



Council of School Councils

Sept. 29, 2021



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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

- COVID-19 update
- CBe-learn
- Alberta Education targeted funding
- Federal support summary
- Alberta school council engagement grant
- ASCA Membership

7:25 p.m. Q&A

7:45 p.m. ASCA Workshops

- School Council Purpose
- The Work of School Council



COVID-19 Update

- More than 700 self-reported cases to date
- Informing families of self-reported cases in classrooms or schools
- 12 outbreak notices as of Sept. 28
- Trustees & administration advocating for more data to help us make decisions
- CBE meets or exceeds government health measures and will continue to do so
- Strongly encouraging vaccination for staff and eligible students



Health Measures

- Update to staff and parents by early next week
 - New government guidance Sept. 20
 - New health checklist
 - Some adjustments may be made to cohorting, unvaccinated close household contacts, field trip guidance etc.



Cbe-learn



- CBe-learn is a full-time, full-year learning option for students in Grades 1-12
- Full-time enrolment is 3,000+ students this year
- About 1,000 students transferred to Cbe-learn from the extra intake period from Aug. 23 to Sept. 2





Alberta Education Targeted Funding



- Focus on foundational literacy and numeracy
- Grade 2-3 assessments complete in September
- Grade 1 assessment begins in January
- Results submitted to Alberta Education
- \$45 M in targeted provincial funding for students struggling with reading and mathematics
- Annual diagnostic assessment is something teachers do across all grades, every year





Federal Support Summary

- Safe Return to School Funding \$45.7M
- CBE COVID related costs \$45.8M



Allocation	Estimates	
	in \$ millions	%
HUB Model (Teachers)	17.6	39%
Custodial Staff	8.4	18%
Capital Equipment (Laptops for remote learning)	6.1	14%
Substitutes	4.6	10%
Cleaning Supplies and increased HVAC usage	4.3	9%
Positions providing COVID support	2.9	6%
Student supplies and increased licenses	1.0	2%
Transportation cleaning costs	0.9	2%
Total	45.8	100%



Alberta School Council Engagement Grant



- Alberta government is providing more than \$1 million directly to school councils through the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant to enhance collaboration between parents and schools on education priorities. This grant gives each school council in the province \$500 this year under a new direct funding approach.
- CBE will provide school councils with funding allocation details once received from the Alberta government.





Alberta School Council Association Membership



The Board of Trustees will pay ASCA membership fees for any school council who wishes to join





Q&A with Superintendents



Meeting Evaluation

- You will receive an email by the end of this week with a link to these meeting materials and the meeting [survey link](#).
- The next meeting will be announced following the Municipal Election



Alberta School Council Association Workshops



Please sign off this meeting to join the ASCA workshop you have pre-registered of:

- School Council Purpose
- The Work of School Council



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