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Fine Arts Council  
2018-2019

## Purpose

The Fine Arts Council (FAC) has been established within the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and will meet thrice annually to review, monitor and provide comments and/or recommendations for fulfilling the Fine Arts Council mandate. The Council will comprise of a variety of representatives from across a spectrum of stakeholders including principals, teachers, students, CBE parents and community representatives from all Fine Arts disciplines.

## Mandate

The Fine Arts Advisory Council will:

- Support schools in offering rich programming in Arts education
- Strengthen internal and external networks
- Engage educational partners and community organizations to support student learning
- Increase the visibility of the Arts as a collective of Arts champions

In addition, the Council will review, monitor and provide comments and/or recommendations on:

- 1 | Honouring our Signatory commitment to the City of Calgary's Arts Strategy: Living a Creative Life: An Arts Development Strategy for Calgary, "Calgary's youth become highly engaged and innovative citizens as they connect with their communities through the arts" as we continue to strengthen our vibrant K-12 Fine Arts programming.
  - a. Submit annually CBE's signatory actions in response to CADA's Youth and Education Strategy
- 2 | Appointment of a co-chair of the FAC from the CBE Senior Leadership Team to support the council in fulfilling its mandate.

## Guiding Principles

The FAC is committed to improving student learning by:

- Honouring the CBE values
- Students come first
- Learning is our central purpose
- Public education serves the common good
- Aligning to outcomes and strategies identified in the CBE Three-Year Education Plan

Member responsibilities:

- Be accountable to attend scheduled meetings
- Contribute to the discussion and debate of topics on the agenda
- Propose agenda items for discussion at meetings

The proposed FAC meeting dates for 2018-19 are as follows:

- 1 | November 2, 2018
- 2 | February 8, 2019
- 3 | May 3, 2019

Historical documents and information about the FAC are posted on the Fine Arts website: [www.cbefinearts.org](http://www.cbefinearts.org)

Please note that a new website is under development and the supporting documents from last year will be uploaded shortly.

## Foundation Documents

Three Year Education Plan 2017-2020:

[www.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/Three-Year-Education-Plan.pdf](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/Three-Year-Education-Plan.pdf)