



FORT SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (FSCS) & CHREDA (Christian Education Association of Alberta)

Below are frequently asked questions and explanations:

1. What are my options to pay the annual Christian Programming Fees?

CHREDA offers several different methods of payment:

1. **In full** – [by Credit Card](#) – payment will be taken August 31, 2022
2. **In full** by:
 - a) **Cheque** (will accept post-dated)
 - b) **Cash**
 - c) **EFT**: send e-transfer to pay@chreda.ca no password required
3. **Monthly** – set up monthly payments using [pre-authorized debit or credit card](#).

2. Why are there EIPS fees and CHREDA fees?

The government of Alberta provides funding for each student to study the Alberta Curriculum. Christian Programming is considered an alternative program within this infrastructure and must raise its own funds to cover the costs of this specialized programming that Alberta Education does not cover.

Elk Island Public School fees (payable through your Parent Portal) cover regular programming costs such as: field trips (non-faith based); materials for options; sports fees; yearbooks, etc.

These fees are charged on a cost-recovery basis. Families may also be required to pay fees for student transportation.

3. What do my Christian Programming Fees (CHREDA) pay for?

The Christian Programming fees that are paid by families are directed by the CHREDA Board for specific Christian programs and initiatives:

1. All Bible curriculum (bibles, agendas, workbooks, devotions, posters, resources, studies, worship music, etc.)
2. Grades 5 - 9 Camp Nakamun retreats
3. Campus Ministry Team (CMT) – daily on-campus mentoring
4. ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) annual membership and yearly events (Student Leadership and Board/Administration Conferences)
5. Worship Arts (New in 2022-2023)
6. Christian Professional Development for Staff
7. Christian guest speakers and presentations
8. Christian field trips & bussing
9. School Chaplains
10. Prayer teams
11. Staff spiritual development
12. CHREDA Business Manager (the Board is volunteer)
13. Various school activities are subsidized or funded by the Board:
 - a. Carnival
 - b. Christmas Concert at the DOW
 - c. Pancake breakfasts & other activities
 - d. Classroom outreach projects

4. How can I get involved with CHREDA?

Contact the CHREDA office at (780) 998-7044 or kerri.wiens@chreda.ca for more information. CHREDA's Annual General Meeting is open to all members. All parents and staff are members of the CHREDA Society.