



New school projects announced for CBE

On Oct. 8 the Government of Alberta announced a capital build-out of new schools and school expansions. The announcement includes 55 new schools and 20 modernizations across the province.

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CBE celebrates another year of strong results

Calgary Board of Education students demonstrated another year of strong academic performance on the 2013-14 provincial achievement tests and diploma exams.

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CAPSC offers training session for CBE school councils on Oct. 18

Excellent workshops and seminars are available for everyone from council "newbies" to seasoned council "veterans". You will all learn a lot! Presenters include representatives from the Alberta School Councils' Association and Dr. Jim Brandon, who recently did research on school councils in Alberta.

[Read more and register on CAPSC website](#)

Hold the date for next COSC meeting

The next Council of School Councils meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the Education Centre, 1221 - 8 Street S.W. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

An invitation with more information will be sent to you soon

Dr. E.P. Scarlett teacher wins 2014 Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching

Michael Berry was among eight educators from across the country recognized with a Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Teaching this year. This award recognizes achievements and innovations in the field of teaching Canadian History or Social Studies.

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Prince of Wales teacher wins 2014 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence

Leah Smith is the only teacher in Calgary to be recognized with a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence this year. The award recognizes outstanding and innovative teachers in all disciplines who instil in their students a love of learning and who utilize information and communications technologies to better equip their students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in a 21st century society and economy.

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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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ASCA offers chair basics webinar

Join Alberta School Councils' Association instructor Becky Kallal with Michele Mulder and Wendy Keiver, in an interactive online platform to learn the roles and responsibilities of a school council chair, and gain strategies and tips to help chair an effective school council meeting.

Topics include: agenda preparation, relationships, communication, meeting management and more!

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If you do not have an ASCA membership and would like one, the CBE Board of Trustees is paying the cost for interested school councils. Email kldrummond@cbe.ab.ca

Sept. 30 COSC meeting materials posted

The presentation slides from the Council of School Councils meeting have been posted on the CBE school council web pages. The remaining materials will be posted shortly and an e-mail will be sent to you when they are all available on the site.

[CBE School Councils Meeting Follow Up page](#)

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

Did you know that 10-15 per cent of all learners have learning disabilities that can cause challenges in learning, daily life, self-esteem and employment.

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Other recent news on CBE website

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- William Aberhart students win best short film at international film festival
- KidsCAN School Day
- Royal Oak students illustrate book for Stephen's Backpacks

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