A School Council is a structured group of parents, principals, teachers, secondary students, and community representatives who work together to effectively support and enhance student learning.

PURPOSE OF A SCHOOL COUNCIL

Provides a method for members of the school community to consult with and offer advice to the principal and the school board.

By contributing knowledge, perspective, and ideas at school council parents are actively contributing to school community and school district success.

Parents play a vital role in student success and can participate in decisions that impact student learning through school council.

The Government of Alberta recognizes the value of parents and the community in the education of children, and by law requires school councils in every school operated by a school board in Alberta.

ESTABLISHED SCHOOL COUNCILS:

- · focus on what is best for all students in the school
- consider the interests of all school stakeholders
- · develop, maintain and reflect the culture of the school
- · represent the parent voice in the school community

As the primary role is advisory, school councils are not eligible to incorporate as societies. It is not the primary intent of school councils to fundraise or lobby.

Roles that are **not** to be taken on by a school council include:

- · school governance
- · employment issues
- school management
- listening to complaints

School Council meets every second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm in the Learning Commons OR join virtuall

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

January 9th

February 13th