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FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION INTRODUCTION

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Promoting parent engagement in public education



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PLEASE SIGN IN

➤ Please use the Chat feature to 'sign in'

➤ Name of School

➤ Your role – parent/guardian, principal/admin, teacher, student, community member, etc





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INTRODUCTIONS

➤ Land Acknowledgement

➤ Presenter

➤ A bit about me

➤ Participants

➤ A bit about you





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AND...A BIT ABOUT ASCA

Established in 1929

90 YEARS

1929-2019

Working for excellence in public education and student learning success

Provincial Association made up of member school councils across Alberta

Promote meaningful and positive engagement of parents in our education system through school councils

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TODAY'S OBJECTIVES:

A basic understanding of:

➤ Common Terms

➤ Legislation

➤ Rights/Responsibilities: Choices

➤ Benefits and Value of Partnership

➤ Next Steps to take

Learning outcomes and structure

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WHAT IS A "FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION"?

➤ **Parent/Fundraising Association/Society:**

➤ The **Societies Act** regulates **Societies** incorporated in Alberta.

➤ Societies are formed by five or more people who **share a common** recreational, cultural, scientific, or **charitable interest**.

➤ Incorporation results in **legal authority, ability and liability**.

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COMMON TERMS

Education Act Sec 55

SCs Regulation

Board, School Board

Parental Engagement

School Council

School Community

Advise, Consult

Societies Act

Corporate Registry

Objects of Incorporation

Annual Report

Bylaws

Dissolution

Mandate

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LEGISLATION

➤ Societies Act and Regulations

➤ Corporate Registry

➤ Objects of Incorporation and Bylaws

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RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES: CHOICES





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BENEFITS AND VALUES

The purpose of **School Council** is:
to **enhance student learning** and
participate in **school improvement**
planning.



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BENEFITS AND VALUES

The **purpose** of a **Fundraising Association** is:
to provide **additional funding** to the **School Council** and
the **school** which will help to enrich the educational
experiences of the students.



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WHAT'S POSSIBLE HERE?
NEXT STEPS



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NEXT STEPS: 5 PEOPLE (MINIMUM)
ANY VOLUNTEERS?

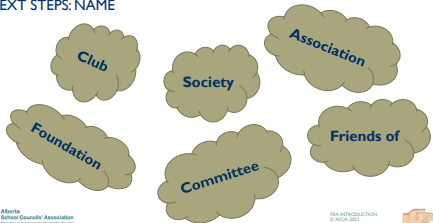


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NEXT STEPS: NAME



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NEXT STEP: NUANS REPORT

Sample Alberta Search Report
Alberta Reservation Report/Rapport pour reservation en Alberta

SOUTH FISH CREEK SPORTS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION 12345678 "FISH CREEK"
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FISH CREEK SPORT ASSOCIATION AB 1 503111728 1 1984/Mu16 1 CALGARY 1 1 Non_Prof. 1
Active 1

SOUTH FISH CREEK RECREATION ASSOCIATION AB 1 503536723 1 1992/06/29 1 EDMONTON 1 1
Non_Prof. 1 Prop. DEVON 1

FISH CREEK PARK SOCIETY AB 1 503770550 1 1999/06/21 1 CALGARY 1 1 Non_Prof. 1 Active 1

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NEXT STEPS: OBJECTS

- *...to raise and allocate funds that will help to enrich the educational experiences of children in our community and contribute to their overall health and well-being.*
- *...to provide for enriched educational experiences for children and families in our school and community.*

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OBJECTS: MORE OPTIONS

- ...to raise and allocate funds to support and enhance the educational experience for students and the school community.
- ...to raise and allocate funds to support the school community.
- ...to raise and allocate funds to support the school community and the activities of the school council.
- ...to raise and allocate funds to support and enhance student learning, in consultation with the school administration and school council.

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NEXT STEPS: LEGAL LIABILITY

Limitation of liability of members

➤ 21 No member of a society is, in the member's individual capacity, liable for a debt or liability of the society.

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LEGAL LIABILITY RESOURCES

➤ <http://volunteeralberta.ab.ca/services/information-center/guides/>
(Volunteer Alberta: Services)

➤ <http://culture.alberta.ca/bdp/default.aspx>
(Alberta Board Development Program)

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COMPARISON

SCHOOL COUNCIL

➤ governed by Education Act

➤ mandatory

➤ support and enhance student learning

➤ advisory only

➤ no legal authority

FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION

➤ governed by Societies Act

➤ optional

➤ financially support and enhance student learning through the school and/or school council

➤ legal authority, ability and liability

No school council shall incorporate under the Societies Act or Part 9 of the Companies Act. Alberta Regulation 94/2019 School Councils Regulation

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CONCLUSION

Related to a Fundraising Association, we now understand:

- Common Terms
- Legislation
- Rights/Responsibilities: Choices
- Benefits and Value of Partnership
- Next Steps to take



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NEXT STEPS

1. Implement what you've learned today

2. Schedule/register for your next ASCA Learning Opportunity

3. Invite more people (parents, grandparents, teachers, EAs, students, community members) to learn alongside you, and to support your students' learning success



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➤ Twitter @ABschoolcouncil

➤ www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca (SCETF, email list, resources, templates)

➤ Facebook/pages/Alberta-School-Councils-Association

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