



Key Communiqué

News for School Councils

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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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Social Networking Safety Expert to be Featured at Dec. 12 COSC Meeting

The next Council Of School Councils (COSC) meeting, on Thursday, Dec. 12, will feature Social networking safety expert, Paul Davis.

Topics he will address include:

- Smartphones
- Social Media
- Privacy/Security
- Cyber-Bullying
- Sexting
- Screen-Time

Important venue change: The presentation will be held in the gym at Western Canada High School, 641-17 Ave. S.W. Parking is available behind the school, and in the community.

While the gym can accommodate more people than the Education Centre, spaces will be limited. An Eventbrite invitation will be sent to you separately in November with details.

The meeting will run from 7-9 p.m.

COSC Sept. 25 Survey Results Posted Online

At the Sept. 25 COSC meeting, attendees were asked what has helped them the most in understanding their child(ren)'s progress and achievement.

The *survey results* have been posted on the [CBE school council web page](#). Please feel free to share this with members of your school council and school community. A special thank you to those parents who have volunteered to provide feedback on future assessment and reporting parent resources.

“Shaping the Future of CBE High Schools” Online Engagement Opportunities

Public and student online engagement opportunities are **open until Nov. 7** and we want to hear from your school community. Please help us spread the word to parents and students at your school. The engagement opportunities can be found [here](#).

CBE Releases Independent Bullying Review

The CBE has received the independent internal review conducted by Dr. Kent Donlevy. The purpose of the review was to measure the effectiveness of the CBE’s policy framework and practices to address bullying in CBE schools.

The report is posted on our [website](#).

Resources for students, staff, parents and families are also available on our website:

[Bullying Prevention](#)

[Positive Mental Health](#)

[AR 6031](#) – Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning and Work Environments

[AR 6005](#) – Student Code of Conduct

[AR 5007](#) – Concerns and Complaints

[AR 6006](#) – Progressive Student Discipline

[AR 6007](#) – Suspension and Expulsion

[AR 3010](#) – Student Suicide Intervention

Calgary Flames School Fundraiser

Students, staff, and their families can enjoy a Flames game while supporting their school. Tickets can be purchased online at www.flamesgroups.com/CBE for \$40 each (plus fees \$46.25). Ten dollars from every ticket purchased goes to your school or a school of your choice. Schools that purchase fewer than 20 tickets will have their donations pooled and donated to the CBE’s Fuel for School Breakfast Program.

The CBE Fundraiser games take place on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m., Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

Details can be found on our [website](#).

Update Your School Council Information

If you have not already done so, please confirm or update the information for your school council executive at schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca.

Please include the following information for your Chair, Co-Chair/Vice Chair and Key Communicator.

- First and last name
- School council title/role
- Name of school
- Email address
- Phone number (only to be used if we need to change meeting dates or locations on short notice)

This information ensures that messages intended for school councils will be sent to the correct people.

Thank you!

Dates for 2019-20 COSC Meetings

Please mark your calendar with the following dates for COSC meetings for the rest of the 2019-20 school year.

- Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 (at Western Canada High School)
- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020
- Thursday, Apr. 16, 2020 (tentative)

All COSC meetings are held at the Education Centre, 1221 – 8 Street SW, unless otherwise noted.

Invitations will be sent out prior to each meeting and will include the topics for that evening.

Updated details and information will be posted on the [CBE website](#) as they are made available.

ASCA Membership

If your school council does not have an [Alberta School Councils’ Association](#) (ASCA) 2019-20 membership, please fill out [this form](#). ASCA memberships are paid for by the Board of Trustees. However, memberships need to be renewed, by the school council, each school year (July 1 – June 30).

The benefits of an ASCA membership can be found on their [website](#).

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