

Orthodox Church School Directors and Teachers

are invited to the training event

Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness



a day of fellowship and learning sponsored by the Antiochian Archdiocese and the Orthodox Christian Education Commission.



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October 2, 2010
Saint Philip Orthodox Church
15804 - 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Event Information

The presenters will be **Kh. Linda Funk, and Dr. Alan Sanger**. Participants can choose from two tracks of courses, "Church School Director Seminar," and "Teacher Training I." Those who complete all three courses in a track will receive a certificate of participation.

Church School Director Seminar Courses

Introduction to Church School Ministry
Curriculum and Resources for the CSD
Building Your Staff, Building Your Students

Teacher Training I Courses

Overview of Orthodoxy
Introduction to Teaching
Curriculum and Resources

If a certificate is not desired, participants may choose to attend courses from both tracks.

Course descriptions are on the back of the brochure.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The fee of \$25 covers a substantial notebook of resources as well as lunch and other refreshments. You may pre-register by mail, email, or phone. Please contact Nellie Salloum at njsalloum@shaw.ca or at (780) 484-2515. The fee is payable to **St. Philip Church**. Pre-register by **September 27**.

Schedule

8:30 Registration, pastry and coffee	12:30 Session II
8:45 Introductions	2:30 Break
9:15 Session I	2:45 Session III
10:30 Break	4:45 Certificates and Closing
10:45 Session I continues	5:00 Vespers
11:45 Lunch & photos	

Fr. Elias Fergli and the parishioners of Saint Philip extend a cordial invitation to this event for all involved in Church School Ministry in the Edmonton area!

Registration Form

Pre-registration is required to ensure adequate materials. Please mail this form to the address below with a \$25 check made out to **St. Philip Church**.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Check the coursework you will be taking

- Teacher Training I
 Church School Director Seminar

Mail Form To: Teacher Training Workshop
c/o Nellie Salloum, 9319 - 190 A Street
Edmonton, AB T5T 5P8



"Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness"

The title of the OCEC Teacher Training Program comes from the writings of Saint John Chrysostom, in his Homily on Ephesians. The OCEC Department of Teacher Training offers this workshop to improve the quality of education in our church schools by providing Orthodox directors with management skills, and teachers with knowledge of the faith and basic instructional techniques. Both directors and teachers become familiar with the curriculum and resources available. For further information, or to host a training event, contact Myra Kovalak, Chairperson, OCEC Teacher Training Department (mekovalak@gmail.com).

Teacher Training I Coursework

Overview of Orthodoxy

The basic tenets of our faith are provided in an interactive course that models a variety of teaching techniques.

Introduction to Teaching

Effective teaching is a combination of planning and management. Topics include: how to write a measurable objective, five components of a lesson plan with ideas for the presentation of each, and how to manage a positive, productive classroom.



Curriculum and Resources

An overview of "best resources" will be provided. Websites valuable for Orthodox education will be explored.



Of all the holy
works, the
education of
children
is the most holy.

-Saint Theophan the Recluse

Church School Director Seminar

Introduction to Church School Ministry

The course introduces the CSD Manual, designed by experienced Directors to facilitate the organization and management of Church Schools. The course is instructive as well as a platform for sharing.



Curriculum and Resources for the CSD

Participants will receive information on grade-level standards, and review resources

that should be in the Church School Library. Online resources will also be presented.

Build Your Staff, Build Your Students

This course will cover positive techniques for recruiting qualified teachers and staff as well as boosting enrollment and attendance for church school programs.

*Are you involved in the education of children?
Open the brochure for a special invitation!*