



# The RSC Review

SUPPORTING LRSD SCHOOL COUNCILS

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **March 3, 2022** - Regional School Council Meeting, Topic: ASCA Resolutions
- **April 24, 2022** - ASCA Annual General Meeting
- **May TBD** - Regional School Council Meeting, Topic - Virtual and Homeschool

## ASCE \$500 GRANT:

The Alberta School Council Education Grant is a \$500 grant awarded to school councils to better support individual school councils and strengthen engagement with parents.

Every established School Council as of October 2021 has automatically had **\$500 set aside to be used by the end of the school year.**

The grant is meant to help support school councils in fulfilling their legislated responsibilities in the education system and enhancing parent involvement and engagement. Although there are restrictions on how the funds can be spent, some ideas include:

- workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members
- information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school
- parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc.
- programs to support families including those of English language and of indigenous learners
- parent resources and tools in multiple languages
- events to engage parents on important local issues
- parent engagement in promoting the value of arts
- trainer or facilitator costs for the professional development, workshops or sessions associated with the above

[Click](#) to read the Alberta Government media release.

[Click](#) for the related information and page on ASCA's website. There you will also find a selection of workshops. **ASCA is often an underutilized resource with a lot of support to offer.** LRSD pays your membership fees every year. Check them out!!!!



Contact your school's principal or Livingstone Range School District Office for more information.

## ASCA AGM, CONFERENCE AND ADVOCACY RESOLUTIONS

The [ASCA 2022 Annual General Meeting](#) will be held **virtually** Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The conference, often held in conjunction as an in-person event in Edmonton, will also be virtual this year.

In January, ASCA placed a call for advocacy resolutions to be voted upon at the AGM. Having now received the resolutions and met to discuss them, a package is being prepared for all school councils to review, prior to the AGM where the proposed resolutions are debated and voted upon, and a new governing board is elected.

When the package arrives and it's time to review and decide how, as a school council, you will vote on each resolution, it can seem daunting and a little overwhelming for new and experienced School Council Chairpersons and members alike. As such, your Regional School Council Committee were prepared to create an information guide and cheat sheet to help you through. However, at the suggestion of some astute councils, we have decided to switch gears.

We will be postponing our "virtual and home schooling" Regional School Council meeting. Instead, on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**, we will be hosting an [online information session on the Proposed 2022 Advocacy Resolutions](#). This will be a fantastic opportunity to network with other school councils in our division, as we work through the Advocacy Resolutions as a group.

Watch for your Google Invitation!!!



## HAVE YOUR SAY!!!



The same survey we sent out in January is available for you to complete. As new Trustees we are requesting you take the time to complete this short, 8 question survey. In addition to choosing the best date and time for the next RSC meeting, it will tell us how we can help you and your School Council!

[Click for the Survey!](#)

## CONNECT WITH US!

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