

Agenda for Elizabeth Barrett School Council

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
School Learning Commons; 6:30 pm

- 1) Attendance
- 2) Approval of Agenda
- 3) Approval of Minutes from May, 2016
- 4) Review Strategies to help streamline meeting.
 - a) Question/Suggestion Box (for anonymous questions)
 - b) Parking Lot (for questions that come up mid-discussion that take us off task)
- 5) Trustee Report – Fiona Gilbert
- 6) Administrator Update – Susan Parker and/or Veronica Hooper
- 7) Postions to be filled:
 - a) Co-chairs (Thanks to Sara Perrin for getting the year started!)
 - b) Secretary
 - c) Volunteer Co-ordinator (Thanks to Leah Pearce for getting the year started!)
- 8) Updates from
 - a) Co-chairs
 - b) Treasurer
 - c) Healthy Lunch Program
 - d) Volunteer/Social Committee
 - e) Secretary
 - i) Request permission to share emails amongst other school council attendees.

9) Old Business

a) Meeting dates for 2017-2018 (as per the May 2017 meeting) -- posted on the EB school calendar and website.

- October 18 Jeff Couillard to speak
- November 15: Singers from EB
- January 17
- February 28 (morning meeting);
- March 21
- April 18 (afternoon meeting)
- May 16 (AGM and SEP)

b) Planning for Jeff Couillard

c) Debrief and Thank you card for Jeff for speaking at Muffing Morning

d) EBSC magnets/stickynotes

10) New Business

a) ASCA information (see information following agenda)

b) Invitation from the Minister of Education, Dave Eggen (see attached pdf with email)

11) Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Oct. 18, 2017 Learning Commons.

12) Adjournment

13) Announcements: EBFA...

School Council RESOURCES

The [School Council Resource Guide](#) is a digital handbook for everything related to school council.

Improved access to information for school councils, our new website features a searchable [resources](#) section, [Ministry initiatives](#), [agenda topics](#) for discussion, calendar of events, social media links and more!

The 2018 School Councils Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held April 20 - 22 at the Delta Edmonton South.

Submit an issue for change in education from your school council for member consideration at the 2018 AGM. Download the [Call for Issue Resolutions 2018 Form](#)

School Board Trustee Elections

As part of the municipal general elections on October 16, 2017, Albertans vote for their school board trustees. ***The school board is made up of trustees elected every four years from wards (at large) in the jurisdiction.***

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Opportunity to participate in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors is [requested of ASCA member school councils](#) by **September 30th** for the 2017-18 school year.

Guide to reconciliation for non-Indigenous Canadians

[150 Acts of Reconciliation for Canada's 150](#)

A special list for Canada 150 — of reconciliation acts any Canadian can do if they are ready to rethink their views about their Indigenous peers.

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