



Terms of Reference Fine Arts Advisory Council 2017-2018

October, 2017

Overall Purpose

The Fine Arts Advisory Council (FAAC) has been established within the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and will meet bi-monthly to review, monitor and provide comments and/or recommendations of the Fine Arts Advisory Council subcommittees work and signatory actions. The Council will advise the chair(s) as requested and as appropriate. The Advisory will comprise of a variety of representatives from across a spectrum of stakeholders including principals, teachers, students, CBE parents and community representatives from all Fine Arts disciplines.

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The Fine Arts Advisory Council will:

- Build capacity and support innovative practice in arts education
- Expand and strengthen our networks
- Engage community partners in collaborative ventures to support student learning
- Communicate with internal and external stakeholders

In addition the Council will review, monitor and provide comments and/or recommendations on:

- 1) Development of 3 subcommittees focused on research and innovation; networking and communication; and infrastructure and support
 - **Research and Innovation subcommittee;** the FAAC continues to pursue local, provincial, national and global research that will inform arts education, curriculum development, prototyping and support success for each student. Chair: Julie Barton
 - **Internal Networking and Communication subcommittee;** the FAAC supports grassroots professional networking and sharing of practice across the CBE and with community partners with an intention of making teaching and learning visible. This subcommittee will organize a mini-arts conference on April 20, 2018. Chair: Julie Barton & Stephan Wiebe
 - **Infrastructure and Support subcommittee;** this subcommittee will meet as needed to address issues that arise around facilities and program resources impacting the arts Chair: Stephan Wiebe
- 2) Honouring our Signatory commitment to the City of Calgary's vision, "Calgary's youth become highly engaged and innovative citizens as they connect with their communities through the arts" as we continue to strengthen our vibrant K-12 Fine Arts programming. (see Appendix 1)
 - a) Submit annually CBE's signatory actions in response to CADA's Youth and Education Strategy

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- 3) Complete an annual survey of the fine arts in CBE schools and compile the data in an informational monitoring report.
- 4) Appointment of a co-chair of the FAAC from the CBE Senior Leadership Team to build upon arts partnerships and collaborative relationships.

Guiding Principles

The FAAC is committed to improving student learning by:

- Honouring the CBE values
- Students come first
- Learning is our central purpose
- Public education serves the common good
- Aligning to outcomes and strategies identified in the CBE Three-Year Education Plan

Member responsibilities:

- Be accountable to attend scheduled meetings
- Communicate the work of the FAAC to colleagues and networks

The FAAC meeting dates for 2017-18 are as follows:

- Friday, November 17, 2017. 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Education Centre Tower – Room T332, 3rd Floor

- Friday, December 8, 2017. 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Education Centre Tower – Room T332, 3rd Floor

- Wednesday, February 21, 2018. 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Education Centre Tower - Room T332, 3rd Floor

- Friday, May 4, 2018. 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Education Centre – Learning Commons, 2nd floor Dr. Carl Safran Centre

- Friday, June 15, 2018. 1:00 – 3:30 pm
- Education Centre – Learning Commons, 2nd floor Dr. Carl Safran Centre

Regular FAAC meetings, supporting documents and information about the FAAC will be posted on the Fine Arts website: <http://www.cbefinearts.org/>

Foundation Documents

Three Year Education Plan 2016-2019: (<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/search/Pages/default.aspx/default.aspx?sq=1&k=Cbe%20Three%20Year%20Education%20Plan>)

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Alberta Education: Framework for Student Learning

<http://education.alberta.ca/media/6581166/framework.pdf>

Inspiring Education-A Dialogue with Albertans

<http://inspiringeducation.alberta.ca/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=BjGiTVRiuD8%3d&tabid=37>

Ministerial Order (#001/2013) on Student Learning

<http://education.alberta.ca/department/policy/standards/goals.aspx>

Government of Alberta-K-12 2009 *Arts Education Curriculum Consultation Report*

http://education.alberta.ca/media/1076364/kto12arts_consult.pdf

Government of Alberta K-12 June 2009 Draft *Arts Education Curriculum Framework*

http://education.alberta.ca/media/1115263/arts_ed_framework.pdf

Alberta Education *Promising Practices and Core Learnings in Arts Education*

<http://education.alberta.ca/media/900551/promising.pdf>