



## MEMORANDUM

February 14, 2022  
Regular Board Meeting

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<b>TO</b>	Board of Trustees
<b>FROM</b>	Shauna Boyce, Superintendent
<b>ORIGINATOR</b>	Lorraine Stewart, Trustee
<b>RESOURCE</b>	Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent
<b>GOVERNANCE POLICY</b>	Board Policy 2: Role of the Board Board Policy 8: Board Committees
<b>ADDITIONAL REFERENCE</b>	BP 2: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication BP 2: Supports and Services BP 8: Appendix 8.1 Governance and Planning Committee Meeting Terms of Reference AP 124: Council of School Councils
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS (COSC)</b>

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### PURPOSE

For information. No recommendation required.

### BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees is responsible for meeting with representatives of the school Councils to provide information, share resources and discuss strategies. The following report is in support of these responsibilities.

### REPORT SUMMARY

On February 7, 2023, the Council of School Councils (COSC) met at the Parkland School Division, Centre for Education, to discuss a number of agenda items decided in advance including usage of the Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant and the role and responsibilities of a school council chair. COSC members shared what is working well within their school councils, and discussed and collaborated on some of the challenges. School administration provided insight on the value of their school councils and some examples of their positive impact.

Board Chair Stewart shared her report, highlighting a variety of Board reports, advocacy items and Board decisions, from the perspective of the Governance Assurance Elements:

- Trustees Foster Quality Learning and Wellness to Promote Student Achievement.
- Trustees Engage, Listen and Advocate
- Trustees Demonstrate Responsibility

Associate Superintendent Johnston shared his report, highlighting the Divisions continued work operating Athabasca Delta Community School, the Annual Education Results Report that was approved at the January 10, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, plans for the Annual Education Planning Day in April which will help formulate the three-year Education Plan, Instructional Service meetings with school administrators, and the continued work of assessment and reporting in the school Division.

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