

Why Council of School Councils Trustee Pamela King

My role is to talk about the purpose of the meeting and why the Board of Trustees established the Council of School Councils.

The Board of Trustees truly values the work of parents and school councils.

Each one of you play an integral role in ensuring the success of our students and we sincerely thank you for all that you do to support our kids.

School councils have legislated advisory and decision making authority defined within the School Act and the School Councils Regulation.

The role of a school council is to advise the principal and the Board of Trustees and to provide input into matters related to students and the school.

So what does that mean? How do we do that and what does it look like? As we work together to shape the Council of School Councils we can answer those questions together.

The Board of Trustees recognises that our school councils are a valuable resource within our school district that we are not utilizing to it's fullest potential.

So, in order to engage more parents we would like to support and engage school councils by providing more opportunities to communicate with you.

The purpose of the Council of School Councils is to allow Trustees and school council representatives the opportunity to work together, to share information, to discuss concerns and to plan for the future. We look forward to working with our councils in a more meaningful and connected way where we are able to share viewpoints and values as well as ensuring that our school councils have a better understanding of the work of the Board.

Thank you to all of you for joining us this evening. We appreciate you sharing your valuable time with us.