

Council of School Councils

Oct. 3, 2018

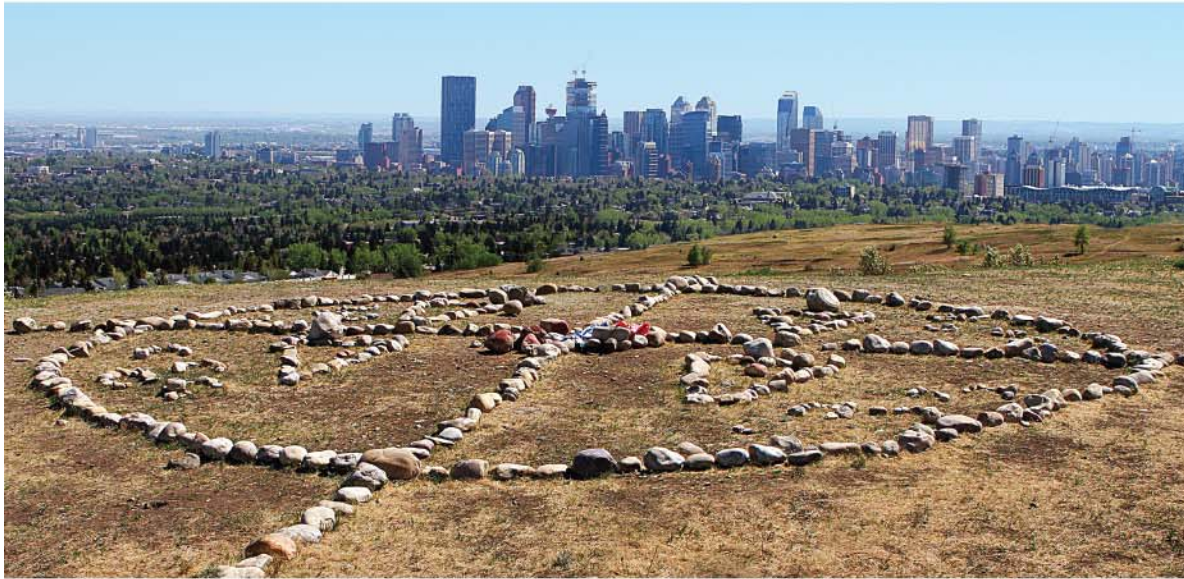


**Calgary Board
of Education**



Acknowledging the land where we gather

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.



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Tonight's Agenda



7:00 p.m. Introductions, housekeeping items and Slido.com

7:15 p.m. System updates

- Chief recruitment
- Legacy Award
- PowerSchool
- Three-Year Education Plan & School Development Plans
- Provincial curriculum
- New schools/construction
- Community engagement



7:30 p.m. Q&A using Slido.com

8:00 p.m. Table discussion - what are some things your school council is working on?

8:30 p.m. Share back from each table

8:50 p.m. Meeting evaluations and topics

9:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns



Interactive Q&A Tool – Slido



Go to: www.sli.do

Enter meeting code: #B330

1. Enter your questions
2. Vote for others' questions
3. Most popular questions will rise to the top
4. Enter questions as they occur to you
5. 30 minutes allotted for Q&A, but we will capture all questions and post them with answers on the COSC page a few days after the meeting

- Benefits of tool:
 - No need to restate questions
- Transparent and clear
- Questions can be prioritized



Trina Hurdman
Chair, Wards 1 & 2



Althea Adams
Trustee, Wards 3 & 4
(regrets)



