



Council of School Councils

Dec. 6, 2018



**Calgary Board
of Education**



Acknowledging the land where we gather

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.



learning | **as unique** | as every student

Tonight's Agenda



- 7:00 p.m. Introductions, housekeeping items
- 7:05 p.m. ASCA overview – school council purpose and working effectively with principals
- 7:35 p.m. Table discussion
- 8:00 p.m. Share back from tables
- 8:20 p.m. System updates
- Chief superintendent appointment
 - Annual Education Results Report and Three-Year Education Plan
 - Trustee advocacy update
- 8:35 p.m. Q&A on meeting topics
- 8:50 p.m. Meeting evaluations
- 9:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns





Trina Hurdman
Chair, Wards 1 & 2



Althea Adams
Trustee, Wards 3 & 4

Regrets



Marilyn Dennis
Vice-Chair, Wards 5 & 10



Lisa Davis
Trustee, Wards 6 & 7



Richard Hehr
Trustee, Wards 8 & 9

Regrets



Julie Hrdlicka
Trustee, Wards 11 & 13



Mike Bradshaw
Trustee, Wards 12 & 14



Welcome!



**Alberta School
Councils Association
(ASCA)**





Discussion question



How will your school council work with your school principal to achieve its objectives?



1. 25 min discussion
2. Have a recorder at your table
3. Share a quick summary with the room

Introducing...Christopher Usih



- Announcement made Nov. 8
- Start date is Monday, Dec. 17
- Currently serving as Associate Director of Education at the Toronto District School Board
- Master in Education. Computer science and math background
- Highly regarded for his commitment to equity, raising academic standards and addressing achievement and opportunity gaps

Annual Education Results Report and Three-Year Education Plan



- Improved significantly:
 - Drop out rate
 - PAT results at the standard of excellence
 - Diploma results at acceptable and excellence standards

Three-Year Education Plan

- Literacy
- Math
- Indigenous Education
- High School Success
- Employee engagement

Report is posted on [our website](#)

Trustee Advocacy

Comprehensive plan that puts students first

In November:

- Met with Minister of Education
- Met with Minister of Alberta Infrastructure
- Individual MLA meetings

Advocating for students in two main areas:

- Adequate supports for students – underfunded by \$80 million
- Investing in our learning environments

[Advocacy materials posted on our website.](#)





Q & A



Meeting Evaluations

- Please fill out the meeting evaluations at your table (one for COSC, one for ASCA)
- Thank you!



Next meeting: **Wednesday, Feb. 6**

