

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

	200 – INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS &	CODE:	AP 207
SECTION:	MATERIALS		
PROCEDURE:	PRAYER AND EXERCISES		

BACKGROUND

The Division is committed to providing an environment which promotes good citizenship and respect of our Catholic values. The Principal, staff members, clergy, parents/guardians, volunteers, and students will recite/pray/reflect or listen to Catholic prayers, gospels, songs, poems, Bible readings, and creative writings that reflect the teachings of Christ in our faith community during opening exercises and/or closing exercises and/or selected assemblies.

PROCEDURES

1. As the Faith leader in the school community, it is the responsibility of the Principal to ensure that opening exercises contain a reading or prayer reflective of our Catholic Faith Community. The Principal may delegate the conducting of the reading or prayer to one or more staff members or students.
2. Opening Exercises in all schools shall include:
 - 2.1 A classroom or school-wide directed reading or prayer reflective of our Catholic Faith Community; and,
 - 2.2 The playing/singing of O' Canada.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 175, 182, 184 Education Act

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