

History of Church Extension Fund and ABC District Investments

The Church Extension Fund was created in 1921. It has been providing loans to congregations and institutions of Lutheran Church-Canada for capital building purposes ever since. With the addition of registered products under the sister company of ABC District Investments in 1997, CEF has been able to assist with even more projects. These projects have enabled their recipients to better shine the light that is Jesus Christ in the dark places of our world. To date, CEF has assisted over 85% of the congregations in the district, and looks forward to continuing that partnership into the future.



The mission of Church Extension is to provide opportunity making funds and services available in support of the Great Commission through Lutheran Church-Canada, the Alberta-British Columbia District.

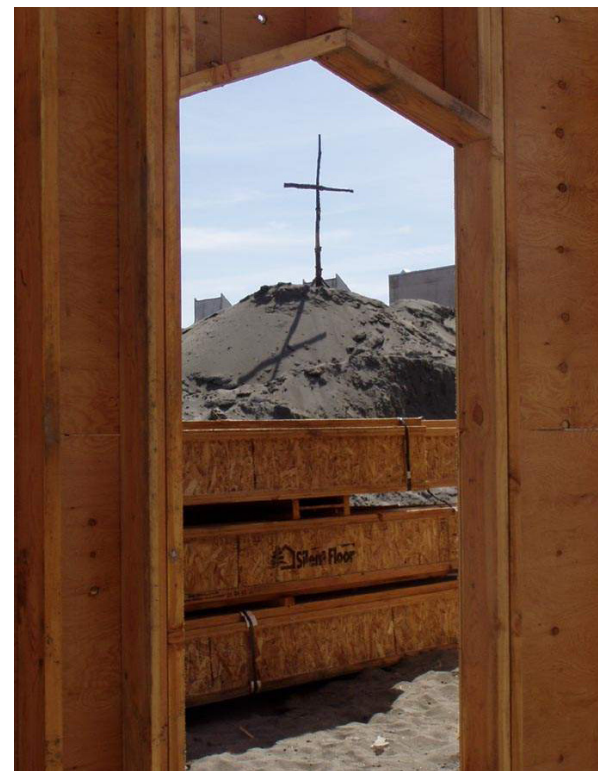
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Church Extension Fund: Partnership of Ministry



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28: 19-20 (ESV)

What is Church Extension Fund (CEF)?

The Church Extension Fund (CEF) is a 'ministry through investment' organization that provides affordable loans and services to Alberta–British Columbia District churches, schools, and other ministry entities. Loan dollars are made possible through the support of ABC District members who invest their money in CEF and earn a competitive interest rate.

CEF is a Partnership

Church Extension Fund views its relationships with schools, congregations and other entities as a partnership. The CEF staff understand the needs of the District organizations and can help through the entire process.

Why should you invest with CEF?

Money is invested in the Church. Your investment not only benefits you through the reasonable return on your investment, but also allows you to assist in the spread of the Gospel.

Why should your congregation/school take out a loan with CEF?

Your loan allows you to renovate your facilities to better spread the Good News of Jesus.

In addition to the unregistered and registered products of CEF, there is also a program aimed at our younger investors. The K. I. D. S. Stamp Program educates children on the importance of stewardship and savings.



From start to finish CEF is there to help you strengthen ministry. Together we can help others tell the Good News about our Saviour Jesus Christ.

CEF currently offers the following products:

TFSA	Savings
RRSP	K. I. D. S. Stamps
RRIF	Term Investments

Guiding Principles of Church Extension:

- Church Extension is a ministry. Its ministry is not dollars, not size, not growth, but reaching more people with the Gospel.
- Church Extension helps congregations, Lutheran schools, and other ministry entities. It serves by helping to build centres for ministry, service, and outreach.
- Church Extension provides investment opportunities for Lutherans. Through God's grace, these investors make the work of CEF possible.
- Church Extension is a partnership between investors and congregations to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Church Extension is managed prudently and built on solid financial principles. Church Extension actions are based on the question, 'Will this further the Great Commission?'