



# Council of School Councils

January 20, 2022



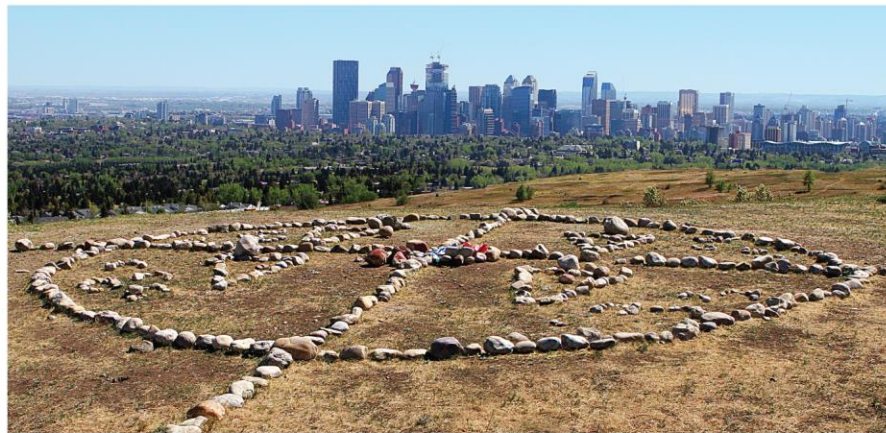
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# Acknowledging the land where we gather



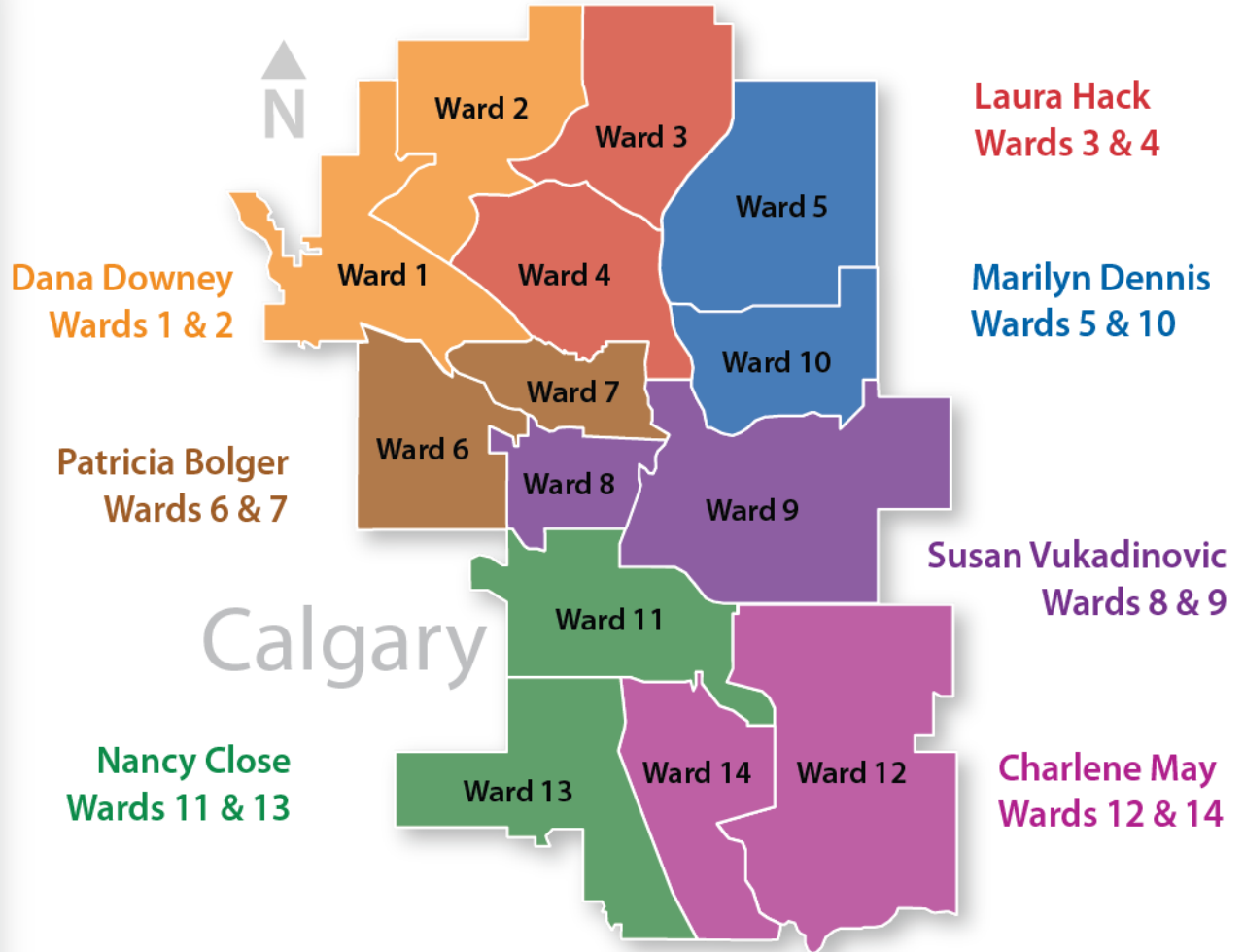
We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty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