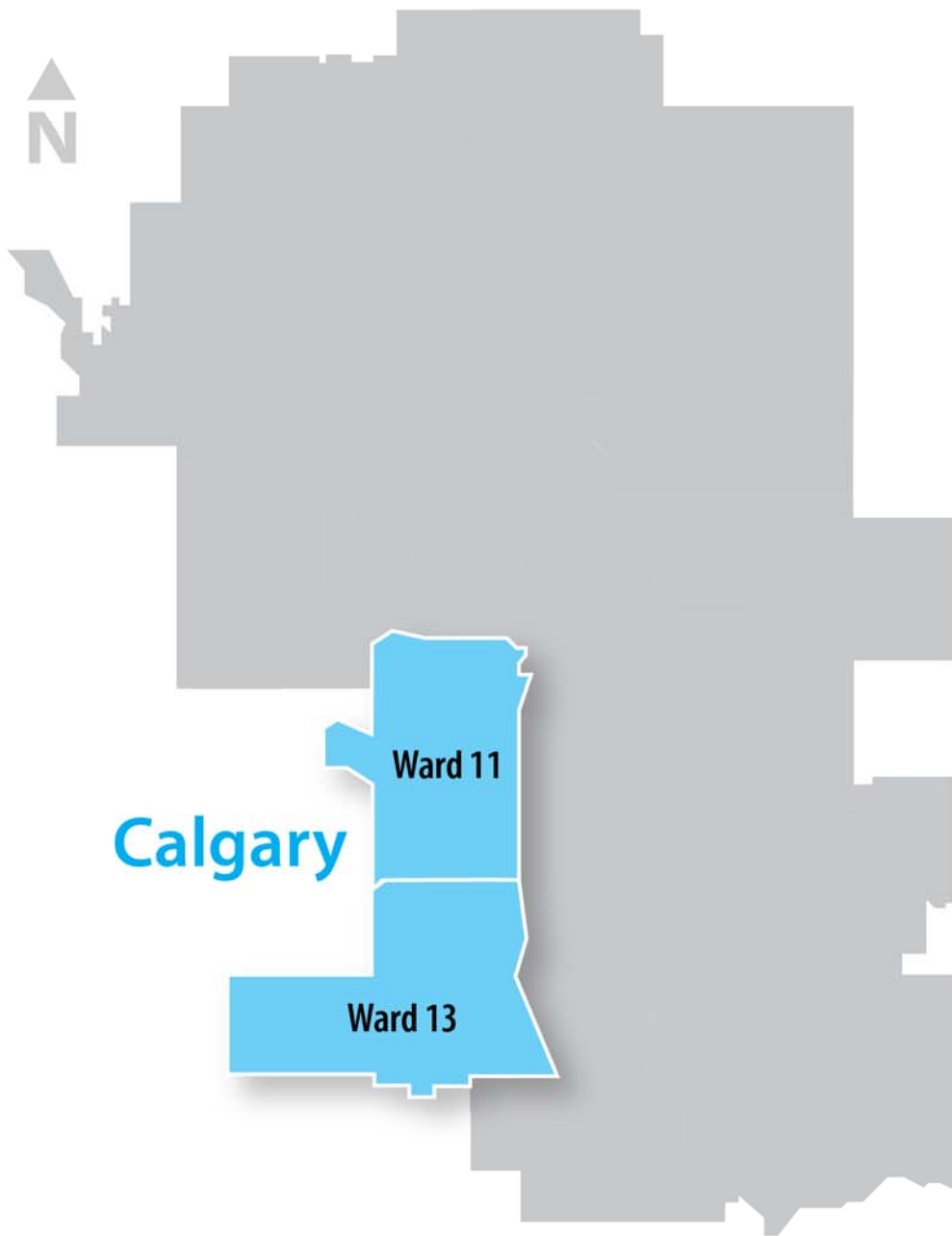
Marilyn Dennis
Vice-Chair, Wards 5 & 10



Lisa Davis
Trustee, Wards 6 & 7
(regrets)

