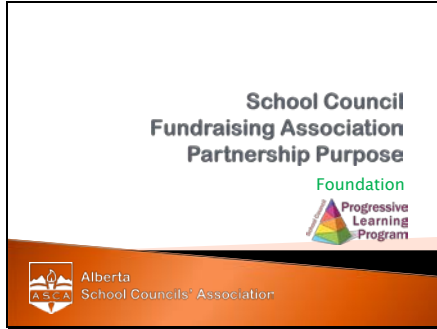
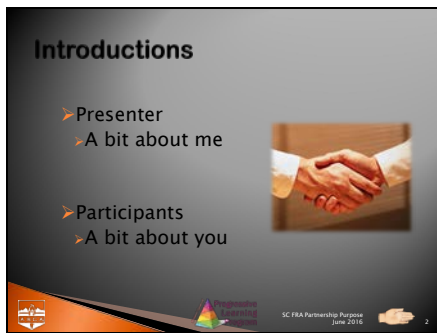


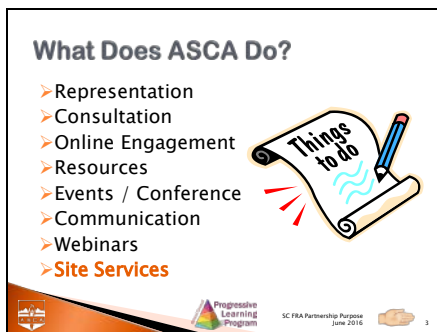
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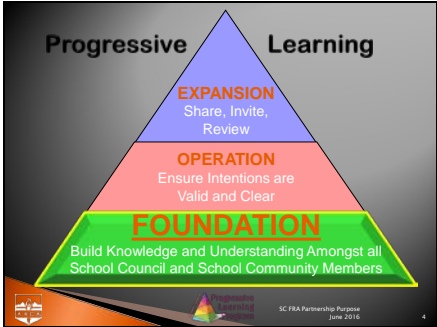
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Today's Objectives:

To gain a basic understanding of:

- The main **similarities** and **differences** between **School Councils** and **Fundraising Associations**.
- Who has the **authority to make decisions** related to their areas of responsibility.
- How both organizations can **work together to benefit students** and the school community.

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School Council is...

A means for parents and community members to work together with the principal and the school to **support and enhance student learning**.

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Legislated to...



Advise the principal and the board
respecting matters relating to the school.

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Clarification...

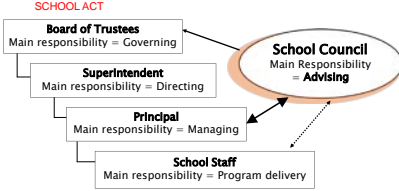
<p>School Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > School Act (Education Act) > support and enhance student learning > advisory only 	<p>Parent/Fundraising Association/Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Societies Act > recreational, cultural, scientific, or charitable interest > legal authority, ability and liability
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No school council shall incorporate under the Societies Act or Part 9 of the Companies Act. Alberta Regulation 113/2007 School Councils Regulation

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Interdependence: School Act



SCHOOL ACT

- Board of Trustees** Main responsibility = Governing
- Superintendent** Main responsibility = Directing
- Principal** Main responsibility = Managing
- School Staff** Main responsibility = Program delivery
- School Council** Main Responsibility = Advising

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What is a "Fundraising Association"?

Parent/Fundraising Association/Society:

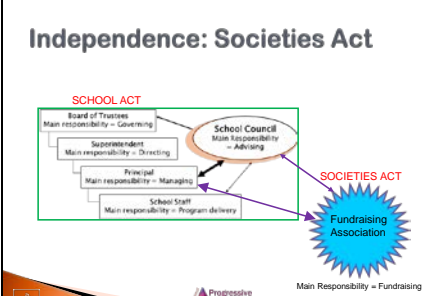
- > The **Societies Act** regulates **Societies** incorporated in Alberta.
- > Societies are formed by five or more people who **share a common** recreational, cultural, scientific, or **charitable interest**.
- > Incorporation results in **legal authority, ability and liability**.



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Independence: Societies Act




SCHOOL ACT

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SOCIETIES ACT

- Fundraising Association: Main Responsibility = Fundraising



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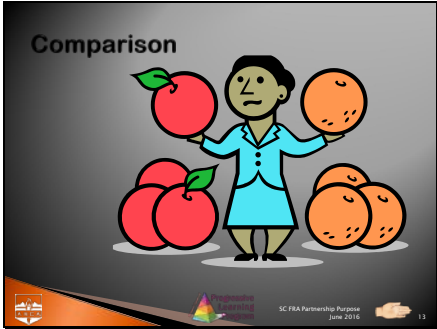
Alike but not the same...

School Councils		Fundraising Associations
Purpose		Purpose
Structure		Structure
Decision Making		Decision Making

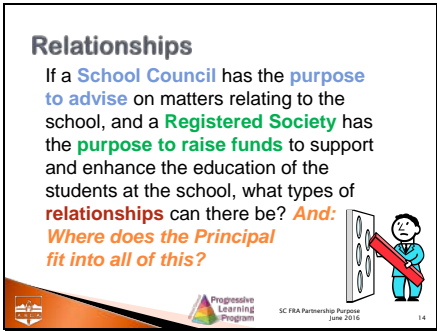


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