



## MEDIA ADVISORY

20 APRIL 2023

# School Councils Conference

Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA)

School Councils 2023 Conference, Friday and Saturday, April 21, 22, 2023

Annual General Meeting (AGM), Sunday, April 23, 2023

The provincial organization representing parents on school councils in Alberta welcomes partners in provincial education at our annual conference.

**WHERE:** Delta Marriott Edmonton South  
Royal Ballroom  
4404 Gateway Boulevard Edmonton

<b>WHEN:</b>	Friday, April 21	Trade Fair	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	Friday, April 21	Welcome Social	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
	Saturday, April 22	Conference	7:00 am – 4:45 pm
	Sunday, April 23	AGM	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**WHO:** Alberta Parents on School Councils  
Principals, Teachers, Trustees, Superintendents  
Dr. Debbie Pushor, Dr. Jennifer Turner

**WHY:** Discuss current issues in public education and association policy, including topics on

- Mandating Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Checks for School Board Trustee Candidates
- Supporting Integrated Education Funding
- Integrate Climate & Biodiversity Education Throughout the K-12 Curriculum
- Add Rights of Victims of Bullying and Violence to Education Act
- Required Consultation Opportunities for Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulations, or Established Programs or Practices
- Setting and Meeting a Student to School Counsellor Ratio to Improve Mental Health

### Media:

The President of the ASCA may be available to members of the media interested in the outcomes of the Annual General Meeting Sunday, April 23 after 4:00 pm (or at the conclusion of the meeting).

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### Contact for pre-conference comments and interview arrangements:

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Visit [albertaschoolcouncils.ca](http://albertaschoolcouncils.ca) for AGM background information and conference details.