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One of the most significant ways parents and community members can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students is through school councils. By connecting students, schools and communities, school councils help nurture and inspire our students to achieve their full potential

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March 2 COSC meeting material posted

The Mar. 2, 2016 Council Of School Councils meeting was attended by approximately 60 school council representatives. Feedback from the meeting was very positive.

The notes/materials from the Mar. 2 COSC meeting have been posted on the CBE school council web pages. Please feel free to share these with members of your school council.

[CBE School Councils Meeting Follow Up page](#)

Final COSC meeting of the year – Apr. 28

Please plan on joining us on Thursday, Apr. 28, 2016 for the final COSC meeting of this school year.

The meeting will be held at the Education Centre, 1221 – 8 Street S.W. from 7 – 9 p.m. with free parking available for attendees.

A meeting invitation, including session topics, will be sent out closer to the meeting date.

2014-15 Community Report Highlights Student Success

Our 2014-15 [Community Report](#) was published and posted on our website on Feb. 25, 2016. It provides a snapshot of what our students achieved in 2014-15. We are very proud of our students. They continue to demonstrate strong academic results while achieving success as active, informed and well-rounded young citizens. This success would not be possible without the support and commitment of our dedicated staff, parents/guardians and school communities.

We invite you to review this report, found on our [website](#), to learn more about how we are building student success at the Calgary Board of Education

Transportation Engagement

The CBE is committed to reviewing our transportation model to ensure we continue to deliver safe, efficient and cost-effective transportation that is financially sustainable. Over the next few months, parents, staff, students, and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to be consulted before any changes to transportation services levels and fees are made for the 2016-17 school year and beyond.

In-person engagement sessions are planned for the public to share their perspectives. These workshops will be held throughout the city on April 6, 7 and 12 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

More information and locations can be found at cbe.ab.ca/dialogue. We encourage you to participate.

ASCA Webinars

ASCA is pleased to present Webinar Wednesdays with scheduled training, instructional sharing, partner connections and focus group sessions for the 2015-16 school year. These one-hour sessions are offered at 9:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on the dates noted below.

The next webinars will be

- Chair Basics – Mar. 16, 2016
- Meeting Management – Mar. 23, 2016
- Masterful Minutes – Apr. 13, 2016

Please go to the [ASCA website](#) for more information.

An ASCA membership and pre-registration for a webinar is required. If you do not have an ASCA 2015-16 membership just fill out [this form](#). ASCA memberships are paid for by the Board of Trustees.

Indigenous Shining Student Award

This annual recognition is awarded to a Grade 10 – 12 student of First Nations, Métis or Inuit heritage who demonstrates leadership and inspires others, through embracing and respecting an Aboriginal perspective or world view from an Aboriginal perspective.

The award is sponsored by Alberta School Boards Association, Alberta School Councils' Association, Alberta Teachers' Association and the College of Alberta School Superintendents.

Nomination deadline is March 30, 2016. More details and the nomination form can be found at the ASCA [website](#).

Recent Stories Featured on the CBE Website

The CBE posts news and stories about the activities that happen across our system throughout the year. Here are some of the stories we are featuring now:

- 2014-15 Community Report Highlights Student Success
- Tom Baines School creating a safe school environment
- My World Conference inspires hundreds of CBE students
- Acknowledging the land where we gather
- CBE Edwin Parr Award nominee

Check out the latest stories on our home page under [CBE News](#)
