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CREATING SCHOOL COUNCIL PLANS
ENHANCEMENT



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Promoting parent engagement in public education





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INTRODUCTIONS

- Land Acknowledgement
- Presenter
 - A bit about me
- Participants
 - A bit about you



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TODAY'S OBJECTIVES:

To understand the value and processes of planning as they relate to School Councils and to create a School Council Plan reflective of this school community.



Learning outcomes and structure



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SCHOOL COUNCIL IS...

A means for parents and community members to work together with the principal and the school community to **support and enhance student learning.**



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LEGISLATED TO...



Inquire by "Seeking to Understand"

How does this improve our school community?

What does this look like in our school?

How does this help to support student success?

Advise the principal and the board respecting matters relating to the **school.**

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ADVISE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE SCHOOL, SUCH AS...

- > Professional Practice Standards
- > Alberta Education Initiatives
 - > impact at local, division level
 - > voice at provincial level through ASCA
- > Respecting Diversity and Promoting Inclusion
- > Advancing Reconciliation
- > Development of School Policies
- > Annual Results Reports
- > Development of School Budget:
ABED \$ → Division \$ → School \$
- > Education Plans
- > Assurance Framework

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4 LEVELS OF INTEGRATED PLANNING

- Alberta Education's Ministry Business Plan
- School Board's Education Plan (1-year or 3-year)
- School's Education Plan (1-year or 3-year)
- School Council's Plan (optional)



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BUSINESS PLAN 2021 - 2024

MINISTRY OUTCOMES:

- Alberta's students are successful.
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in Alberta are successful.
- Alberta has excellent teachers, school leaders, and school authority leaders.
- Alberta's K-12 education system is well governed and managed.

Budget 2021 – Education Business Plan 2021-24:
<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/cead5c12-a239-4bd9-8275-3ab54d84f5b3/resource/528bd66c-b605-4695-b131-b7deb82fb410/download/edc-education-business-plan-2021-2024-eng.pdf>

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ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

The 5 Assurance Areas:

- Student Growth and Achievement
- Teaching and Leading
- Learning Supports
- Governance
- **Local and Societal Context**



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SCHOOL COMMUNITYVIEWS

- Current activities
- Current focus of meetings/discussions
- Environmental Scan: Ideal World
- Possible Modifications



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TYPES OF ENGAGEMENT



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FOLLOW THROUGH & EVALUATE



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CONCLUSIONS

- There is value in having a School Council Plan.
- A clearly defined process helps to create a clearly defined plan.
- Planning is a collaborative task.
- Our School Council Plan is reflective of our school community.
- Communicating our Plan is integral to its success.

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