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# Board of Trustees

Learn more about the Trustees and the schools within each ward on the [CBE website](#).





# Tonight's Agenda

7:00 p.m.

Welcome

7:05 p.m.

Meet the Trustees

7:10 p.m.

Board of Trustees updates

- Board oversight: Financials & Annual Education Results Report
- Advocacy: K-6 draft curriculum
- \$500 school council grant

7:20 p.m.

System updates

- COVID-19 update
- CBE CARES
- Engagement opportunity

7:30 p.m.

Q & A

8:00 p.m.

Breakout session with your Trustee

8:25 p.m.

Meeting evaluations

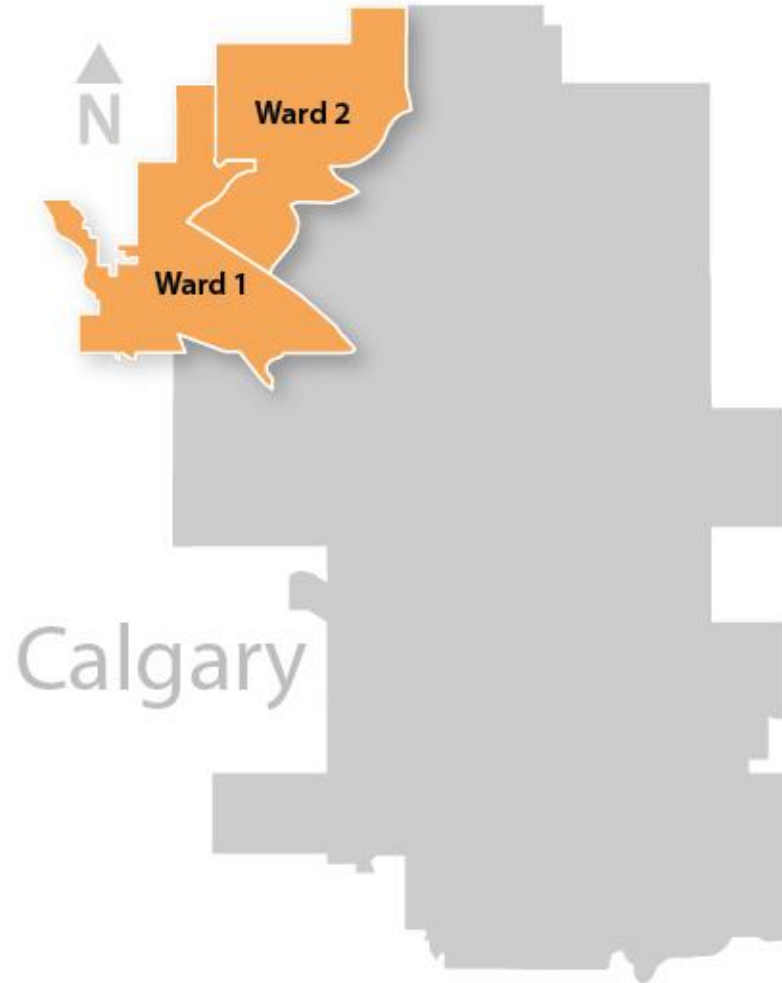




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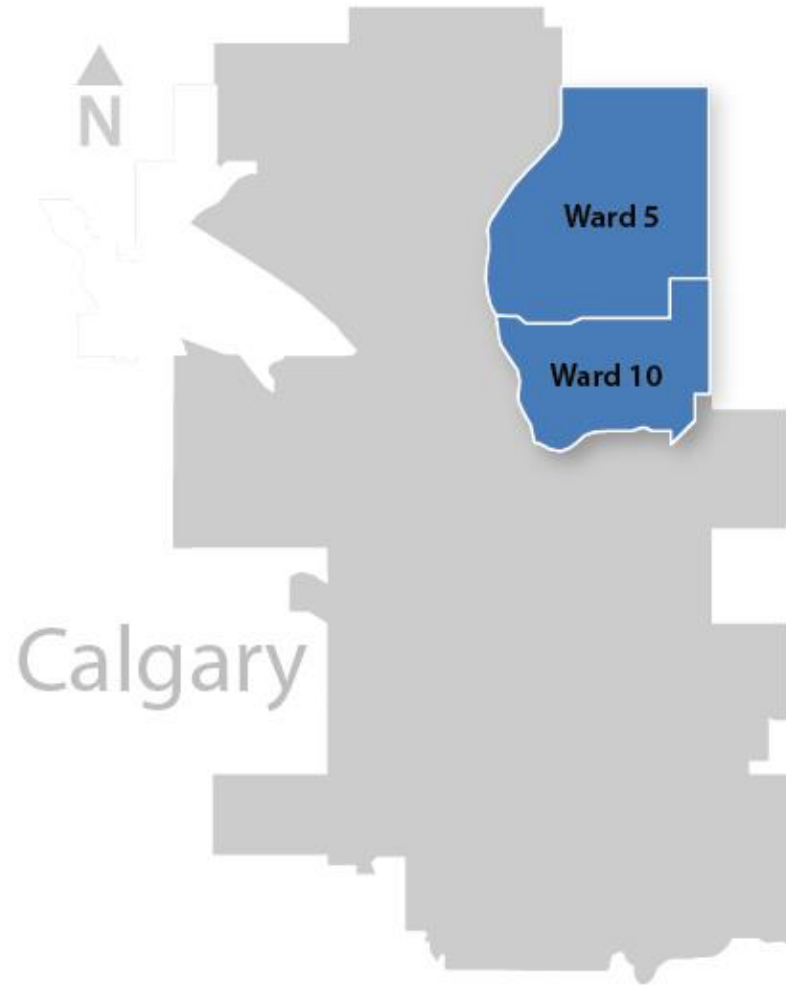
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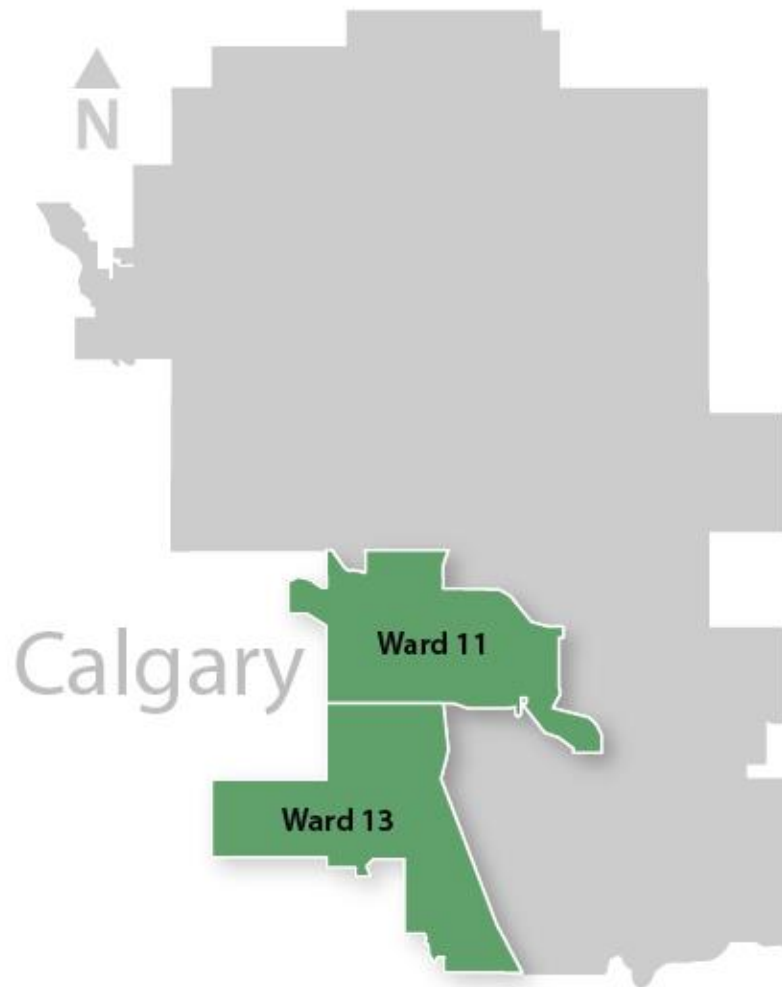
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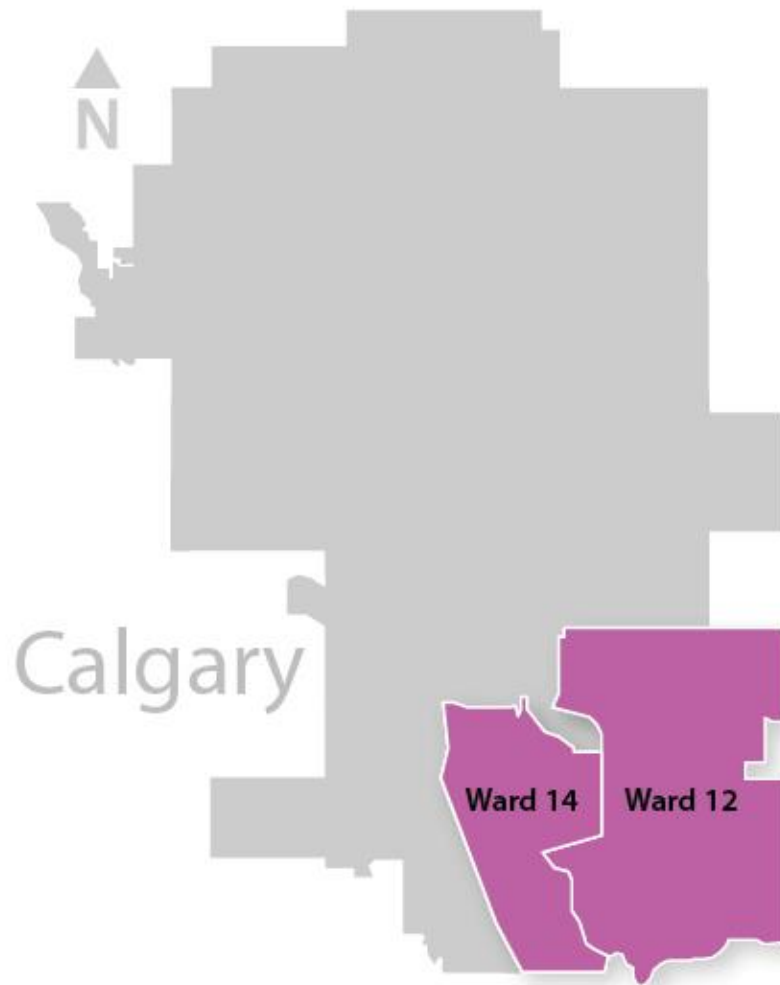




