

## CHREDA History

1978 April 18 – CHREDA applies for status as a Society in Alberta to provide Christian education.

1978 May 30 – CHREDA registered as a Society.

1978 Sept – First Kindergarten class commences in Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

1979 May – FSAC receives provincial authorization to operate a private school.

1979 Sept 10 – FSCS opens doors operating out of church basement.

Approximately 75 Students K – 12.

1981 – First portable built with 2 movable walls to make 3 classrooms.

1982 – FSCS moves away from the Accelerated Christian Curriculum from Texas and adopts the scope and sequence of Alberta curriculum.

1985 – Kindergarten moves into the ECS portable.

1986 – a new 66 passenger bus is purchased.

1989 – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary time capsules.

1993 – Van Arkel Hall and Neufeld Hall added. George Van Arkel provided maintenance of church and school and monetary contributions. David Neufeld contributed many hours to building the FSCS community.

1997 – Boon Centre added, named after John, Wilma, and Loren Boon killed in car accident. John built the Boon Centre, Wilma was on CHREDA, Loren youngest of 4 kids who went to FSCS.

2000 – FSCS joins EIPS as a publicly funded Alternative Christian program. School Council established.

2004 – Four more portables added, totalling nine.

2006 – New Generation Prayer Team forms.

2009 – Time Capsule dug up out of concrete.

2010 - Portables donated to Saddle Lake Christian School (now known as Shawahnekizhek Academy)

2011 – FSCS and Fort Elementary open doors of new school. Enrollment just shy of 300 students.

2012 – FSCS enrolls more than 300 students.

2015 – Approximately 320 students K – 9.

2015 – Teaching for Transformation (TfT), 10 spiritual threads woven into all subjects.

2016 – Three new portables are added to the new school for both grade 4 classes and one grade 5 class.

2016 – New CHREDA office built in the main foyer.

2018 – FSCS celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Alumni & current families enjoyed Christian Comedian Phil Callaway.

2018 – CHREDA signs another Memorandum of Understanding with Elk Island Public Schools to operate as an alternative program within Elk Island – 5 year renewal (previous was 20 years).

2019 – FSCS enrolment at 411 students. First year to break 400.

2020 – Two classes of each grade from Kindergarten to grade 9.