

school council . . .

- ... works to promote the well-being and effectiveness of the entire school community to enhance student learning.
- ... is mandated in the School Act and regulated by the Department of Education.
- ... is designed to give parents, principals, teachers, and community members a say in decisions that affect their schools.
- ... may advise the principal and the school board on any matter relating to the school.

School council is a vehicle for parents to be involved in public education.

ASCA . . .

- ... works with provincial education organizations and the Department of Education to influence legislative, policy or program changes.
- ... participates in provincial advisory committees on public education issues including curriculum, funding and assessment.
- ... presents member issue resolutions passed into association policy to the Minister of Education.
- ... provides services, supports and skill development for school council effectiveness.

ASCA presents the parent perspective in public education to government and education partners in Alberta.

The provincial association
representing parents
on school council.

Membership
matters!

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why school councils?

Legislated in the School Act, school councils were established as a vehicle for parents to be meaningfully involved in public education. Parents are a key factor affecting student success.

why ASCA?

At the provincial level, ASCA ensures the parent voice is heard as well as others represented in Alberta's education system.

what does ASCA do?

Promotes excellence in public education.

Presents the collective voice of parents to influence legislative, policy or program changes in education.

Provides services and supports to school councils.

how does ASCA succeed?

Partnership, inclusion and information exchange.

Ensures parent input is considered on issues in public education by representation with provincial advisory committees, events and projects.

Provides opportunities for parent involvement, networking and skill development to increase school council effectiveness throughout Alberta.

who are members?

Parents are members through their school council.

Province-wide membership includes rural, urban, public, separate, charter and francophone schools.



member services

ASCA offers member services to support the success of school councils in Alberta. Information, advice and resources designed to enhance the effectiveness of school councils through...

Consultation... "Borrow an Expert" program

Materials... Tip Sheets, Templates, Checklists
Toolkit Organizer
Resource Manual

Presentations... Effective School Councils
School Council Kick Start

Events... School Councils Conference
Annual General Meeting



district services

ASCA provides services to school districts supporting all of their school councils with district-wide ASCA membership through...

School Council Establishment
School Council Collectives

training services

ASCA delivers skill development and training for all school councils in Alberta through four workshops...

Roles and Responsibilities of School Council
Recruiting and Retaining School Council Members
School Councils and Planning
School Councils and Fundraising Societies



- Information
- Networking
- Newsletters
- Bulletins
- Advice Line
- Consultation
- Website
- Workshops
- Presentations
- Training
- Referrals
- Resources
- Toolkit
- Events

