## AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

# The Strategic Plan of Edmonton Academy 2024 – 2026

"Without EA helping to not only raise my grades but also my self-confidence and self-esteem, I truly believe I would not be here today."

-former Edmonton Academy student

#### **Overview**

This document outlines the strategic plan of Edmonton Academy (EA) as developed by its Board of Directors.

#### **Mission Statement**

The primary purpose of Edmonton Academy is to provide a specialized educational environment for students with learning differences, enabling them to become successful learners.

### **How We Meet Student Needs**

Edmonton Academy recognizes that academic, social, and emotional progress is the ultimate measure of the school's ability to meet its students' needs.

As an independent special education school, as designated by Alberta Education, Edmonton Academy specializes in providing specialized programming based on current and evidence-based practices that are effective for teaching students with specific learning requirements. As such, teachers receive specialized training and professional development to meet each of the students' individual and specific learning needs. Students are supported to develop an understanding of how they learn and to build their independence by utilizing the tools and strategies that work best for them in the future.

Since its inception in 1983, Edmonton Academy's annual student population has grown to more than 100 students. For 2024-2026, Edmonton Academy's Board of Directors strives to maintain student enrollment within the existing facility through participation, support, and promotion of our unique and specialized learning environment.

#### 2024 – 2026 Major Goals

- 1. Provide a welcome, safe, and caring environment for students and staff
- 2. Support high-quality teaching and learning
- 3. Maintain student enrolment
- 4. Support staff retention
- 5. Assess growth opportunities as they arise
- 6. Build a well-rounded Board of Directors