

Christ the King School

A School in the Catholic Tradition since 1955



UNIFORM POLICY

The school uniform reflects the Christian principles and is an observable sign of the Catholic values taught in our school. We believe that wearing a school uniform reduces peer pressure and develops a sense of belonging and community in our school which in turn helps increase self-esteem and spirit, and reinforce feelings of oneness among students.

Part of each child's educational growth is learning to take pride in their appearance and to dress properly. Purchasing uniforms from the supplier ensures clothing durability, material quality and color consistency which promotes uniformity in dress and good public image. Together with their parents, each child is responsible for proper grooming and cleanliness, taking care to appear neat and well-kept when representing the school.

Policy

Christ the King School students must wear the school uniform. The CTK crest must be visible at all times.

Uniforms are to be worn from the first day of school in September until the final day of classes in June, unless parents are otherwise notified.

School uniforms, excluding shoes and socks, and belts must be ordered through Top Marks Uniform Suppliers.

Uniform ordering must be made available for sizing and purchase on designated days in May or June of each year. Uniforms will also be available for purchase throughout the year by contacting Top Marks at: www.topmarks.ca

Final decisions regarding hygiene and appropriate dress will be left to the discretion of the teacher or the principal.

Exceptions:

Upon approval of the principal, exceptions to the policy are permitted in accordance with culturally specific norms and traditions.

Uniforms are not required on school designated "Color days" or where students are attending shops classes at a school within the Louis Riel School Division (grade 7 and 8 only)

Violations:

Disregard of the school UNIFORM POLICY will result in one or more of the following actions:

- Informal discussions and warning
- A blue note will be sent home for parents to sign and return to school the next day.
- Detentions to be served outside school hours (grades 5-8 only)
- Repeated non-compliance with this policy (more than 3 times per month) will result in child being sent home.

Students attending the school with hair colors and cuts outside the policy will be provided with a blue note from the principal or teacher to be signed by their parents. Students will be expected to rectify the situation within 5 days.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

BOYS (Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 8) *JK – compulsory items

- *Navy pants which must be worn at natural waistline
- *Short or Long Sleeved CTK crested shirt or polo shirt (White or burgundy)
- Full Zipped CTK crested Hooded Fleece or Jersey cardigan (Burgundy)
- Navy walking or Cargo shorts must only be worn in September, October, May and June

GIRLS (Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 8) *JK – compulsory items

- *Short or Long Sleeved CTK crested shirt or polo shirt (White or burgundy)
- Full Zipped CTK crested Hooded Fleece or Jersey cardigan (Burgundy)
- *Navy pants which must be worn at the natural waist line
- –or- Navy skorts with navy tights or knee high socks
- –or- Navy Tunic with navy tights or knee high socks
- –or- Navy pleated skirt worn at natural waistline, with navy tights or knee high socks
- Navy shorts must only be worn in September, October, May and June

SOCKS *JK – compulsory items

- Must be worn on all days and must be visible above the ankle at all times.
- *Socks should be of neutral color (navy/black/grey/white) and must have a minimum of a 2 inch cuff
- No bright colors or patterns are permitted.

SHOES

- Indoor shoes must have no marking soles and must not have bright or neon colors. (Shoes must be black, navy, grey, or white. Secondary colors should be limited.)
- Shoes must be laced and properly tied. No coloured laces
- Slip on shoes must fit appropriately on the foot.
- No flip flops, Crocs, sandals, slippers, shoes with wheels, runners with flashing lights or fashion boots.
- Proper runners, with non-marking soles must be worn in gym class, of any colour.

HAIR

- Hair must be combed and worn neatly to ensure it is not hanging in the eyes.
- Any colored hair must be within the natural color spectrum.
- Various hair dyes, colors and extreme hair-cuts (mohawks, spikes) are not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be modest (when possible stay within school colours – white, blue, burgundy).

JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES

- Belts must be of neutral color (brown, black or navy) and worn inside the belt loops.
- Earrings are the only permissible body piercing.
- Jewelry should be minimal and modest
- Hats and sunglasses must not be worn inside the school

BOYS AND GIRLS GYM UNIFORM

- Burgundy gym shorts (Gr. 2 - 8)
- CTK logo gym T-shirt (Gr. 2 – 8)
- Appropriate running shoes with non-marking soles (colors permitted for gym runners only) for all students JK – Gr. 8

COLOR DAYS

- Students are expected to dress appropriately on Color Days.
- Clothing must be clean, and appropriate, without tears or holes.
- T-shirts displaying violence, death or offensive remarks and revealing clothing are not permissible.
- Mesh Tank tops and tops with spaghetti straps, or crop tops are not allowed.