

# The Edmonton Society for Christian Education (ESCE) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

**Responding to God's grace, Edmonton Christian Schools challenges students, through Christ-centred education, to actively play their role in God's story.**

## **ESCE and Edmonton Christian Schools will:**

- Provide a comprehensive Christian program. This program will be evident in the teaching of the curriculum and all school activities and will be consistent with Edmonton Christian School's vision and mission document
- Integrate the Alberta curriculum within a Christian worldview, emphasizing identity formation as both learners and disciples of Jesus.
- Encourage each student to discover his/her God-given gifts and talents and to develop them to their full potential
- Model Christ-like principles and values through daily interaction with students, parents and fellow staff members
- Maintain consistency in expectations of student behaviour and in the discipline of student misbehaviour, emphasizing accountability and reconciliation over punishment through biblically-based restorative practices
- Inform parents about school activities and welcome their involvement in the life of the school
- Provide learning opportunities beyond the classroom that promote the growth of student's intellectual, spiritual and social development
- Pray daily with and for students and provide opportunities for all students to participate in devotional and service activities
- Ensure staff is committed to collaborative learning and ongoing Christian professional growth
- Encourage children to be builders of Christ's kingdom by developing Christ-like characteristics in every class and aspect of what they do at ECS

## **Parents/Guardians will:**

- Support the continued delivery of the Christian alternative program by paying an annual Christian program fee to The Edmonton Society for Christian Education
- Be committed to the vision, mission, values and Christian program of the school
- Support the school through prayer, encouragement, involvement and attendance at school and Society functions
- Model a Christ-like attitude in communication and interaction with school personnel and other parents
- Ensure their children participate fully and respectfully in the school's integral Christian program, which includes devotions, bible study, and service
- Provide a home environment that supports the Christian school program

## **Students will strive to:**

- Be committed to the vision, mission, values and Christian program of the school
- Participate respectfully and fully in the school's integral Christian program, which includes devotions, bible study, and service
- Respect fellow students, school personnel, and school property and make choices that reflect Christ-like behaviour
- Pray for other students at the school
- With the gifts God has given them, take responsibility for their own learning with the understanding that the school is a community of grace ready to support and encourage them



## ESCE Partnership Agreement Form

As parents, we wholeheartedly embrace and understand the mission and vision of Edmonton Christian Schools. Aligned with the principles outlined in the ESCE Partnership Agreement, we commit to fulfilling our parental responsibilities and guiding and supporting our student(s) in fulfilling their roles. **It is our sincere acknowledgment and affirmation that we genuinely desire a Christian education for our child(ren).**

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**Parent/Guardian 1 Full Name**

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*Parent/Guardian 2 Full Name (Optional)*

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**Parent/Guardian 1 Signature**

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*Parent/Guardian 2 Signature (Optional)*

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**Church Name**

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**Student 1 Name/Signature**

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**Student 4 Name/Signature**

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**Student 2 Name/Signature**

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**Student 5 Name/Signature**

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**Student 3 Name/Signature**

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**Student 6 Name/Signature**

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**(MM/DD/YYYY)**

*If the student's last name is different from the parent's, please clearly write the student's name(s).*

**Return this page to the Society once complete.**

***This is NOT a school registration form.***

*To register your child(ren), you must complete the EPSB registration form online.*