

CBE celebrates 2015 Excellence in Teaching semi-finalists

Five CBE educators were recently recognized for excellence in their profession. Carrie Edwards, Stephanie Jones, Kamal Johal, Melita Bishop, and Laura Crosby were recognized as semi-finalists in Alberta's 2015 Excellence in Teaching Awards at the May 12 Board of Trustees meeting. There are 30 semi-finalists province-wide.

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All April 23 COSC meeting materials posted

The last COSC meeting for this school year was held on April 23. All materials from the meeting have now been posted on the [School Councils Meetings page](#). You can also find materials from previous meetings posted on this page as well.

Nominate a school volunteer by June 1 for CAPSC award

Do you know a volunteer that deserves city-wide applause? Let Calgary's community know how valuable volunteers are by nominating a candidate for CAPSC's 2015 School Volunteer Awards.

[Read more on the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils \(CAPSC\) website](#)

Reminder about school council annual reports

Under *The School Act*, school councils are responsible to submit an annual report to the Board of Trustees. This report helps the Board of Trustees measure and be accountable for parent and community involvement. The school council chair is responsible for submitting the report to the Board of Trustees by June 15. Although the School Act states a Sept. 30 deadline, trustees would appreciate receiving the report prior to the end of June 2015 if possible. A copy of the report should also be provided to the school principal.

An annual report template is available in the Supporting Documents section on the [School Councils web page](#).

To send reports to the Board of Trustees, email to boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca or mail it through the school's inter-office mail to: Office of the Board of Trustees, Education Centre, 1221 – 8 Street S.W.

Check out summer school options

CBE Summer School is a great opportunity for students to:

- Upgrade or take one course that won't fit in your schedule during the school year
- Gain valuable work experience while earning credits

[Read more](#)

Recent stories featured on the CBE website

The CBE posts news and stories about the activities that happen across our system throughout the year. Here are some of the stories we are featuring now:

- CBE Traditional Pow-wow: Honouring our past, united in our future
- Prince of Wales teacher is Canadian Family Teacher Award finalist
- Henry Wise Wood student wins Canadian Geographic Challenge
- Piitoayis students perform at national conference with Chris Hadfield

[Check out the latest news on our home page](#)

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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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