



St. James School

2700 – 28th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 1V7

New Student Interview Form for Grades 1 to 7

Date completed: _____ Parent(s) at the interview _____

Did the child attend the interview? _____ Comments? _____

Child's Full Name: _____

First name used by child: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSON DOING THE INTERVIEWING: All or most of these questions are asked by the principal and/or pastor during the interview with the parent(s). The pastor will likely choose to ask additional questions relating to Catholicity.

Why have you chosen St. James for your child's education? _____

How did you hear about St. James School? _____

As a Catholic school, we educate children in the faith tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. How do you see your family supporting this goal? _____

Home Environment:

Does your child have chores/jobs that s/he is expected to do? _____ If so, what are they? _____

What activities do you like to do as a family? _____

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your home environment that will help us understand your child better? _____

Child Development:

Describe the number of friends that your child prefers to play with

Many _____ A few _____ One _____ None _____

Does your child play well with/get along with other children? _____ Are these children older _____ younger _____ same age _____ all ages _____?

Does your child show empathy for others? _____ If yes, give an example of this. _____

Does your child openly share feelings with you? _____ with others? _____ Explain _____

How does your child resolve conflicts with other children? with adults? _____

What does your child do if s/he doesn't get her/his own way? _____

What do you consider to be your child's greatest strengths? _____

What do you consider to be your child's greatest challenges? _____

Has your child has his/her eyes checked? _____ If so, when? _____

Has your child had his/her hearing checked? _____ If so, when? _____

If your child has had any assessments and/or support in the following, please indicate and provide a copy of any assessments or reports?

_____ psychological _____ psychiatric _____ behaviour interventionist

_____ speech therapy _____ occupational therapy

_____ other (please explain) _____

Pastor's Questions: The pastor will ask questions about Catholicity. These questions will vary depending on whether or not the family financially supports a parish through the use of envelopes.

Family Statement of Commitment: This will be carefully reviewed with the family during the interview.