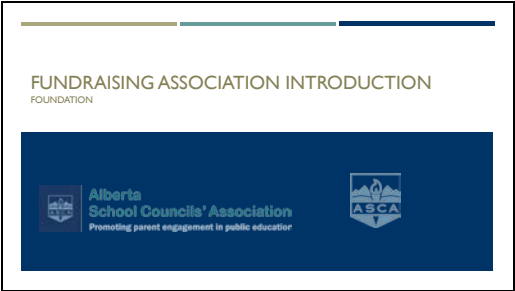


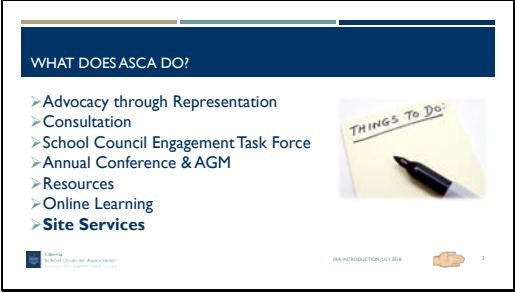
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CLARIFICATION

SCHOOL COUNCIL	FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ governed by School Act ➢ mandatory ➢ support and enhance student learning ➢ advisory only ➢ no legal authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 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 113/2007 School Councils Regulation

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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



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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


School Act Sect 22	Societies Act
SCs Regulation	Corporate Registry
Board, School Board	Objects of Incorporation
Parental Engagement	Annual Report
School Council	Bylaws
School Community	Dissolution
Advise, Consult	Mandate

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LEGISLATION

- Societies Act and Regulations
- Corporate Registry
- Objects of Incorporation and Bylaws

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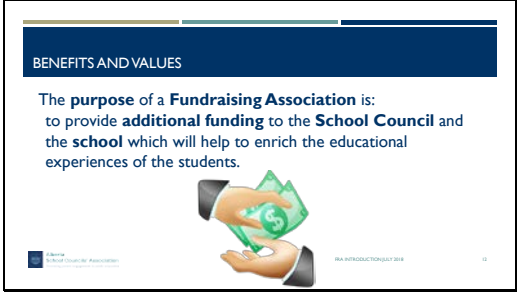
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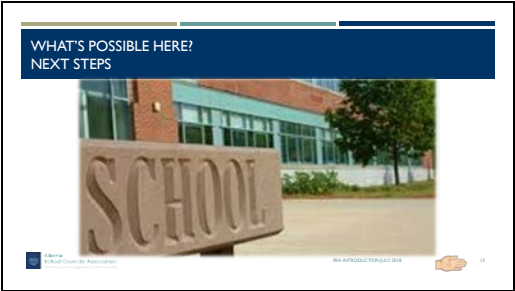
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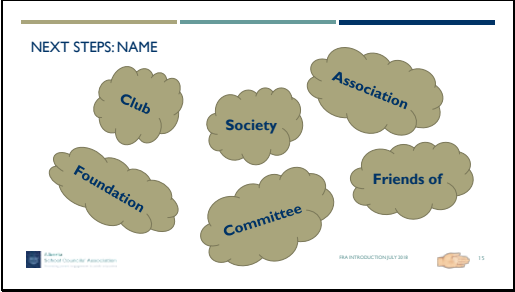
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NEXT STEP: NUANS REPORT

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

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Active |

SOUTH FISH CREEK RECREATION ASSOCIATION AB | 503534723 | 1993j-29 | EDMONTON | 1 |
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FISH CREEK PARK SOCIETY AB | 503770550 | 1999j21 | CALGARY | 1 | Non_Prof. | Active |

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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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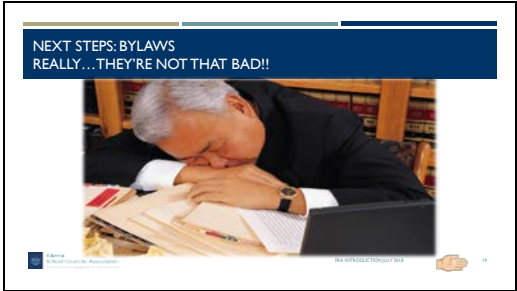
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OBJECTS: MORE OPTIONS

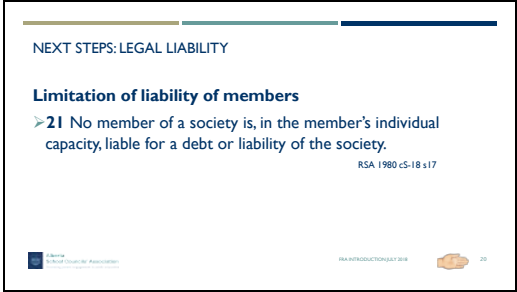
- ...to raise and allocate funds to support and enhance the educational experience for students and the school community.
- ...to raise and allocate funds to support the school community.
- ...to raise and allocate funds to support the school community and the activities of the school council.
- ...to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

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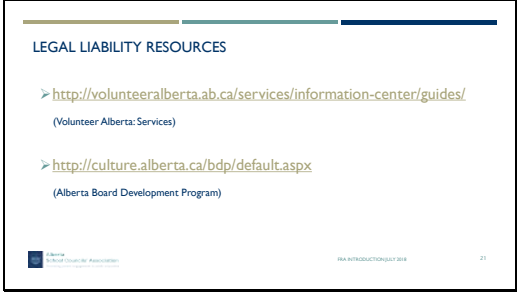
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SCHOOL COUNCIL IS...

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...

Inquire by "Seeking to Understand"

How does this improve our school community?



What does this look like in our school?

How does this help to support student success?

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

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ADVISE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE SCHOOL, SUCH AS...

- **Alberta Education Initiatives**
 - impact at local, district level
 - voice at provincial level through ASCA
- **Respecting Diversity and Promoting Inclusion**
- **Advancing Reconciliation**
- **Professional Practice Standards (TQS, LQS, SQS)**
- **Development of School Policies**
- **Education Plans:**
 - ABED Business Plan
 - District Education Plan
 - School Education Plan
 - School Council Plan
- **Annual Results Reports**
- **Development of School Budget:**
 - ABED \$ ➡ District \$ ➡ School \$

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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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EVALUATIONS AND MORE INFO!

- > 1.800.661.3470
- > Twitter: @Abschoolcouncil
- > www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca (SCETF, email list, templates)
- > Facebook/pages/Alberta-School-Councils-Association

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