

New COSC Online Forum Allows CBE School Councils to Develop Stronger Connections and Share Ideas

Over the past few years, many school council members have attended COSC meetings and commented on how valuable it was for them to hear about the experiences of other school councils. Many have also said that they'd love to have that same opportunity outside of the meetings. Now, CBE school councils have that opportunity.

The COSC Online Forum provides an opportunity for CBE school councils to share best practices, ideas and information. It also provides the CBE with a place to gather input and feedback from school council members.

School council members currently on our circulation will be receiving a separate invitation to join the forum soon. Before accessing the COSC Online Forum, members must review the [COSC Online Forum Terms and Conditions for Use](#).

The CBE will provide members with an opportunity for feedback on the forum in March sometime.

We hope you enjoy this new and exciting opportunity to connect with one another.

Jan. 29 COSC meeting materials posted

At the Jan. 29 COSC meeting, the Board of Trustees presented on Citizenship, Character and Personal Development. The presentation slides and speaking notes from the meeting are now posted on the CBE website (Get Involved - School Councils). Notes from the discussion will be posted within the next week.

[View materials](#)

Attend February Area meetings

The Board of Trustees will hold a series of meetings within each of the five areas in February. The topic for these meetings will be as follows: How do we know that our expectations for student success are being met?

These meetings will be held 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. as noted below:

- Area I - Feb. 11 - Bowness High School, 4627 77 St N.W.
- Area II - Feb. 19 - Crescent Heights High School, 1019 1 St N.W.
- Area III - Feb. 18 - Lester B. Pearson High School, 3020 52 St N.E.
- Area IV - Feb. 26 - Central Memorial High School, 5111 21 St S.W.
- Area V - Feb. 24 - Centennial High School, 55 Sun Valley Blvd S.E.

2015-16 School Calendars Have Been Finalized – First Day of School is Sept. 1

School calendars have been finalized and posted for the 2015-16 school year.

Please note that the first day for schools following the traditional calendar is Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015, while schools following the modified calendar begin Monday, Aug. 17, 2015.

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CBE Asks Parents For Transportation Feedback

Transportation Services is asking parents to provide feedback on their experience with bus service during the 2014/15 school year.

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Nose Creek School’s Carol Hall is One of Canada’s Outstanding Principals

The Learning Partnership has named Carol Hall, principal of [Nose Creek School](#) in the city’s northeast, as one of Canada’s Outstanding Principals of 2015. She is one of 40 principals across Canada who has been selected to receive the honour, and one of only four winners in Alberta.

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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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