



## The Society for Safe and Caring Schools and Communities

### Vision

Schools and communities will be safe, caring and inclusive environments where each child will learn to be a respectful and responsible citizen.

### Mission

The mission of the Society for Safe and Caring Schools and Communities (SACSC) is to encourage home, school and community practices that teach, model and reinforce socially responsible and respectful behaviours, so that living and learning can take place in a safe, caring and inclusive environment. Achieving this mission requires the involvement not only of parents, teachers and children, but of all the important adults in children's lives.

### Objects

The objects of the Society for SACSC shall be the advancement of practices, programs and policies in the school, the home and the community that contribute to a safe, caring and inclusive environment for learning and teaching, through

- a) involving all the important adults in a child's life,
- b) supporting the growth and development of safe, caring and inclusive school cultures where positive social character and citizenship are emphasized, respect and responsibility are strengthened, communication skills that promote healthy interactions are developed, bullying, harassment and assault are reduced and scholastic and personal success is achieved,
- c) integrating safe, caring and inclusive knowledge, skills and character into the school curriculum and into extracurricular and community-based activities,
- d) collaborating with other like-minded organizations, providing opportunities for networking and collaborative projects among partners committed to the principles of the society,
- e) supporting adult learning in schools and communities aimed at developing practices that model, teach and reinforce socially responsible and respectful behaviours and promote positive relationships.

## Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

To save costs the Society's newsletter and other written communication is transmitted electronically whenever practical. In making application to become a member of the Society for Safe and Caring Schools and Communities (SACSC) you are voluntarily providing your personal information on this form to SACSC.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SACSC Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Categories:** The criteria for membership includes a commitment to the objects and principles of the Society and application to and approval by the Board of Directors.

**Institutional/Corporate**—Name of designated voting member: \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual**

There is no fee for membership in the Society for Safe and Caring Schools and Communities. Donations, however, will be gratefully accepted by the Society. The Society receives no core funding and relies solely on donations and grants to carry out the work to meet its objects.

A donation of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.     Please send receipt to the above address     Address Attached

### Please mail membership application and donations to:

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