



# Council of School Councils

June 2, 2021



Attendees, kindly turn your  
cameras and microphones off.

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# School Council Information Links

## Key Communique

<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/school-councils/Pages/key-communiques.aspx>

## Resources

<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/school-councils/Pages/school-councils.aspx>

## Buy a Book, Thank a Teacher

<https://www.educationmatters.ca/?s=buy+a+book>

## 2021 Municipal Election

<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/Pages/Elections.aspx>



# Acknowledging the land where we gather



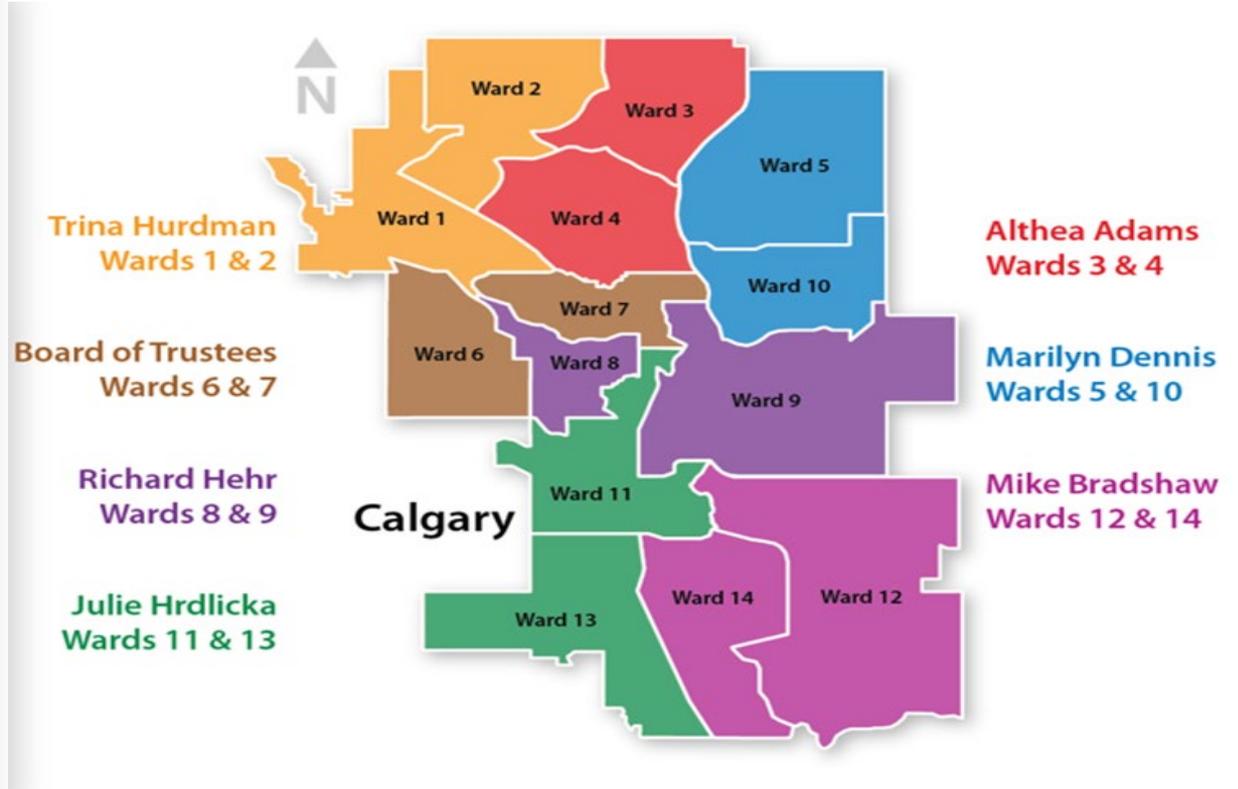
We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty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



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# Board of Trustees





# Tonight's Agenda

7:00 p.m.

Welcome, introduction

7:05 p.m.

System updates

- Renaming of Langevin school
- High school engagement
- COVID-19
- Transportation
- Draft K-6 curriculum

7:20 p.m.

Education plan and 2021-22 budget

- Board priorities
- Education plan/budget
- School development plans

7:40 p.m.

Q&A

8:10 p.m.

Breakout room discussion

- Year in review for school councils

8:25 p.m.

Meeting evaluations



## Renaming of Langevin School

On May 31, 2021, the Board of Trustees convened a special board meeting and passed motions to rename Langevin School and revert the name back to Riverside School effective immediately.

The school was previously named Riverside Junior High School before the Calgary Board of Education changed the name to Langevin Junior High School in 1936.

