



# Logos Gazette

## Spread the Word!

If you haven't heard by now, you probably will soon. Recruitment into the Logos Alternative Program has been *steadily declining* over the last decade. Although smaller class sizes are not a bad thing, too small becomes a financial issue in putting the program and staffing together to continue the program.

These declines have seen less classes in the Logos Alternative Program in Sherwood Heights JHS, split classes at Brentwood Elementary, and now no Logos specific kindergarten program at either elementary school.

**We need your help** before this trend leaves the Logos Alternative Program with insufficient resources to carry on.

While it is true that kinder-

garten numbers are down this year across the board, it does point out the problem in a real way and gives us time to act!

COVID has certainly not helped as many families have transitioned to home schooling or kept their children out of the earlier grades while our community figures out how to live post-covid.



**How can you help!?! I'm glad you asked.**

- 1) **Help raise awareness.** If you're on social media,

like/follow/subscribe to our posts.

- 2) **Get involved!** The Society has positions open and we need many perspectives as we try to figure out the future of Logos.

- 3) **Pray!** Most of all, pray for wisdom and God's hand as we navigate the waters of the next few years.

I've always seen troubles as opportunities to change and grow, and I believe this is a great opportunity to further define and become whatever Logos needs to be for the next decade or more!

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### The Logos Alternative Christian Program:

- Currently in our 26th year of operation!
- The first Alternative Christian Program approved by the Elk Island Public School Board
- Covering K-9 in two Elementary and one Junior High Schools
- Read more about Alternative Programs: <https://alberta.ca/alternative-education-programs.aspx>

## Many Positions Available on the EILS Board

We are looking for a few good members on the EILS Executive!

You can see the current needs at: [elkislandlogos.ca/exec](http://elkislandlogos.ca/exec)

If you don't see a title there that makes you think "I'd like to do that", don't worry, they're not set in stone. What we do need is a good

selection of people with a variety of viewpoints to help us come up with strategies and ideas to make the Logos Alternative Christian Program better and stronger.

If you have thoughts and ideas and think Logos is a great program to have in our public schools, please prayerfully consider joining us!

For more information please contact:

[president@elkislandlogos.ca](mailto:president@elkislandlogos.ca)

You can also take a look at the *job descriptions* at:

[elkislandlogos.ca/eilsjobs](http://elkislandlogos.ca/eilsjobs)

## Elk Island Logos Society

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### EILS On Social Media

facebook.com/elkislandlogos  
instagram.com/elkislandlogos  
elkislandlogos.ca/youtube

please like or follow or  
subscribe to our pages to  
help increase our presence!

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Christian Education in our  
Public Schools

Elk Island  
**Logos**  
Society

As a society, we meet, plan, pray, fundraise and serve in order to support the teachers as they develop their classroom environment to fit the distinctive of our alternative program. We want to have classrooms that nurture spiritual formation and growth based on Christian principles.

As a Christian Alternative Program, we value being integrated into our community schools, we believe in being an everyday light in our neighborhoods' schools. We value the diversity that comes from the many Christian traditions that are represented in our staff and students. We also value the ability having an "Alternative Program" allows us to be wholistic in our classroom education, nurturing body, mind and spirit!

## Annual General Meeting—June 14th

The Elk Island Logos Society's 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Since the initial COVID restrictions, all of our meetings have been online. With an abundance of caution in this sixth wave, we are going to reserve the decision on whether to have an in person meeting until later in May.



The AGM is the place next year's budget will be discussed as well as any board positions will be appointed or voted upon.

Anyone is welcome to be part of the AGM, but only Elk Island Logos Society members can vote. Anyone who wants to support the purpose and prin-

ciples of the Logos Alternative Christian Program can be a member, so if you'd like to sign up, please visit our membership page at:

[elkislandlogos.ca/members](http://elkislandlogos.ca/members)



We will also be looking for any ideas for fundraising or even direction of the Society in the coming years.

If you have any items you would like added to the **agenda**, please let me know by emailing:

[president@elkislandlogos.ca](mailto:president@elkislandlogos.ca)

We really do want your input and your involvement in the coming year!

Even if you can't be part of this year's AGM, please keep looking at our meetings page:

[elkislandlogos.ca/meetings](http://elkislandlogos.ca/meetings)

To know when and where they are being held.

If we don't see you there, may God give you a rejuvenating summer and we'll see you next year!



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