



EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Alternative Education

ECSD Home Education

2022 - 2023 School Year

Parent Information

Edmonton Catholic Schools (ECSD) is a registering authority that oversees parents choosing Home Education. ECSD will once again be supporting Home Education by collaborating with families through 'parent-led' education.

Here are some commonly asked questions about Home Education:

How does a parent register for Home Education?

All inquiries should be forwarded to Milena Verduci (milena.verduci@ecsd.net), Home Education Coordinator at Alternative Education, Student Support Services who will guide families through the process.

If a parent chooses to Home Educate, who is responsible for the child's education?

The parent is responsible for their child's education. They commit to the planning, the delivery and the assessment of their children's education. ECSD provides a facilitator to answer questions and guide parents along the way.

Does the Home Education family stay connected to their resident or current school?

YES. If the family is choosing ECSD as the Supervisory Board then the student(s) remain registered with their ECSD School.

Is Home Education the same as Home Schooling?

YES. Though the terms are interchangeable, the official title as stated by Alberta Education is Home Education.

Is ECSD's Online/Remote learning the same as Home Education?

NO. Home Education is completely 'parent-directed' while ECSD's Online learning is 'teacher-directed'.

Do parents receive funding for every child being home educated?

YES. Funding for the 2022-2023 school year is \$850.00 per child and can be used by parents to purchase approved resources and services. To qualify for funding, applications must be approved by September 30 of the current school year. (All students, except Kindergarten, are eligible to receive funding).

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Home Education Coordinator,
Milena Verduci @ milena.verduci@ecsd.net

We are committed to supporting our families in providing an authentic home learning experience.