The Board of Trustees has heard concerns from students, staff and community members about the Langevin name. Trustees have been working on revising its naming and renaming policy for CBE schools to align with the Board's values and commitment to promoting a welcoming, caring, safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment. The tragic discovery in Kamloops and the reaction shared by Canadians has emphasized the importance of reconciliation and the need to demonstrate our commitment to the students we serve. Given these events, the Board has approved the school name change prior to the completion of its policy changes.

The Board will be considering changes to its governance policies regarding renaming at a public board meeting later this month.





# High School Engagement

- The proposed plan was announced June 1
- This plan is a blend of Scenarios A and B
- Last opportunity to provide feedback:
  - Online Survey: June 1-13
  - Idea Boards: June 1-10
- Decision to be communicated by end of June 2021
- Implementation for most schools/programs starts fall 2022
- Details available on our [website](#)



# COVID-19 Update

## Positive Cases

	March	April	May 1-29	Total Sept- May 29
Students	346	486	242	2033
Staff	48	103	94	406
	394	589	336	2439



## Isolation Impacts

	March	April	May 1-29	Total Sept- May 29
Students	14002	20348	6637	78272
Staff	1127	1625	1008	7276
	15129	21973	7645	85548



Note: Noon supervision fees will be refunded for days that service was not provided due to all schools moving to at-home learning.



# Yellow School Bus Transportation Update

2021-22 fees and service levels have been set.

- Fees for next year reduced (40%)
- Service levels similar to 2020-21
- Pre-register so your address can be included in route planning.
- No fees are due at time of pre-registration.
- You can cancel by Sept. 30 with no financial penalty

If you *think* you are going to use transportation next year – please pre-register.

**Pre-registration deadline is June 6!**



## Student Transportation Task Force

- The Alberta Government's Student Transportation Task Force is addressing issues facing student transportation services, with the goal to get students to school as safely and efficiently as possible.
- Starting May 2021 - two audit teams will review student transportation operations of up to 15 school divisions.
- Starting September 2021 – task force will focus on enhancing regional cooperation among school divisions. It will also examine a provincial purchasing program for buses, fuel, insurance and parts.
- Completed September 2022 – task force will focus on the development of a student transportation-funding model for the 2022/23 or 2023/24 school year.

<https://www.alberta.ca/student-transportation-task-force.aspx>



## Draft K-6 Curriculum

- The CBE has chosen not to participate in the pilot in fall 2021.
- This decision considered the significant impacts of the pandemic and the importance of focusing on the immediate learning needs of students across our system.
- In the fall, we will gather feedback through focus groups with classroom teachers and curriculum specialists.
- You can provide feedback to [Alberta Education](#).
- The K-6 curriculum is planned for fall 2022 implementation.



# Board Priorities



- Student Achievement
- Equity
- Well-being





# Education Plan 2021-2024





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## Learning Excellence

- Students achieve excellence in literacy
- Students achieve excellence in mathematics
- Students who self-identify as Indigenous are supported to experience improved achievement and well-being
- Students access learning opportunities and supports that address their diverse learning needs and well-being

## People Excellence

- People in the CBE are engaged and supported to achieve student and system success

## Collaborative Partnerships

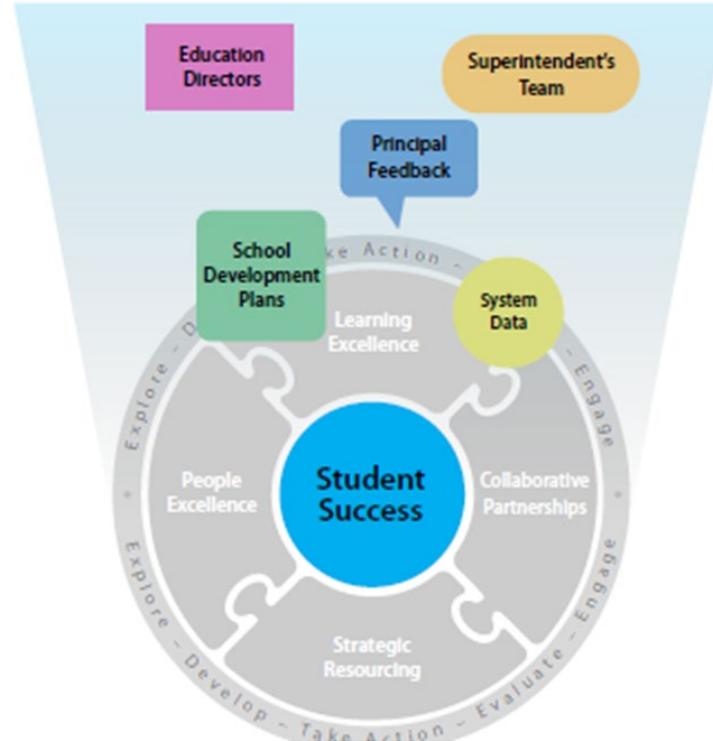
- Student learning and well-being are enhanced through partnerships and engagement with students, staff, parents and community

