



## Key Communiqué

### News for School Councils

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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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**Feel free to contact us with any suggestions or comments.**

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### Thank You!

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all the parents/guardians and families who took time to volunteer at our schools this past year. We all have a part to play in public education, with many dedicating much time and effort to help make our schools the best they can be.

Parents serve on school councils, advocate for important issues, volunteer as room parents and classroom volunteers and do much more to help CBE students be successful. We are grateful for your support and would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all that you do.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to help our students realize their full potential and we welcome your ongoing involvement. We hope you have a wonderful summer!

### Year-End Reports Requested by June 30

Under the *School Act*, school councils are responsible for submitting 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 the end of June.

The [report template](#) can be found on the school council [website](#).

Please send the completed report to the Board of Trustees via email at [boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:boardoftrustees@cbe.ab.ca) or mail through inter-school to: Office of the Board of Trustees, Education Centre, 1221 – 8 Street S. W., Calgary, AB T2R 0L4

### Budget Approval

The CBE 2017-18 Budget is scheduled to go to the June 20 Public Board meeting for approval by the Board of Trustees.

## Dates for 2017-18 COSC Meetings

Please mark your calendar with the following dates for COSC meetings for the 2017-18 school year.

- Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017
- Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017
- Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018

**note** | these dates are tentative and may change following the election of a new Board of Trustees in October.

All COSC meetings will at the Education Centre, 1221 – 8 Street S.W.

Topics for each evening will be announced prior to the meetings.

## Update Your School Council Information

When you have established your school council for **2017-18** please send the updated School Council contact information to [schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:schoolcouncils@cbe.ab.ca).

Even if your school council executive is not changing for the 2017-18 school year, we would appreciate a confirmation of the contact information.

Please include the following information for your Chair, Co-Chair/Vice Chair and Key Communicator.

- First and last name
- School council title/role
- Name of school
- Email address
- Phone number (to be used if we need to change meeting dates or locations on short notice)

## Recent Stories 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:

- Ted Harrison Students Design a Bright Use of Energy
- Singing the Day Away | Canada 150
- Students Design Solutions to Real School-Based Challenges
- Western Canada High School Student has been Selected to the National Team for the International Math Olympiad
- Royal Oak School Celebrates Children's Book Week
- Students Makers Teach and Inspire Adults and Peers at the First Annual School Maker Faire
- One World 2017 | Canada 150

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