1.1 Introduction to the Edmonton Society for Christian Education

Our bylaws and founding documents define our purpose as supporting school-age Christian education, specifically as it relates to the Edmonton Christian School Alternative Program in partnership with Edmonton Public Schools.

The Edmonton Society for Christian Education (ESCE) was established in 1949 and today supports the operation of three schools. Edmonton Christian Schools were originally private but transitioned in the 1999–2000 school year to become an alternative program within Edmonton Public Schools.

The three schools of Edmonton Christian Schools are listed below:

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

Telephone: 408-7942

Edmonton Christian West School Grades K-9 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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