).

WE BELIEVE that man was created by God in His own image (Genesis 1:27); man was spiritually separated from God because of sin (1 Corinthians 15:20-23) and is incapable of being reconciled to God apart from the work of Christ on the cross.

WE BELIEVE that salvation is a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8-9) and it is the blood of Christ that fully justifies the believer (1 Corinthians 15:21-24); therefore, there no longer exists condemnation or guilt before the Father (Romans 8:1).

WE BELIEVE the Holy Spirit is sent to indwell, guide, teach and empower the believer (John 16:13, Acts 1:8); and to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:7-11).

STATEMENT OF FAITH continued...

WE BELIEVE that the Church is the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23), born-again believers in fellowship with Christ and with fellow believers (Ephesians 3:10), and commissioned by Christ to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the Gospel to all nations (Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 3:10).

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of all people, the saints to everlasting fellowship with God (1 Corinthians 15:20-23), and the lost to eternal punishment (John 5:28-29).

WE BELIEVE that it is God’s intent that each believer should maintain regular attendance in a Bible-believing, Christ-confessing Church (Hebrews 10:25).

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

Please carefully read the following. **BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST INITIAL EACH POINT.**

Initials

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| 1. PARENT COMMITMENT: I have read, understand and support the Parent Commitment included on this form. | Parent 1: _____
Parent 2: _____ |
| 2. STATEMENT OF FAITH: I have read, understand and support the Statement of Faith included on this form. | Parent 1: _____
Parent 2: _____ |
| 3. VISION, MISSION AND VALUES & CLARIFYING STATEMENT: I have read, understand and support the Vision, Mission and Values (on our website at About>Vision, Mission, Values) and the Clarifying Statement (on our website at About>Board of Trustees). | Parent 1: _____
Parent 2: _____ |
| 4. FUNDRAISING: Every parent with a child in this school is a member of Saskatoon Society for Christian Education Inc., which owns and operates Saskatoon Christian School. By virtue of that membership, each parent is an “OWNER” of the school. Every fundraising event in this school is organized and run by the owners of this school and the owners are the principal beneficiaries of the proceeds of these fundraising events. As a Certified Independent School, we receive 75% of the provincial per student average funding for each of our students. This funding is limited to operating costs and makes no provision for any “capital requirements”. The money required for our capital expenses and the 25% shortfall in operating funding must come from either tuition or fundraising. This means every dollar raised from fundraising is one less dollar parents need to pay in tuition. I understand that each parent is required to participate fully in the fundraising efforts of the school. | Parent 1: _____
Parent 2: _____ |
| 5. DRIVER AUTHORIZATION: I understand that I must have an approved Driver Authorization Form signed by the Principal for transporting children other than my own to or from any school authorized event (field trips, sport teams, ski trip, outdoor education activities, etc.). A Driver Authorization Form may be obtained at the School Office or on our website at Parent Zone >Infohub>School-General> Driver Authorization Form. | Parent 1: _____
Parent 2: _____ |
| 6. PRIVACY POLICY: I understand that Saskatoon Christian School collects and manages data in accordance with the Privacy Policy as found on our website in Admissions. | Parent 1: _____
Parent 2: _____ |

By signing below, I/we agree that this form has been completed accurately and that the information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. Further, my/our initials indicate that I/we have read, understand, and support the 6 points noted above.



Father/Guardian Signature:	Date (YYYY-MM-DD):
Mother/Guardian Signature:	Date (YYYY-MM-DD):

RESOURCE INFORMATION continued...

