

26. Regular Mailings and E-mails including:

- Quarterly Christian School Educator and Christian Early Educator Magazines
- Monthly Christian School Comment parent newsletter
- Canadian legal/legislative news, guidance and alerts
- Quarterly e-newsletter for Eastern Canada schools, colleges, and early education centres
- Updates on new or extended benefits for member schools
- Provincial, national, and world news relevant to Christian schooling
- Teacher placement lists and employment opportunities on our website
- Annual survey of Christian school tuition/salaries and benefits across our region
- World Report Prayer Guide
- Quarterly Fulfill leadership magazine

27. An Optional Insurance Plan

(Available for employees of schools, centres, and sponsoring churches.) Personal Auto Insurance and Homeowner Insurance at group rates for you and your staff.

28. Public Liability Insurance at Group Rates

29. Student Accident Insurance

30. Board Members' Liability Insurance

31. ACSI Eastern Canada Summer Institute

We offer a four-day professional development institute for teachers & administrators in July including courses for CEU credits.

32. Member Bulk Purchasing Rates are available with suppliers of various products. See our website for an updated list of participating companies. www.acsiec.org

33. National Standardized Testing The Canadian Achievement Test, used extensively by public school boards and private schools across Canada, is available to member schools at 25% off (the rate charged to large public boards). Each member school is evaluated in comparison to both national student achievement norms and ACSI school achievement norms.

34. 10% off Christian Video Copyright License

35. Preparation of the annual ONSIS reports for Ontario member schools at a special rate.

36. A Strong Missions Programme We work with national schools in over 100 countries on every continent. ACSI Eastern Canada works directly with Christian schools in Haiti which serve over one million students there.

37. Student Mission Trips arranged through our International Ministries department.

38. School Visits by ACSI Staff to Encourage and Serve

39. Representation of Member Schools with Provincial and Federal Governments

When you consider all the features and benefits of membership designed to strengthen your school, doesn't it make sense to join ACSI this year? We are confident that your school will be stronger for it.

Please note:

ACSI is a service organization, not a school board. We do not control the operation of our member schools.

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GOOD REASONS
TO JOIN US**



1. Identification with ACSI Membership links you with the largest association of Christian schools in the world. ACSI serves schools in Canada, the USA, and in 111 other nations. Our current membership is over 1 100 000 students in more than 5300 schools.

2. NEW - Promotion of Your School Through:

- A **free** link from our ACSI Eastern Canada website to your school's website.
- A **free** link to your school's website through our ad on Canada's most visited private school website: www.ourkids.net.
- A **free** link to your website from the www.whychrisitanschool.ca website (in the works).

3. NEW - Access to a Library of Online Webinars Designed to Strengthen your School

4. International Directory and Website, acsi.org where member schools are listed annually— valuable tools for increased enrolment. Christian school administrators use them to help families on the move find Christian schools in their new communities. There is an optional, more detailed website ad available too.

5. ACSI Eastern Canada's Website

Go to www.acsiec.org Updated almost daily!

6. Two-Day Teachers' Conventions to strengthen spiritual and academic standards in your school by training staff in a wide variety of important skills and practices. North America's foremost Christian school leaders give over one hundred seminars on a huge variety of topics. Secular educational seminars cost as much as \$500 per day per teacher. The cost for ACSI member schools is less than 10% of that! Ongoing staff development and training needs to be a priority for schools. Thirty-eight thousand teachers will be improving their skills at the ACSI Teachers' Conventions across the world this year. Our region's conventions are in Moncton, New Brunswick on October 27 and 28, 2011 and in Brampton, Ontario on November 3 and 4, 2011.

7. Early Childhood Education Conference for teachers of children infancy to Grade 4, on April 28, 2012, at Tyndale University College, Toronto.

8. Conferences for Board Members & Administrators featuring seminars by recognized authorities on principles and procedures for Christian school leadership, fund raising, student recruitment, government legislation, school law, and a variety of other topics. As with our teachers' conventions, the cost for member schools is half the non-member rate.

Saturday, October 29, 2011 in Moncton, N.B.

Saturday, February 4, 2012 in Brampton, ON.

9. Free Admittance to Teachers' Conventions and Board/Admin. Conference for:

1/ Schools joining ACSI this year for the first time.

2/ Schools that are located more than 500 km from our Toronto or Moncton convention site.

3/ **NEW** - Schools with fewer than 40 students.

10. Significant Financial Savings for Members on all ACSI products and publications including the popular Spelling, Bible, Literature, Science, and Math series.

11. Annual Worldwide Recognition of exemplary schools in our region.

12. Instant E-Mail Alerts providing regular bulletins on current prayer and praise issues, legal/government decisions, free school and office equipment, and important upcoming events.

13. Tremendous Financial Savings on Video & Film Copyright Licences Schools showing most commercially produced videos or films to their students legally require a copyright license (even if the film is borrowed from a library or rental location.) The minimum license cost for an individual school is \$1100 per year. For member schools, these licenses are free! This benefit alone can be worth the cost of membership.

14. Microsoft Licensing at Group Rates Across Canada

15. Free In-Service Training Our staff will provide three hours of board governance training at your school. Contact us for an appointment.

16. Sample School Policy Templates on a wide variety of legal and operational topics, accessible on our website for member schools only.

17. IFCSA & IFCSB Our International Fellowship of Christian School Administrators and our International Fellowship of Christian School Board Members regularly send helpful books, videos, and audio-cassettes to participating school leaders.

18. Annual Worldwide Recognition of Distinguished High School Students

19. Student Services Approximately 60 000 students take part in ACSI activities annually across North America. In our area, that includes a variety of sports events, Music Festivals, Public Speaking Festivals, Spelling Bees, Math Olympics, Chess Tournaments, and World Concerns Conferences.

20. An Annual \$1000 Scholarship for a Member High School Graduate Toward His or Her Christian Post-Secondary Tuition

21. Optional School Inspection Services in any of the following areas: teacher performance, board and administrator performance, curriculum and academic standards and policies and procedures.

22. Eastern Canada's Teaching Practitioner Qualification programme for teachers without a degree. Teachers earn 30 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in order to receive this qualification.

23. The School Commendation Certificate is given to schools that meet basic standards, spiritually, academically, legally, and operationally. An on site inspection visit is part of this service.

24. Legal Defence Fund that gives member schools financial aid for costs of legal challenges affecting all schools in our region. (Eastern Canada Board has complete discretion regarding the allocation of these funds.)

25. ACSI's Teacher Certification and School Accreditation In a time when low standards are eroding school credibility, these optional member services provide assurance of high standards and measurable goals.

*"That in all things
He might have pre-eminence."
Colossians 1:18*