

"Thank you to ASCA for the excellent help for our school councils here in Calgary. Marilyn Welsch was very knowledgeable and yet down to earth at the same time. Everyone at the meeting responded very well to her and the questions, discussion and information were very helpful. We could have easily used another hour with all of the things that people wanted to discuss. The meeting was very well attended and several attendees said that it was the most useful meeting they had ever been to. It certainly met a very real need. Hopefully many attendees will consider having ASCA come to their schools and work with all of their council members. Several attendees were discussing their frustrations in their own schools after the meeting. Those schools who have invited ASCA to work directly with them have found that it creates a framework for both school administration and parents. That common framework can be the turning point in being able to work effectively together for the benefit of the students. The ASCA workshops and facilitators are free of charge to CBE councils. All you have to do is work out the arrangements of your schools needs and make the request to ASCA for a facilitator to come to your school. If Wednesday's meeting was any indication, there is a great need in our Calgary schools to improve school council functioning."

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