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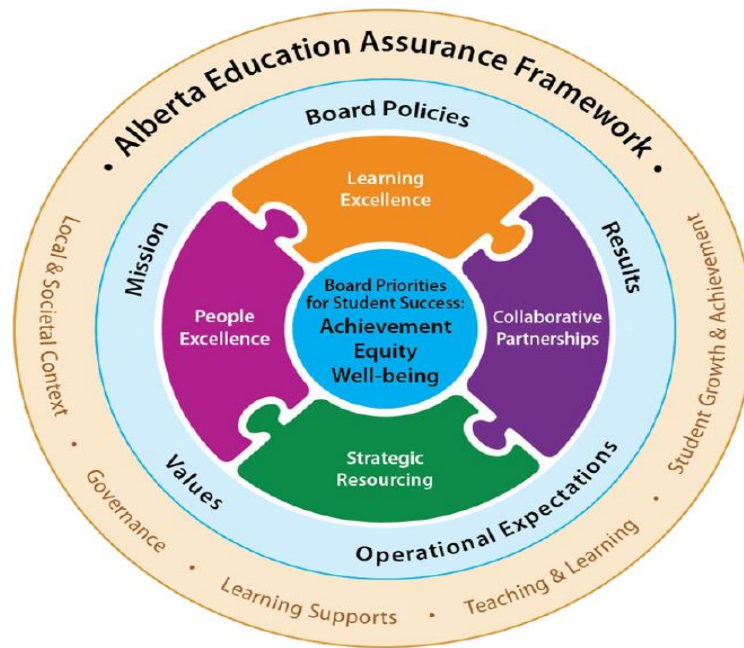
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# Board Oversight: Financials & Annual Education Results Report



