

# AWARDS OF RECOGNITION

## 2018 Recipients



**Alberta  
School Councils' Association**  
Promoting parent engagement in public education

Alberta School Councils' Association is proud to present the following awards of recognition in support of school council efforts in Alberta.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL Award of MERIT

*The School Council Award of Merit recognizes effective school council practices that have an identifiable impact on supporting student learning and school improvement at the school level, the district level or the provincial level.*

<b>Eric Harvie School</b>	Calgary, Calgary Board of Education
<b>Light of Christ Catholic School</b>	Lac La Biche, Lakeland Catholic Schools

### SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT of DISTINCTION Award

*The School Council Parent of Distinction Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates ability to promote parental engagement and involvement in the public education system. Truly exceptional in their dedication and initiative, this individual has dynamic leadership qualities and encourages opportunity to influence student learning success in the school community.*

<b>Sheryl-Ann Giacchetta</b>	St. Joseph's School, Coaldale
<b>Santana Cunnington</b>	Eric Harvie School, Calgary
<b>Becky Galbraith</b>	Fultonvale Elementary Junior High, Sherwood Park
<b>Natalie Ball</b>	Raymond Elementary School, Raymond
<b>Bill Baillie</b>	Greenfield School, Edmonton
<b>Tom Henningson</b>	Greenfield School, Edmonton

### DISTRICT SCHOOL COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT Award

*The District School Council Engagement Award recognizes effective, inclusive, and collaborative system-wide practices that, through the efforts of a district-wide, multi-school council organization of representatives, has an identifiable impact supporting school council efforts to benefit student learning and school district success.*

<b>Fort McMurray Public School District</b>	Fort McMurray
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### EXCELLENCE in LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS Award

*The Excellence in Learning Partnerships Award recognizes partnerships that include the school council, and support parent and community involvement in education to benefit the community and enhance the learning experience of students.*

<b>"Mile Zero Playground" Project</b>	Grimshaw
<b>Holy Family Catholic School Council</b>	<b>Grimshaw Jr. Sr. High School Parent Society</b>
<b>Kennedy Parent Society</b>	<b>Mile Zero Playground Society</b>

*Three separate school councils came together to form a group to fundraise and plan for a new playground for the new Shared School project in the community, raising almost \$300,000 to have the playground installed before the new schools opened. School council and parent community engagement was involved in all aspects of the project development, implementation and evaluation, to research proper equipment and construction of the playground regardless of what school or grade their own child was in, but for the good of all of the students in the community.*

The Alberta School Councils' Association Board of Directors salutes the 2018 award recipients for outstanding service in their schools and communities.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS