

Regional School Council Agenda

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Video-Conference

Chair: Lori Hodges, LRSD Board Trustee

Recorder: Lacey Poytress, Vice-Chair

Venues: Central Office, Claresholm
Other sites to be announced

Time: 6:30-8:30

6:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

L. Hodges

6:30-8:00 **Division Priority 2 – Success for All Learners**

K. Verberk, S. Fraser

Kevin Verberk and Shannon Fraser, the LRSD Behaviour Support Team which was introduced to our school division this year, will present work they have done towards achieving our Division Priority, *Success for All Learners*. As champions of inclusion through positive behaviour supports for all children and youth, Kevin and Shannon will discuss their processes and strategies that support all kids in creating safe, welcoming, and caring school environments. Their collaborative approach respects and empowers school staff, families, community members, and all students in the context of a learning environment, and sets the stage for truly inclusive school communities that enhances, not compromises, the education of all kids. Kevin and Shannon will review why this team was introduced, their core guiding principles and values, the work they have done to-date (with case studies), as well as reviewing their overall format, process, and supporting activities. In so doing, attendees will gain insight as to how LRSD plans to support positive behaviour in all kids, enhance educator skills, create safe and caring environments where students learn best, support families, and achieve *Success for All Learners*. Their presentation will end with an opportunity to ask questions and the team will be available to chat individually during a break after their session.

8:00-8:10 **Questions & Comments**

8:10-8:30 **Alberta School Councils' Association**

L. Hodges

A discussion on the upcoming ASCA School Councils Conference and the Issue Resolutions 2018 will take place (attachment).

The Conference will be held April 20-22, 2018 at the Delta Edmonton South (brochure, following page).

Please note: LRSD Division provides \$500 per school per year to subsidize attending the ASCA Annual Meeting (to be initiated by School Principal).

Next Meeting

Promoting student wellbeing in learning environments.



School Councils Conference & AGM

20-22 April 2018
Delta Edmonton South

The 2018 event will consider student success and wellbeing in the school community.

Sessions will offer elements of wellness, healthy schools, diversity, mental health, and safe and welcoming learning environments.

Wellbeing in childhood and youth is proven to support positive mental health, improve academic performance and contribute to favourable life outcomes.

Providing development sessions, information sharing and resources for the school community, the provincial event offers opportunity to engage with the Education Ministry and network with school council members from across Alberta.

The three day event is Friday, Saturday and Sunday with options to purchase an event pass or individual event tickets.

In addition, pre-session workshops are offered on Friday afternoon starting at 2:30 pm.

The Resource Gallery opens on Friday at 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm with over 30 exhibits displaying products, services and resources relevant in public education.

A "Winners Circle" features a variety of prizes available to be won by delegates visiting the Resource Gallery exhibits.

Saturday sessions, keynote address, and an evening banquet are presented prior to the Sunday business meeting and election of the ASCA Board of Directors.

Visit www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca for schedule details and online registration information.

Delta Edmonton South Hotel & Conference Centre 4404 Gateway Boulevard Edmonton AB T6H 5C2

Conference room rate is \$149 + tax (or \$164 deluxe) for single/double occupancy.

Reserve before March 29, 2018.

Rate availability cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2018.

Contact the hotel directly for reservations in the Alberta School Councils group booking.

Phone 780.434.6415 or toll free 1.800.661.1122 Email: des.reservations@deltaedmonton.com

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yeges-delta-hotels-edmonton-south-conference-centre/>