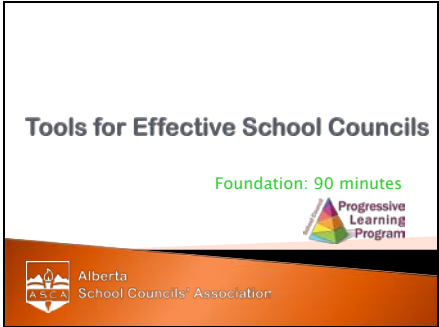


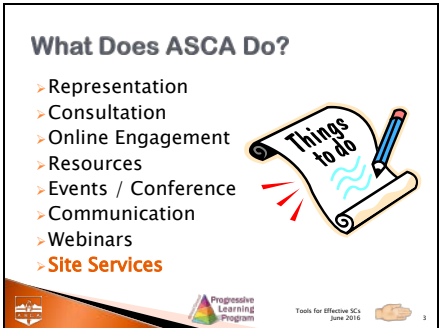
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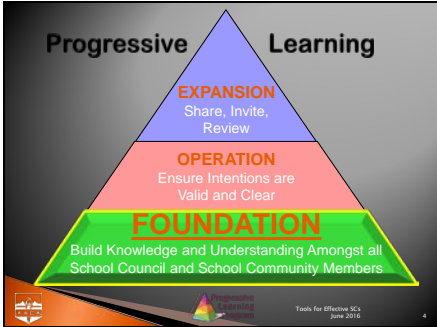
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Today's Objectives:

Obtain some Tools for becoming a more Effective School Council with:

- > Engagement/Involvement
- > Communication
- > Meetings
- > Attracting Participants

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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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**The Big Picture:
Responsibility of School Councils**

- > Foster, develop, maintain and reflect the culture of the school
- > Provide the opportunity to participate in the advisory role
- > Create the forum for discussion
- > Seek and represent school community views



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What Makes You Special?


Consider the unique qualities of your school community:

- > Values
- > Demographics
- > Socioeconomic Factors
- > Religion, Ethnicity, Languages
- > Location
- > Grade Configuration
- > Unique Programming

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The Challenge:
#1 Engagement/Involvement

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The Solution:
School Landscape
Welcome

Come Join Us

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The Solution: >>
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The Solution: >>
Re-Think Engagement/Involvement

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#2 Communication

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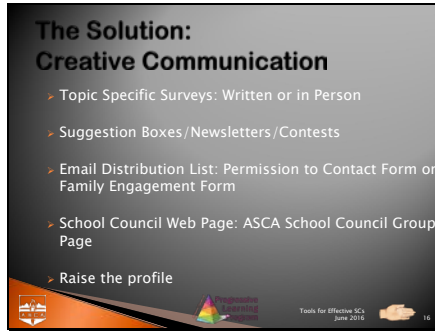
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The Solution: Creative Communication


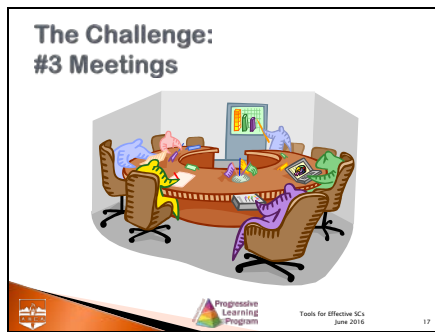
- Topic Specific Surveys: Written or in Person
- Suggestion Boxes/Newsletters/Contests
- Email Distribution List: Permission to Contact Form or Family Engagement Form
- School Council Web Page: ASCA School Council Group Page
- Raise the profile



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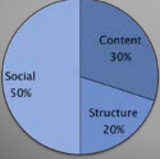
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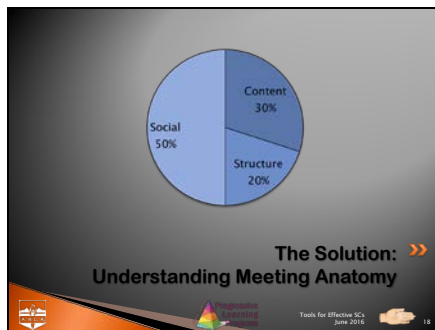



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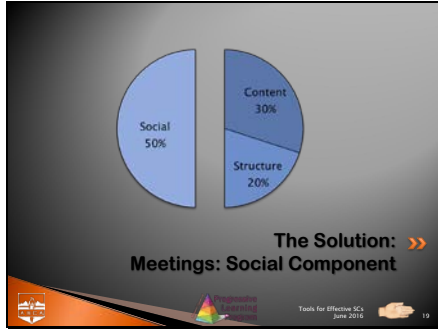


The Solution: >> Understanding Meeting Anatomy

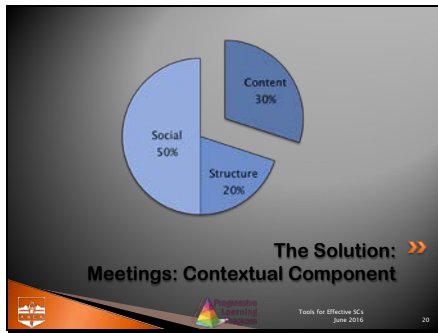


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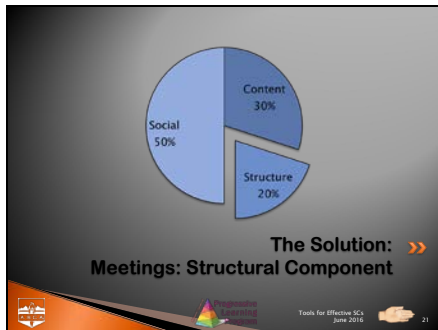
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Conclusions
Effective School Councils:
➤ **Understand** their purpose
➤ **Respect/Reflect** their culture
➤ **Are welcoming**
➤ **Encourage** diverse engagement
➤ **Communicate** well
➤ **Run efficient** meetings
➤ **Attract participants**
➤ **Evaluate their effectiveness**





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