

The Role of School Council in Your School's Assurance Plan



PRESENTED BY

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School Council members, and their school principals, are invited to join Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA) to learn about the school council's role in the Alberta Education Assurance Framework. The assurance model creates new opportunities for parents to engage with the education system and help shape local priorities and initiatives surrounding the development of school and School Board education plan priorities.

The Assurance Framework, introduced with the Weighted Moving Average Funding Model in February of 2020 and implemented provincially in September 2020, is designed to demonstrate to Albertans that the education system is meeting student needs and that students are successful. Using this Framework, which was successfully piloted in a handful of school divisions over a 5 – 6 year period, all education partners share the responsibility of student growth - including parents and School Councils!

What does this mean for parents and School Councils?

The Assurance Framework is based on the importance of stakeholder engagement (i.e., parents on School Councils) in a more meaningful planning process. School boards are responsible for the engagement of the parents of their students, and to provide the opportunity for School Council engagement / involvement in developing the education

plan, results report, and other items critical to student success. Principals are often expected create similar opportunities specific to the local context of their own school communities.

The big questions for parents and School Councils are:

- 1) What do I/we need to be doing?
- 2) Why do I/we need to be doing it?
- 3) How am I/are we going to do it?

This is for Peace River School Division School Council Members only. If you are interested in the event and would like to create a learning opportunity for your school council please contact us at nrlcstaff@gppsd.ab.ca

Presenters

Dorcas Kilduff

Dorcas enjoyed her early career in the finance industry and was a small business owner of an insurance industry-related company.

In 1990, Dorcas also began working with school councils, and from 2002 worked with Alberta School Councils' Association as an instructor and a Table Representative, providing the parent voice at several education-related advisory tables. Dorcas had the pleasure to serve as the Provincial Parent-at-Large on the Minister's Review Committee of Outcomes of Learning K-12.

In 2007, Dorcas was elected to the Board of Trustees for Parkland School Division. Dorcas served **3 terms as Trustee, from 2007 until 2017** at the end of which, having sold their business, she joined her husband in retirement. Over the years, Dorcas has volunteered in her community in many capacities, most recently as a 6-year Director for the Spruce Grove and District Chamber of Commerce.

In April 2018, Dorcas was awarded the 2018 Friend of ASCA Award, and in the Fall of 2018, she joined the ASCA instructor team again. Dorcas has always considered being an ASCA Instructor more of an exciting hobby than a job, and welcomes the opportunity to meet, share with, and learn from school council members across this province.

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