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has your child received tutoring or learning assistance time in the past 5 years (including Educational Assistant or resource support)? Explain.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has your child ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, or refused admission to another school? Explain.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there anything we should know about your child’s character and/or social emotional behaviour, such as expected difficulties integrating into the classroom environment, and any previous assessments for learning, behavioural or physical difficulties? Explain.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has your child (ren) been homeschooled or participated in online classes in the last 2 years? Explain.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Would your child benefit from EAL services (English as an additional language)?
On an attached sheet, please indicate all IIPs or Resource/Special Education assistance/tutoring your child has received within the last 5 years.	
A copy of ALL assessments (psychological, educational, speech and language, occupational therapy, and physical therapy reports) MUST be included for the application to be complete. Students cannot be accepted into SCS until ALL information is available. Documentation MUST accompany the application.	

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Saskatchewan Health Card Number:		Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> We are new to Saskatchewan and will provide this information to the School Office as soon as possible.
Doctor’s Name:	Doctor’s Phone Number:	
If students require medication while at the school, it is to be stored at the School Office, not in backpacks or lockers. Please fill out a <i>Provision of Medication Form</i> available at the School Office when dropping off medication. A written record of each time a child is administered medication is maintained.		
Please list any life-threatening medical conditions that require regular or emergency medication. Please also list any other medical/health concerns that the school should be aware of:		
Medical Condition/Concern:		Medication:
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Physical Education medical information needs to be updated yearly for each student participating in Physical Education classes at Saskatoon Christian School. List any recent surgeries, new allergies, conditions or previous injuries that may affect your child’s ability to participate in our physical education programs.

Allergy/Injury/Surgery	Year of Injury/Surgery

MEDICAL INFORMATION continued...

Students may ask for acetaminophen/ibuprofen/allergy medication (Reactine/Benadryl) from the staff in the School Office. Please indicate your permission for the School Office to dispense acetaminophen/ibuprofen/allergy medication (Reactine/Benadryl).

Please select one: Yes, appropriate dosage No, please contact a parent/guardian first

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

In the event I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical care at time of an incident, I hereby authorize Saskatoon Christian School to take my child to the nearest Emergency Medical Service location. In the event of a serious accident, I hereby authorize SCS to call an ambulance to provide first aid and transport to the nearest Emergency Medical Service location. I agree to cover the ambulance costs. A member of the SCS staff will remain with the child until family arrives.



Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date (YYYY-MM-DD):

By signing below, I/we agree that this form has been completed accurately and that the information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.



Father/Guardian Signature:

Date (YYYY-MM-DD):

Mother/Guardian Signature:

Date (YYYY-MM-DD):



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STUDENT REFERENCE FORM

One/student

Student's Full Name: _____

This student has applied for admission to our school. To assist us with this process, please complete this form and return it to the school within seven days. New families will not be interviewed until this form is received.

A reference form is required for each student as part of the application process at Saskatoon Christian School. This reference must be filled out by a **non-family** member who is over 21 years of age and knows the child personally.

How long have you known the student?							
How do you know the student?							
How often are you in contact with the student? <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Seldom							
Circle the words which best describe the student:							
Tolerant	Spiritual	Loud	Follower	Flexible	Troubled	Prompt	Congenial
Organized	Meek	Careless	Dramatic	Easy-going	Lethargic	Humble	Neat
Tender	Shy	Responsible	Sociable	Forgiving	Cheerful	Articulate	Creative
Sincere	Studious	Defensive	Loving	Devoted	Quiet	Friendly	Proud
Joyful	Loyal	Vivacious	Active	Goofy	Angry	Respectful	Honest
Stubborn	Teachable	Indecisive	Open	Rebellious	Leader		
Use this space for additional information you would like us to know about this student that may affect their suitability for admission:							

Name:	Occupation:
Phone:	Email:



Signature:	Date (YYYY-MM-DD):
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Thank you for completing this reference as part of the process for admission to Saskatoon Christian School. The information you provide is confidential and will be used only in the admission process. It will not be shared with the student or their parents.

We ask that you send this completed form by mail, fax, or email directly to Saskatoon Christian School.

**Mail: Site 510, Box 8, RR5
Saskatoon SK S7K 3J8**

Fax: 306.343.0366

Email: admissions@saskatoonchristianschool.ca