## Strategic Resourcing

- CBE optimizes available financial, people and physical resources in support of student and system success



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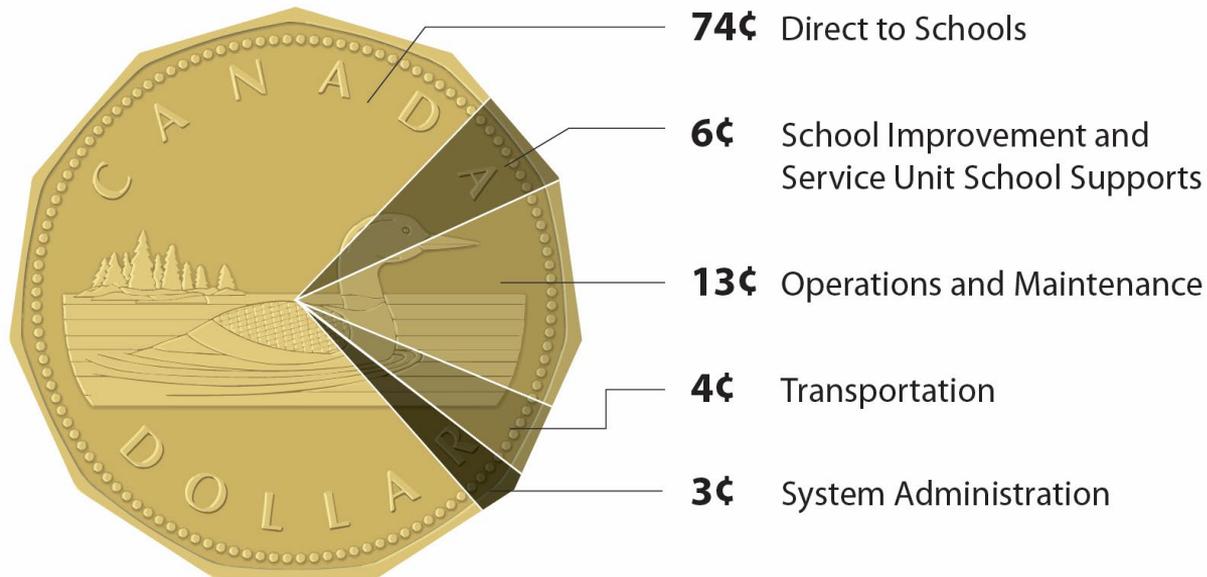


# 2021-22 Budget

- \$1.4 billion budget to support projected 129,123 students in 247 schools and unique settings
- Total staffing levels will remain similar to 2020-21
- The CBE has increased the funding to 247 schools by more than \$3.3 million
- The CBE is providing a 40 per cent reduction to student transportation fees
- "Prudent Spending" guidelines remain in effect
- The budget was approved May 20 and submitted to Alberta Education



## Dividing the Dollar: How Every Cent of Alberta Education Funding Supports CBE Schools



Detailed information about the breakdown can be found on our [website](#).



# 2021-22 Budget

## Resource Allocation Method (RAM)

- The CBE will send more money overall (\$3.3M) to schools through the RAM in 2021-22 than in the current school year.
- All schools get comparable base funding.
- Additional funds flow through the Equity Index and program-specific funding to serve student need and school context.
- Note: Criteria-Based Response Funding addresses emergent student or staffing needs.
- Final staffing decisions in the Fall based on actual student enrolment





# Education Plan & Budget

The Education Plan 2021-24 and the 2021-22 CBE Budget was discussed at the May 18 public Board meeting and approved by the Board of Trustees on May 20.

These documents are available [here](#).

You can watch the video of the discussion on May 18 [here](#) and the debate/approval on May 20 [here](#).

Documents and videos of public board meetings are available on our [website](#).





# Q&A with Trustees and Superintendents



# Breakout Room Discussion

## The 2020-21 Year in Review

### Discussion starters

- What went well this year for your school council?
- What obstacles did your school council encounter this year?
- Fundraising issues?
- Recommendations for next year?





# Meeting Evaluation

- You will receive an email by the end of this week with a link to these meeting materials and the survey.
- Please take a moment to fill out the survey to help us plan future meetings. – thank you!
- [June 2 survey link](#)

Have a great summer everyone!



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