



## Reminder - Sept. 30 Council of School Councils (COSC) meeting

The Board of Trustees invites school council chairs (or a designate chosen by the chair) to join us on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at our first COSC meeting of the year.

This meeting will provide opportunities to learn how school councils work at the CBE, share ideas and best practices with other school council members, hear about what's expected for the year ahead, and connect with trustees.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 30

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: Multipurpose Room, Education Centre, 1221 - 8 Street S.W.

Parking: free underground parking available (access off 12 Avenue)

RSVP: [schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca) or 403-817-7951

## Calgary students to benefit from new schools

The Province is partnering with the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) to build four starter schools with a \$30.6 million investment in school infrastructure.

[Read more](#)

## We need your help to update our circulation list

People on our Key Communiqué list last year have been removed from our list if they did not confirm they want to receive the newsletter this year. This means that many school councils are not currently receiving important system news and information about upcoming meetings.

We'd like to ask principals and school council members to help us by forwarding this newsletter to their school council chairs.

We like to have the school council chair and one other contact (Key Communicator or alternate) on our list for each school. Contacts can be sent to [schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca) (name, school, title, email, phone number).

Thank you!

## Important Grade 3 Pilot Student Learning Assessments (SLAs) information

Alberta Education is initiating a pilot, called Student Learning Assessments (SLAs), to support the assessment of student learning. The pilot includes literacy and numeracy assessments that will be given to Grade 3 students. From Sept. 29 to Oct. 10, 2014, Grade 3 classes in the Calgary Board of Education will participate in the pilot.

[Read more](#)

## Get involved in CAPSC Traffic Safety Week

Raise public awareness and educate your community by taking part in the

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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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Feel free to contact me with any suggestions, comments

Calgary School Traffic Safety Week (Sept. 29 – Oct. 3, 2014).

Check out the CAPSC website to access traffic safety tools and information on activities for schools.

[CAPSC Traffic Safety website](#)

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or questions.

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## Reminder - participate in Healthy Choices Expo

The CBE and the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) are hosting a joint expo for groups and individuals who organize meals/snacks for students and school fundraisers. Food retailers and fundraising vendors will showcase their menu/fundraising items that meet healthier student-friendly choices as outlined in the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth and CBE AR 3047.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 24

Time: 2 - 6 p.m.

Place: CBE Career and Technology Centre, 2336 53 Avenue S.W.

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## ASCA memberships supported by Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees believes that school councils play a critical role in the CBE and make meaningful contributions to the operations of each school. In order for school councils to fulfill their mandate, it is important for them to have access to the training and support they require to be effective in their legislative role.

For the past two years, the Board of Trustees supported a district-wide ASCA membership for all CBE schools. This year, there will not be a district-wide membership, but the Board of Trustees will continue to support each of its school councils by paying the ASCA membership for interested schools.

If your school council is interested in a 2014-15 ASCA membership or if you have any questions, please e-mail [kldrummond@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:kldrummond@cbe.ab.ca) by Sept. 30.

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## Recent news on CBE website

These stories are currently featured on the CBE website:

- Robert Thirsk student film featured at Calgary Film Festival
- Backpacks for Kids: Providing students with the tools they need to succeed
- CBE launches integrated school support project with partners
- Visit the Career and Technology Centre (CTC) at Lord Shaughnessy High School on Sept. 27 where students are plugging into their passions

[Read more](#)