

DIVISION COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024-2025

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	Kristen	Haland	Co - Chairperson
Southview School		<i>TBD</i>	Chairperson
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A.T.A. Teacher Representative	Michael	Jerred
Principal Representative	Katrina	Corbett
Recording Secretary	<i>TBD</i>	

DIVISION COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: Thursday, March 13, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via TEAMS

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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Meeting ID: 252 542 330 13

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order (Chair)

2. Treaty Land Acknowledgement (Chair)

"I'd like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina, Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries."¹

3. Roll Call for Attendance (Chair)

4. Adoption of Minutes (Chair)

Presentation and adoption of the Minutes of the Division Council of School Council Meeting held on December 12, 2024.

[2024 December 12 – DCSC Minutes](#)

5. Presentation – Director of Finance (B. O'Reilly)

Bailey O'Reilly, Director of Finance, will attend to provide some information to the group on the differences between School Council and Fundraising Associations.

6. Kindergarten/Play & Learn (J. Stockman)

MHPSD is currently working to secure a childcare license for our Play and Learn Program, effective September 2025-2026. Once licensed, MHPSD will be able to access the Alberta government childcare affordability grant for families reducing the fees families pay.

7. CASA Classroom (K. Corbett)

A CASA classroom is an educational setting that supports students in developing resiliency by combining academic learning with mental health interventions. Through a partnership between CASA Mental Health and MHPSD the classroom provides a structured, therapeutic environment where students build emotional regulation, coping strategies,

¹ <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/indigenous-awareness/treaty-land-acknowledgement>

and social skills. The goal is to empower students with the confidence and tools they need to navigate challenges, helping them transition back to their home school with the skills for successful learning and life.

8. Nutrition (T. Hensel)

The following policy and administrative procedure have been updated to reflect current practice. It is recommended the group review the documents and provide feedback on these updates.

[Enclosure No. 1](#) – 642 Healthy Nutritional Choices

[Enclosure No. 2](#) – 642 AP 001: Healthy Nutritional Choices

9. Items for Discussion

ASCE Grant

To better understand how Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) grants are used a survey was prepared by the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Fund Development Committee and distributed through ASCA's distribution network on September 26, 2024, and closed on October 28th, 2024. The survey was also promoted on the ASCA Social Media accounts. [Download the PDF Results Report to the ASCA Board](#).

Board is Hosting the ASCA 2025 Spring Symposium!

Registration is open for the [ASCA 2025 Spring Symposium](#) on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The event will be held virtually from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. As this conference is virtual, the Board has offered to host the [Saturday, April 26 session](#) at the MHPSD Central Office! [Event Information](#)

**The Board will cover the conference registration fees and there is only one fee per School Council. Please contact Joni.Treen@sd76.ab.ca if you would like to register and attend. Lunch will be provided so we would like to hear from you!*

The ASCA 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be Sunday, April 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., held online via Zoom. The 2025 proposed Advocacy Resolutions are available for member's review! [Meeting Documents 2025](#)

10 Items for Information

Presentation Neurodiversity & Sexuality for Parents and Caregivers: Jan Arneson

Reminder! Information was sent to Principals and School Council Chairs on a parent/caregiver presentation that Central Office is hosting on Tuesday, March 18 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. [Registration](#)

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant

The Alberta School Council Association completed an Alberta School Council Engagement Grant Survey. The results can be found on the [ASCA website](#). For more information on the grant visit [Alberta School Council Engagement Grant](#)

School Council Annual Reporting

This report is due on September 30 annually. If you are not planning to continue as Chair in the next school year, please work with your principal to complete this report.

If your school makes use of the \$500 Engagement Grant you will have to report it.

2024-2025 Trustee School Allocations

Yvonne Sissons	Connaught School, Elm Street School, Crestwood School
Pat Grisonich	Crescent Heights High School, Dr. Ken Sauer School, Vincent Massey School, Webster Niblock School
Rick Massini	River Heights School, Herald School, Medicine Hat High School, Medicine Hat Christian School
Deborah Forbes	Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre, Ross Glen School, Southview School
Catherine Wilson	Alexandra Middle School, George Davison School, The Hub/Pathways, Coulee Collegiate, Central Office, Warehouse

Future Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m. (In-Person)

ADJOURNMENT

School Council Parking Lot Conversations

Division Council Chairs would like to create an opportunity for sharing ideas, processes and build relationships.