



East Central Alberta Catholic Separate School Division  
*Serving the Communities of Castor, Provost, Vermilion, Wainwright, Stettler*

**“Go and Make Disciples”  
Living the Great Commission  
(Religious Studies - Roman Catholic)**

**Christian Action Project - Religion 15, 25, 35**

The Christian Service Project in Religious Studies 15, 25, and 35 aims to immerse students in the practice of giving freely of themselves in response to the needs of others, reflecting the core principles of Catholic Social Teachings. This project aligns with the Program of Studies for Religious Studies by helping students understand the Church's rich history and their role as Catholics in the modern world. The project underscores the biblical mandate for justice and love, recognizing that serving others is equivalent to serving God, thereby following the path of Jesus.

The Christian Action Project consists of two main components. Firstly, students are required to volunteer a minimum of 7-10 hours or undertake a service project of equivalent time, which may involve activities such as volunteering for their local parish or community not-for-profit organizations or other projects approved by the Religious Education teacher. Secondly, students must complete a reflection on their volunteer experience, emphasizing how they served as disciples of Christ. This reflection, worth up to 10% of their final Religion grade, encourages students to articulate their understanding and enactment of discipleship, reinforcing their commitment to living out their faith through service.