

Thank you very much for the interest you have shown in Emmanuel Christian High School.

Since its establishment in 2005, ECHS has been a tremendous blessing to the Canadian Reformed and United Reformed communities of Elora, Fergus, Grand Valley, Guelph, Listowel, Orangeville, and Owen Sound. We are committed to maintaining our identity as a school that serves the reformed community, engaging support of all communicant members of these church communities. Inherent to a reformed community is the determination to support and promote the common purpose of parents in educating their children in the fear of the Lord. Consequently, when ECHS was established, the parents underwrote a Constitution and By-laws that provides a reformed, covenantal identity. Our worldview is undergirded by an acceptance of the Bible as God's infallible Word, and the Three Forms of Unity (Belgic Confession, Heidelberg Catechism, and Canons of Dort) as a confessional summary of God's Word.

We recognize that many Christian schools have a much broader basis and espouse a fairly general admission policy. Our by-laws, however, state that membership in the school society is only open to members in good standing of a Canadian Reformed Church or a church with whom the federation maintains a relationship of ecclesiastical fellowship (e.g. United Reformed Churches). That exclusive admission policy is not meant to establish an elitist school. On the contrary, we know that our students are no better than others, and they come from a broad socio-economic spectrum. We aim to maintain a school that shares a similar outlook and Christian lifestyle as our reformed church communities, within the parameters of our Reformed Christian worldview.

For a more detailed account and description of our school and school community, we urge you to contact the school's secretary [office@echs.ca](mailto:office@echs.ca) and request the school's constitution, bylaws and parent handbook. Please read these carefully. Subsequently, give careful consideration to the following questions and respond to the best of your ability and knowledge. When you are ready, board representatives will visit you to discuss the application form and clarify any other issues that you may have.

*Please be advised that if the Board grants enrollment, this will provide your children with admission to Emmanuel Christian High School, but does not grant full membership rights such as voting in the affairs of the school.*

Submit this form to the board of directors by email: [board.secretary@echs.ca](mailto:board.secretary@echs.ca)



## ECHS Application for Non-Member Enrollment:

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Family Surname:                 |       |        | Application Date:   |                 |
| Wife First Name:                |       |        | Husband First Name: |                 |
| Home Address:                   |       |        |                     |                 |
| Street:                         |       |        |                     |                 |
| City:                           |       |        |                     |                 |
| Postal Code:                    |       |        | Home Phone Number:  |                 |
|                                 |       |        | Cell Phone:         |                 |
| Email Address:                  |       |        |                     |                 |
| Names of children:              |       |        | Date of Birth       | Grade placement |
| LAST                            | FIRST | MIDDLE | YYYY/MM/DD          |                 |
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| Church Membership:              |       |        |                     |                 |
| Pastor's name and phone number: |       |        |                     |                 |

**Please note that all applications for enrollment must be submitted no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the given school year to the board of directors: [board.secretary@ech.s.ca](mailto:board.secretary@ech.s.ca).**



b). The Three Forms of Unity

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c). Jesus Christ

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d). The Trinity

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f). Lord's Supper Attendance

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g). Marriage and Family

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h). Creation

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i). Church membership

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j). The relationship between Christian faith and lifestyle

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3. Is there any belief or practice in your church different from the Canadian Reformed Churches that may potentially cause a difference of opinion or conflict for your children at school?

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4. When you considered ECHS for your children, what hopes, and expectations do you have i.e. what do you hope and pray that ECHS can be for your children?

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5. Have you or any of your children previously attended a Canadian Reformed school? (Yes/No)  
If yes, please give details.

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6. Do any of your children have special needs or requirements that would need to be handled by the school? (Yes/No) If yes, please give details.

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7. Are you also currently requesting admittance to a Canadian Reformed elementary school? (Yes/No)  
If yes, please give details.

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***Please submit this form to the Board of Directors at secretary [board.secretary@echs.ca](mailto:board.secretary@echs.ca)  
For any questions or a visit to the school, please contact the principal, Mr. Stephen Deboer,  
[principal@echs.ca](mailto:principal@echs.ca) phone: 226-383-7300.***

