



## Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant Survey



The Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) is seeking your input to help us select speakers and topics for events in 2024-2025 and beyond. Our intent is to serve our Member School Councils and School Councils looking for ideas on how they can use their Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) grant provided by the Ministry of Education.

Information about the Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) grant can be found on the ASCA website, here: <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/school-councils/workshops/alberta-school-council-engagement-asce-grant>

*This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes, depending on your response length to open-ended questions. You may answer for more than 1 school council by completing, and then re-taking, this survey.*

*This survey closes Monday, October 28th, 2024 at 12:00 noon.*

\* Required

1. Is the School Council you are representing/thinking of when answering this survey in a: \*

- Public School Division
- Catholic (Separate) School Division
- Charter Authority
- Francophone School Division

2. Through the ASCE grant, each School Council in Alberta is eligible to receive \$500 to: fulfill their legislated responsibility, build capacity, and strengthen engagement and the parental voice in their schools.

Source: <https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?ID=79718C360FF5C-9CC8-6A88-2EB588F37789D736>

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear/see: *fulfill their legislated responsibility, build capacity, and strengthen engagement and the parental voice in their schools?* \*

3. Do you consider this School Council to be in a: \*

- Rural location
- Urban or "Rurban" location
- Metro location

4. What is your role on this School Council? \*

- School Council Chair
- Other School Council Executive Member (Vice Chair, Secretary, etc.)
- Parent, Grandparent, Caregiver, other family member
- Principal or Teacher Rep
- Community Member

5. Prior to receiving this survey, were you aware of the Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) grant available to your School Council? \*

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

6. Now that you know about the availability of the \$500 ASCA grant for your School Council, on what are you hoping your School Council might spend it?

7. To your knowledge, has your School Council used its ASCE grant in previous school years? \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

8. Please share how this School Council has used its ASCE grant. Select all that apply. \*

- Created digital or online School Council materials
- Created printed materials for distribution to parents in this school
- Translated School Council documents and information into language spoken in this school community
- Hosted/attended a Learning Opportunity or information session presented by ASCA
- Hosted/attended a workshop or information session not presented by ASCA
- Had an engagement session for parents on a specific topic/issue
- Invited a topic-specific speaker to address this School Council
- Purchased surveys/resources/materials from ASCA
- Pooled grant funds together with one or more school councils for an event / speaker / workshop
- Sent a School Council representative to the ASCA Conference (2024 only)
- None of the above

9. What has been the best use of your ASCE grant so far? \*

10. If the following topics were approved (by your School Division) as suitable for the use of the ASCE grant by this School Council, please rank them based on what you feel would be the most helpful/important topic to the least helpful/important topic for parents at this school in this (2024-2025) school year. (There will be space to share other topics in the next question) \*

Volunteer Recruitment

Bullying

Mental Health

Advocating to your elected official about school needs.

Truth and Reconciliation

The Role and Work of School Councils

Cyber Safety

Social Media

11. What other topics would be important to or helpful for parents at this school? \*

12. When does this School Council usually decide what it will do with its ASCE grant? \*

- Before the end of September
- Before the end of December
- Before the end of February
- Sometime during the school year (no set time frame)
- Decided before the end of the previous school year, for the next school year.
- I'm not sure

13. What could ASCA do to give you more options for, or value from, your ASCE grant this year?  
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14. Is this School Council an Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Member? Check here:

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/membership/asca-members> \*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

15. (Optional) If you would like to connect regarding ASCA options for using your 2024 ASCE grant, please share your email below.

Please enter an email

16. Do you have any other input you would like to provide?

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