



WELCOME HOME TO EICS

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Maligayang pagdating sa bahay upang EICS

Elk Island Catholic Schools welcomes students from other countries and faiths to participate in our education programs that serve students from early childhood age to graduation from high school. We are a publicly-funded school division that delivers the curriculum of Alberta Education to students within a Christ-centred learning community. We offer an outstanding education program for all students with a strong commitment to individual achievement and success.

EICS is a place for students to experience:

- Excellence in Education
- Small class size with a focus on student achievement
- Safe and secure learning environment with an appreciation for cultural diversity
- Tailored programs to prepare students for post –secondary studies available

Elk Island Catholic Schools Division has supports and strategies in place to welcome home new Canadians and help them begin their journey of Catholic education at EICS. Our division has great expertise in making the transition to Canadian life and education as easy as possible for new Canadian families. Please take a look through the following community and faith agencies, health and government supports that may be of assistance.

If you would like to chat about registering your child with EICS, please contact our information line at **780-449-7487** or toll-free number at **1-888-449-3427** or visit our website at www.eics.ab.ca and we would be pleased to speak with you.



Our Schools

Sherwood Park and Area

Archbishop Jordan Catholic School
Grades 9-12 English and Ukrainian Bilingual
Phone: 780-467-2121 <http://archbishopjordan.eics.ab.ca>

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic Grades K-4 French Immersion
780-467-7135 <http://epkkschool.eics.ab.ca>

Holy Redeemer Catholic School Grades K - 8
780-922-4522 <http://hr.eics.ab.ca>

Holy Spirit Catholic School Grades K - 8
780-416-9526 <http://holyspiritcs.eics.ab.ca>

Jean Vanier Catholic School Grades K - 4
English and Ukrainian Bilingual
780-467-3633 <http://jeanvanierschool.eics.ab.ca>

Madonna Catholic School Grades K – 4
780-467-7972 <http://madonna.eics.ab.ca>

École Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Grades 5 - 8
80-467-5631 <http://olphschool.eics.ab.ca>

St. Luke Catholic School Grades K – 8
780-922-5920 <http://stluke.eics.ab.ca>

St. Theresa Catholic School Grades 5– 8
English and Ukrainian Bilingual
780-464-4001 <http://sttheresaschool.eics.ab.ca>



Fort Saskatchewan and Area

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School Grades 5-8

780-998-3716 <http://olaschool.eics.ab.ca>

St. John Paul II Catholic School Grades 9-12

780-992-0889 <http://jp2hs.eics.ab.ca>

St. John XXIII Catholic School Grades K-4

780-998-7777 <http://pj23school.eics.ab.ca>

Camrose

St. Patrick Catholic School Grades K-6

780-672-2177 <http://stpats.eics.ab.ca>

Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School Grades 7-12

780-672-2975 <http://olmp.eics.ab.ca>

Vegreville

St. Martin's Catholic School Grades K-6

780-632-2266 <http://stmartins.eics.ab.ca>

St. Mary's Catholic School Grades 7-12

780-632-3394 <http://stmarys.eics.ab.ca>

Our Catholic Family

EICS serves the Catholic communities in Camrose, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park, Strathcona County and Vegreville.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB.

T8H 1Y7

Pastor: Monsignor Jack Hamilton

Associate Pastor: Father Antony Cruz

Associate Pastor: Father Joachim Ostermann

Pastoral Assistant: Brother Joe Glabb

Phone: 780-467-5470

Email: info@olph.ca

Website: www.olph.ca

St. Sophia Ukrainian Catholic Parish

93 Malvern Drive, Sherwood Park, AB.

T8A 3S6

Pastor: Fr. Rendall Yackimec

Phone: 780-464-4177

Cell: 780-619-4345

Email: info@stsophiaparish.com

Website: <http://stsophiaparish.com>

St. Francis Xavier Parish

5010 48A Avenue, Camrose. AB.

T4V 0K8

Pastor: Rev. Larry Pederson

Phone: 780-672-1131

Website: <http://www.caedm.ca/ParishesMassTimes/StFrancisXavierCamrose.aspx>

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish

4823 53A Street, Camrose, AB.

T4V 1Z8

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Faryna

Phone: 780-679-0975

Website: <http://www.edmontoneparchy.com/contact-us/parishes/vegreville-deanery/785-2/>

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Our Lady of the Angels Parish

10004 101 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, AB.

T8L 1V9

Pastor: Rev. Francis Mariappa

Associate Pastor: Father Ashok Mascarenhas

Phone: 780-998-3288

Website: <http://www.olafortsassk.com/contact-2/>

Email: olangels@shaw.ca

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

5437 43 Street, Vegreville, AB.

T9C 1C8

Pastor: Father Michael Schumacher

Phone: 780-632-3272

Website: <http://www.stmartintours.caedm.ca/>

Email: smartin@telus.net

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Parish

5705 51 Street, Vegreville, AB.

T9C 1H8

Pastor: Rev. Ignatius Holowaychuk

Pastor: Serafyn Grygoruk - Mundare

Phone: 780-632-3343

Website: <http://www.vegreville.com/living/community-services-directory/churches/ukrainian-catholic-holy-trinity-church>

Email: ucveg@telusplanet.net

Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

8421 - 101 Avenue,

Edmonton, AB T6A 0L1

Archbishop Smith

Bishop Bittman

Chancellor Rev Adam Lech

Phone: 780-469-1010

Toll Free: 1-844-469-1010

Website: <http://www.caedm.ca/>

Community Services Support:

ASSIST Community Services Centre Immigrant Services Address: 9653-105A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0M3 Phone: 780-429-3111 Fax: 780-424-7837

Provides information, orientation and referrals related to community resources, housing, transportation, social benefits, subsidy, taxation, rights and obligations, education, employment, health care, etc.

Catholic Social Services Immigration and Settlement Services Address:

10709 – 105 Street Edmonton, AB T5H 2X3 Phone: 780-424-3545 Fax: 780-425-6627

Provides various settlement free services to immigrants and refugees from all cultures, ethnic origins, religions and immigration categories. Variety of services is also provided to Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) and their families through Temporary Foreign Workers Program.

Centre d'accueil et d'établissement du Nord de l'Alberta Bureau 108, 8627-91e rue, Edmonton, AB T6C 3N1 Téléphone: 780-669-6004 Télécopieur: 780-469-3997

Courriel: s.accueil@acfaedmonton.ab.ca

Un espace francophone à Edmonton:

- Un cadre idéal pour les nouveaux arrivants
- Une communauté qui vous accueille
- Des services en français pour vous aider

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers Address: 11713-82 Street, Edmonton, AB T5B 2V9 Phone: 780-424-7709 Email: info@emcn.ab.ca

Helps refugees and immigrants settle in Canada: • Settlement orientation and referrals • Meeting basic needs such as finding housing • Completing government forms • Assessing income needs and referrals to employment counselors

Edmonton Immigrant Service Association (EISA) Address: Suite #201, 10720 -113 Street, Edmonton Phone: 780-474-8445 (ext.226), Fax:780-477-0883 Email: PMitra@eisa-edmonton.org

Helps newcomers overcome the stress and frustration of moving to a new city in Canada. The program helps newcomers adapt to life in Edmonton by matching them with community volunteers for friendship and support and by providing various other services to help newcomers successfully settle and integrate into Canadian society.

Welcome Centre for Immigrants Address: #200, Tower II Millbourne Mall, 3699 Millwoods Road, Edmonton, AB T6K 3L6 Phone: 780-462-6924 Fax: 780-466-6594 E-mail: info@mwci.ca

Offers settlement assistance, counseling, English computer classes, citizenship classes, employment services, weekly Job Search Workshop and more. They also offer hands on preparation Tax services for new immigrants, students and seniors.

Health and Social Agencies

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

Website is: <http://www.health.alberta.ca/health-care-insurance-plan.html>

Telephone is 780-427-1432. This agency provides health care insurance for basic health services to all registered residents of Alberta. All new and returning Alberta residents must register for Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) coverage to receive insured hospital and physician services within 3 months of arrival.

Alberta Adult and Child Health Benefit - Alberta Human Services Health Benefits Contact Centre

Phone: 780-427-6848 Toll Free: 1-877-469-5437 This agency provides premium-free services for low-income families for services such as dental, optical, emergency ambulance, essential diabetic supplies and prescription drug

Child and Family Services Child Abuse and Intervention

Address: 6th Floor, Oxbridge Place, 9820 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6

Phone: 780-427-2250 Fax: 780-422-3355 Child Abuse Hotline Toll Free Number: 1-800-387-5437 (KIDS)

This agency advocates healthful family life and ensures safe and nurturing homes for growing children. Intervention services include assessment, investigation and a range of services provided through two program areas: • Family Enhancement Program • Child Protective Services The Edmonton and Area Child and Family Services Crisis Unit is open 24-hours a day to respond to calls of child abuse, neglect or other concerns from children, youth and families

Kids' Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Website: <http://kidshelpphone.ca> This agency provides free, 24 hour anonymous phone and web counselling, referral and information services for children and youth with relationships, substance abuse, violence, and suicide concerns.

The Support Network Crisis Support Centre

Phone: 780-482-HELP (4357) 1-800-232-7288 (outside Edmonton)

This agency provides support and referrals for people experiencing difficulty in their lives. Help is provided to those experiencing things like relationship issues, suicidal crisis, loss, mental illness, financial difficulties, or violent situations. Trained staff are available to help in more than 170 languages.

St. Vincent De Paul Emergency Assistance to People in Need

Phone: 780-471-5577 Email: ssvpedmonton@gmail.com This agency provides assistance to those in need by distributing items donated by the public. This may include furniture and household goods (delivered at no cost), clothing, emergency groceries, bus tickets to get to work or to appointments and limited financial assistance