

CHREDA – Background

Christian Education Association of Alberta (CHREDA)– Incorporated in 1978 under the Societies Act of Alberta

Object of the Society (per Incorporation May 30, 1978)

The object of the Society shall be to provide a unique system of education that is distinctly Christian in nature, and to acquire lands, by purchase or otherwise; erect or otherwise provide buildings; purchase or otherwise produce all necessary equipment and furniture; hire or otherwise provide personnel; for the carrying out of this object.

Mission

To provide a Christ-centered, biblically directed educational alternative that fosters the development of Christian character in the staff, students and their families so that God's truth is proclaimed and his kingdom is furthered in our community.

Brief History

- 1978 May 30 – CHREDA registered as a Society.
- 1978 Sept – First Kindergarten class commences in Sherwood Park Alliance Church.
- 1979 Sept – FSCS opens doors operating out of Fort Saskatchewan Alliance Church basement. Approximately 75 students K – 12.
- 1981, 1985, 1993, 1997, 2004 – portables added in these years, total 9.
- 2000 – FSCS joins EIPS as a publicly funded Alternative Christian program.
- 2011 – FSCS and Fort Elementary open doors of new school.
- 2015 – approximately 320 students Kindergarten – Grade 9
- 2015 – Teaching for Transformation implemented, 10 spiritual threads woven into all subjects
- 2016 – Three new portables added to new school.
- 2016 – CHREDA website launched.
- 2016 – New CHREDA office built in the main foyer.
- 2018 – FSCS celebrates its 40th Anniversary.
- 2018 – CHREDA signs another Memorandum of Understanding with Elk Island Public Schools.
- 2019 – Enrollment breaks 400 (411).
- 2020 – Two classes of each grade from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

Pillars & Objectives

Student Spiritual Life

- Bring each student to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Equip students to live out their Christian faith (build Christian character / excellence in Christian character)
- Perform effective Outreach, Missions, and Service to Others
- Preserve and promote prayer
- Promote and Preserve Biblical Worldview

Christ-centred culture & Community

- Promote and Preserve strong school spirit amongst the local and school communities
- Strengthen and Support Christian Community in and around Fort Saskatchewan
- Establish an impactful presence in and around Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada, and the World

Programs

- Deliver Christ focused curriculum
- Support excellence in all academic subjects
- Support the Campus Ministry Team (CMT) for student spiritual support
- Achieve excellence in outreach and missions
- Promote excellence in those extracurricular activities we pursue
- Increase enrolment

Staff

- Support Professional Development
- Encourage Spiritual Growth and involvement
- Preserve and enhance support network

Facilities

- Proactively support enrolment growth
- Preserve capital assets

Finance

- Ensure compliance to all statutory obligations
- Manage annual operational budget
- Manage Capital Budget
- Manage Savings