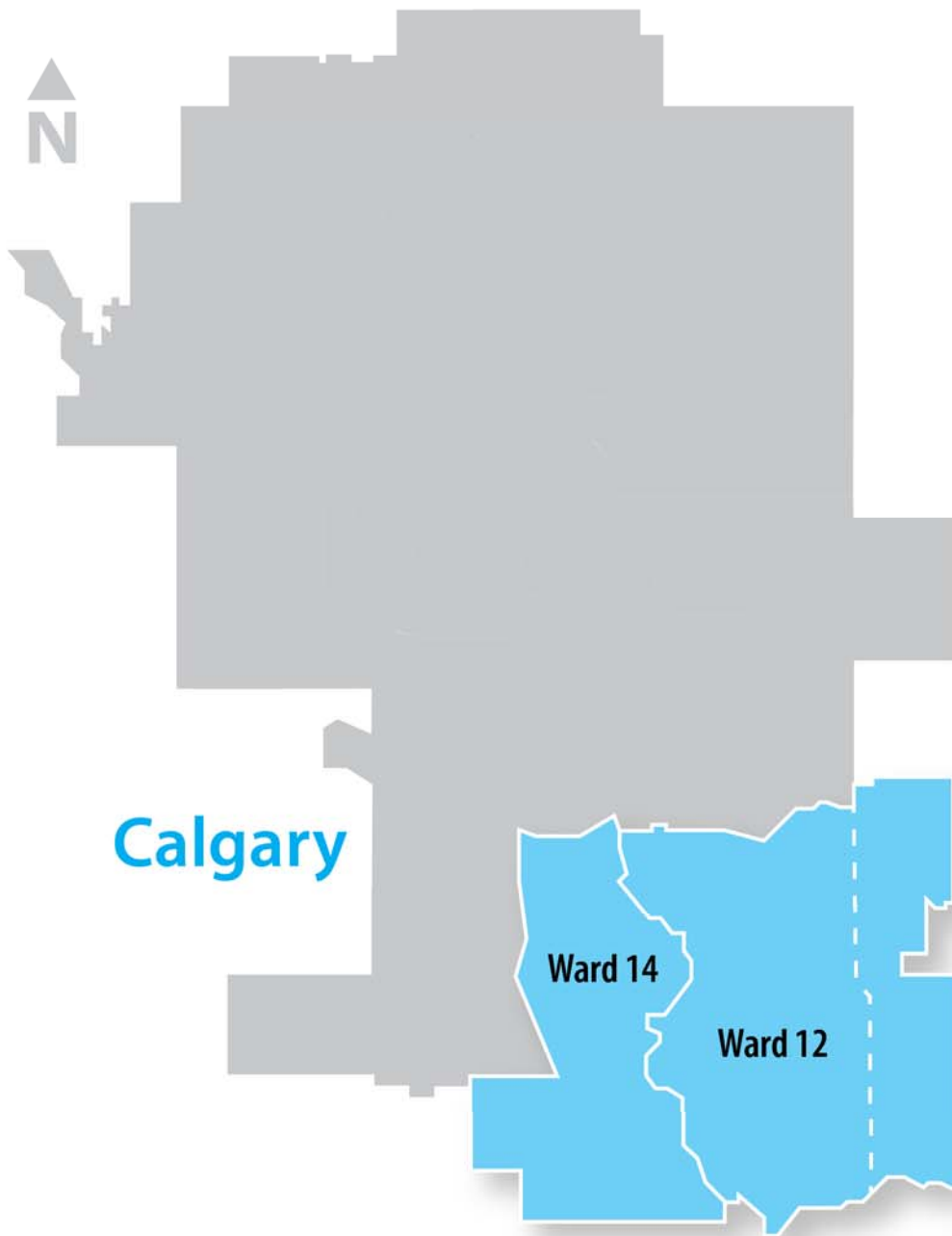


Richard Hehr
Trustee, Wards 8 & 9



Julie Hrdlicka
Trustee, Wards 11 & 13

(regrets)



Mike Bradshaw
Trustee, Wards 12 & 14



Chief Superintendent of Schools



David Stevenson

Has leadership and responsibility for:

- The overall operation and performance of the school district.
- Student learning as it relates to accomplishing the Board's Results policies



Acting Deputy Chief Superintendent and Superintendent, Learning

Has leadership and responsibility for the operations of all schools and Areas.

This includes:

- Instructional and programming supports
- Curriculum delivery
- Early learning, continuing education and upgrading
- Exceptional needs education
- Indigenous education
- Student assessment
- English language learning, multicultural supports and services
- Learning technologies
- And more...



Jeannie Everett



Acting Superintendent, Learning (effective Oct. 9)

Has leadership and responsibility for:

- Instructional and programming supports
- Curriculum delivery
- Early learning, continuing education and upgrading
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Sydney Smith



Superintendent, Finance/Technology Services, CFO, Corporate Treasurer



Brad Grundy

Has leadership and responsibility for:

- Financial reporting including Operating Budget and Capital Budget
- Corporate financial systems
- RAM deployment
- Student fee collection
- Sourcing of goods and services, contract management
- Accounts payable
- School financial management support
- Information technology services
- Client technology services



Superintendent of Facilities and Environmental Services (FES)



Dany Breton

Has leadership and responsibility for:

- Student accommodation planning
- Transportation
- Facility construction, renovation and maintenance
- Building operations
- CBE emergency and security services
- Environmental stewardship
- Internal mail and delivery services



Superintendent, HR and Chief Counsel

As HR superintendent, has leadership and responsibility for:

- Staff Recruitment
- Staff Professional Development
- Payroll and Benefits
- Talent Management
- Employee Recognition



Greg Francis

As general counsel, has leadership and responsibility for:

- The legal affairs of the CBE
- Compliance with the FOIP Act
- Contract process and risk management
- Corporate Secretary



Chief Communications Officer



Marla Martin-Esposito

Has leadership and responsibility for:

- Strategic communications
- Media relations
- Reputation management
- Communication channels management
- Community and employee engagement



Chief Superintendent Recruitment

- Hiring process moving forward
- Goal is to have new Chief hired by the end of 2018
- Chief Stevenson has agreed to continue in his role
- Will update you again when we can introduce the new Chief Superintendent



Legacy Award

Third year of the program in 2018-19

- Goal is to recognize the achievements of our alumni
- Awards presented at public board meetings

Award criteria

Recipients must:

- be an alumnus, or have attended, a CBE school
- be at least 18 years of age at time of nomination
- exemplify at least one or more of the CBE Results

Nominations must include a maximum 500-word statement of support

Nomination form is on the CBE corporate website on the Board of Trustees page

*Nominations accepted year round



PowerSchool

- MyCBE/PowerSchool launched in August to replace our old student information system (SIRS)
- Requirement of the province
- Parents can access attendance, grades, pay fees, access D2L, book parent/teacher conferences etc.
- More than 48,000 parent accounts created
- Hundreds of staff trained
- Your patience is appreciated as we work through various issues





Engaging our Communities



- We are committed to including voices and perspectives in decision-making. Working together, we make better decisions for students.

Upcoming opportunities:

- NW and North Central French Immersion programs open house (Fall)
- Specific school engagements related to enrolment (ongoing)
- High school engagement planning underway (2-3 year process)

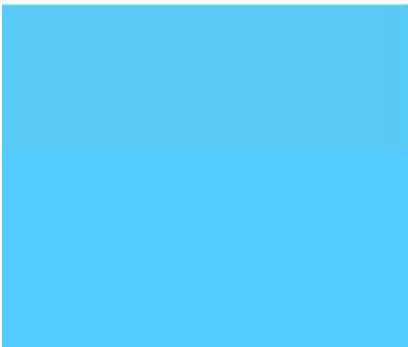


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Three-Year Education Plan and School Development Plans



- Three-Year Education Plan sets direction for system
- Updated every year, and approved by Trustees at the end of November.
- Specific focus areas include:
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Indigenous Education
 - Student & staff well-being
 - High School Success
 - Optimizing resources
- Three-Year Education Plan is reflected in school development plans



New Provincial Curriculum

- The province is developing an updated K-12 curriculum for all subjects.
- CBE is working with the province to understand what changes might be coming, and when.
- We continue to engage in discussions about implementation for our staff and students.
- Province will inform Albertans as more information becomes available.

Construction Update

1. New & modernized schools update

- Joane Cardinal-Schubert HS (southeast) - open
- James Fowler HS (modernization) - complete
- Lord Beaverbrook HS (modernization) - complete
- Forest Lawn HS modernization - starts this year

2. New construction expected this year on three, second K-4 schools for these communities:

- Coventry Hills/Country Hills Village (NE)
- Cranston (SE)
- Evergreen (SW)

3. Coming soon


- Mahogany elementary school (full approval)
- Skyview Ranch elementary/middle school (full approval)
- Auburn Bay middle school (design only)
- North HS (design only)

*More details on our website



Time to Renew! Alberta School Councils' Association memberships



- All school councils can join ASCA
 - Submit a request to ASCA, and the Board of Trustees will pay for your membership
 - Must be renewed annually – July 1 to June 30
 - ASCA provides valuable resources for school councils
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Q & A

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Discussion question



What is your school council working on this year?

- 1. 20 min discussion**
- 2. Have a recorder at your table**
- 3. Share a one-minute summary with the room**





Meeting Evaluation

- Please fill out the meeting evaluation at your table.
- The evaluation includes topics for future COSC meetings.
- Thank you!

Next meeting: **Thursday, Dec. 6**