

20. Eastern Canada's Teaching Practitioner

Qualification programme for teachers without formal Certification. Teachers must earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to receive this qualification.

21. **School Visits** by ACSI Staff to encourage and serve.

22. 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.

23. **Legal Defence Fund** that allows us to address legal challenges that affect all schools in our region. (Eastern Canada board has complete discretion regarding the allocation of these funds.)

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

25. Regular Mailings and E-mails including:

- 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.
- 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.
- World Report Prayer Guide.

26. Optional Insurance Plans:

- For employees of schools, centres, and sponsoring churches, personal auto insurance and homeowner insurance at group rates.

- Public liability insurance at group rates.
- Student Accident Insurance.
- Board members' liability insurance

27. **Assistance with annual OnSIS reports** for Ontario member schools.

28. **A Strong Missions Programme.** We work with national schools in over 100 countries on every continent. ACSI Eastern Canada oversees the new ACSI Haiti office which seeks to serve more than one million students there.

29. **Access to a Library of Online Webinars** designed to strengthen your school through ACSI's Colorado Springs website.

30. **Representation** for 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.

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Benefits of Membership 2019-2020

Advancing
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Benefits in 2019-2020

- 1. Identification with ACSI.** Membership links you with the largest association of Christian schools in the world. ACSI serves schools in Canada and 106 other nations. Our current membership is more than 23,000 schools serving over 6 million students.
- 2. *NEW! Simon Phoenix Group*** offers business management tools that integrate key functions such as charitable receipting for the religious portion of tuition, contact and donor management, fundraising, human resources management, revenue, and student/client management, at an ACSI member school discount of 10% off their core module price.
- 3. *NEW! Influencing Generations 4 Christ*** is a global partner of ACSI that shares at ACSI conventions, and assists ACSI schools, in the areas of financial development, recruitment, governance, discipleship, strategic planning, staff development, operational excellence, and marketing. Contact Mr. Shaun Alspach, Canadian Vice-President (salspach@gen4christ.com) to learn more.”
- 4. Promotion of Your School** through a link from our ACSI Eastern Canada website www.acsiec.org to your school’s website and a link to your website from the www.whychristianschools.ca website.
- 5. International Directory and Website www.acsi.org** where member schools are listed annually— a valuable tool for increasing enrolment. Christian school administrators use this site to help families on the move find Christian schools in their new communities.
- 6. ACSI Eastern Canada’s Website, Facebook and Twitter Pages:** Go to www.acsiec.org, www.facebook.com/ACSIEC and www.twitter.com/ACSIEC.
- 7. Two-Day Teachers’ Conventions** to strengthen academic and spiritual standards in your school by training staff in a wide variety of important skills and

practices. North America’s foremost Christian educational leaders give seminars on a huge variety of topics. Secular education seminars cost as much as \$500 per day per teacher. The cost for ACSI member schools is less than 10% of that! Ongoing staff training should be a priority for Christian schools. Thirty-eight thousand teachers will be improving their skills at ACSI Teachers’ Conventions this year. Our region’s conventions are in Ontario on November 7 and 8, 2019 at Brampton Christian School and in the Maritimes, at Moncton Christian Academy on October 24 and 25, 2019.

8. Early Childhood Educators’ Conferences for those who teach children from infancy to Grade 3, in the Maritimes at Moncton Christian Academy on Friday, October 25, 2019 and, in Ontario, at Tyndale University (Toronto) on May 2, 2020.

9. Conferences for Board Members & Administrators featuring seminars on essential principles and procedures for Christian school leadership, fundraising, student recruitment, government legislation, school law, and more. As with our teachers’ conventions, the cost for member schools is half the non-member rate. Dates for these events: Ontario Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Peoples Christian Academy (Markham), and in the Maritimes Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Moncton Christian Academy.

10. Free Admittance at Teachers’ Conventions and Board/Administrators Conferences for schools:

- Joining ACSI this year for the first time.
- OR
- That are located more than 500 km from our Ontario or Maritime convention sites.
- OR
- That have fewer than 50 students.

11. 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 member school norms.

12. Tremendous Financial Savings on Video & Film Copyright Licences. Schools showing most commercially produced videos or films 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.

13. 10% off Christian Video Copyright License

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

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

16. 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, Public Speaking Festival, Math Olympics, Chess Tournament, and World Concerns Day.

17. An Annual \$1000 Scholarship for a member high school graduate toward his or her Christian post-secondary tuition.

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

19. The Commendation Certificate for schools that meet our standards spiritually, academically, legally, and operationally. An onsite inspection visit is part of this service.