## 1.1\_\_Introduction to the Edmonton Society for Christian Education

The primary objective of the Edmonton Society for Christian Education (ESCE) is to promote the cause of Christian education in the city of Edmonton. The ESCE was established in 1949 and presently it supports the operation of three schools. Edmonton Christian Schools were private schools until the 1999/2000 school year when they became alternative programs of the Edmonton Public School Board. The three schools of Edmonton Christian Schools are listed below:

Edmonton Christian Northeast School Grades K-9 and Preschool 5940 159 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta, T5Y 0J5

Telephone: 408-7942

Edmonton Christian West School Grades K-9 and Preschool 14345 McQueen Road Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3L5

Telephone: 408-7848

Edmonton Christian High School Grades 10-12 14304 -109 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 1H6

Telephone: 408-7945

Edmonton Christian Schools aim to provide schooling that is shaped by the Christian faith as reflected in the Reformed tradition. This faith finds its expression in the entire program of instruction. Students attending Edmonton Christian Schools are encouraged to develop their gifts and abilities in response to a divine call to a life of faith. In accordance with the Vision and Mission Statement of Edmonton Christian Schools, the aim of the school is to prepare students for responsive and productive lives of service in contemporary society to the glory of God.

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