# Board Advocacy: K-6 Draft Curriculum



- March 2021 Draft K-6 curriculum released.
- CBE made the decision to not pilot the draft due to concerns with content and timing.
- CBE provided comprehensive feedback regarding content and implementation timelines via engagements with the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) and the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS).
- December 2021 Minister of Education announced preliminary changes to the content and adjustments to the implementation timelines.
- Following the announcement, the Board provided feedback to the Minister expressing lingering content concerns and challenges related to September 2022 implementation. The feedback is available [here](#).
- Have your say - [public consultation is ongoing](#).



# Alberta Education School Council Engagement Grant



- Email send to school councils earlier this month with details about the \$500 grant
- Grant supports enhancement to parental involvement and engagement
- Each school will be receiving a \$500 pre-paid credit card, in the school name, the last week of January
- Details are also posted to the school council meetings page on the CBE website





# COVID-19 Update

- Committed to in-person learning in schools
- Alberta government is delivering masks and rapid test kits to schools
- CBE providing additional N95 masks to staff
- CBE funding and Installing upgraded MERV-13 air filters where possible

## Challenges continue

- 1,100+ teachers and support staff absent daily
- Averaging 7-8% student absences due to illness
- Reporting student and staff absence [on the website](#)
- As of Jan. 19, about 30 schools have transitioned classes online

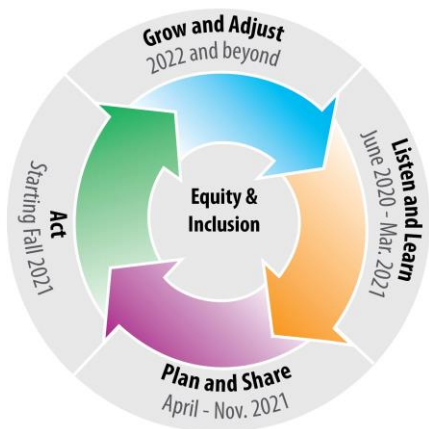


# CBE CARES

- We are committed to building positive and inclusive learning and working environments for everyone

- Key areas of focus
  - Professional development
  - Organizational policies and practices
  - Naming and reporting racism

- Learn more at [www.cbe.ab.ca/CARES](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/CARES)







# Engagement Opportunity

- School planning engagement runs Feb. 1 to March 16, 2022
- This includes school development plan, school budget and fees
- Feedback will determine what's important to your school community and will be considered along with other factors





# Q&A with Trustees and Superintendents



# Breakout Session with your Trustee

- Introductions
- Discussion
  - COSC
  - Key Communique
  - School Council Relationship with Trustees



# Meeting Evaluations

- Please fill out the [meeting evaluation](#)
- Link will be active until end of day Jan. 28
- Thank you!

Next meeting: Mar. 16, 2022



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