

AWARDS OF RECOGNITION

2020 Recipients



**Alberta
School Councils' Association**
Promoting parent engagement in public education

Alberta School Councils' Association is proud to present the following awards of recognition in support of school council efforts in Alberta.

SCHOOL COUNCIL Award of MERIT

The School Council Award of Merit recognizes effective school council practices that have an identifiable impact on supporting student learning and school improvement at the school level, the district level or the provincial level.

Stavely School Council

Stavely, Livingstone Range School Division

Coventry Hills School Council

Calgary, Calgary Board of Education

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT of DISTINCTION Award

The School Council Parent of Distinction Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates ability to promote parental engagement and involvement in the public education system. Truly exceptional in their dedication and initiative, this individual has dynamic leadership qualities and encourages opportunity to influence student learning success in the school community.

Cathie Harris

F P Walshe School, Fort Macleod

Jennifer Abrantes

Elmer S. Gish School, St. Albert

EXCELLENCE in LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS Award

The Excellence in Learning Partnerships Award recognizes partnerships that include the school council, and support parent and community involvement in education to benefit the community and enhance the learning experience of students.

"Partners in Place: Social Problem Solving Through Design Thinking"

Calgary

Connect Charter School

Tsuut'ina Education Middle School

Mount Royal University

The Partners in Place project is a community-building reconciliation initiative. Partners in Place is an ongoing commitment among Connect Charter School, Mount Royal University, and Tsuut'ina Education. The major focus of this program is community impact and relationship building. All aspects of this partnership and planning have embraced the values of collaboration, respect, and inclusion.

"The Partners in Place 'Social Problem Solving through Design Thinking' elective gives students the opportunity to forge a stronger connection with our partners at the Tsuut'ina Junior/Senior High School, while delving into issues surrounding mental health and bullying in our schools and larger communities.... Truth and Reconciliation is a big part of our Partners in Place program, because only by learning more about the First Nations cultures, beliefs, and challenges that they face are we able to help move towards a better future."

The Alberta School Councils' Association Board of Directors salutes the 2020 award recipients for outstanding service in their schools and communities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS!