

PRINCE ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6

POLICY ITEM: Citizenship Education	CODE: HGAA
LEGAL STATUS: Board Motion #291.05, #25.21	DATE APPROVED: 28 Nov 05, 8 Feb 21

Background: The Board of Education recognizes the importance of a strong nation and therefore encourages its schools to undertake educational initiatives which will help strengthen Canadian Unity.

POLICY: **The Board of Education shall support student initiatives which could contribute to the strengthening of our national unity and pride.**

Guidelines:

1. The Board of Education shall support city-wide initiatives to develop strategies for encouraging Canadian unity and citizenship.
2. At the local level, schools will be encouraged to undertake activities such as connecting with classrooms in other parts of the country. Additionally, teaching citizenship education using resources, such as Conventus Citizenship Education Resources.
3. School activities that promote and support the development and understanding of Canadian Citizenship and heritage will be encouraged.
4. Student visitations to other parts of Canada through such programs as outlined in Policy IHA shall be continued.

References: "Citizenship Education K-12 Resources." *Conventus*, 6 May 2020, www.conventus.ca/teacher-resources/
"Courageous Conversations." *Conventus*, 6 May 2020, <https://www.conventus.ca/courageous-conversations/>