## **ABOUTUS:**

We believe Public Schools are the first choice of our communities, where all our children learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope and shaping the future of our communities.

# **OUR MISSION:**

To champion inclusive Public Education with locally elected School Boards dedicated to student success.

# **OUR VALUES:**

Integrity Leadership Collaboration Innovation Stewardship Influence

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Dennis MacNeil, President Karen Becker, First Vice President Nicole Buchanan, Second Vice President Pat Grisonich, Director Tim O'Hara, Director Jan Sawyer, Director



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## WHAT IS "PUBLIC EDUCATION"?

- It welcomes and encourages all students to develop into responsible, caring and contributing citizens
- It inspires & grows Alberta's future, one student at a time
- It acts as a working model of a civil society
- It helps to create, sustain and improve our communities

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION IS:

- Inclusive from the classroom to the boardroom to the voting station
- Respectful of every student, every worker and every citizen
- Bestforstudentsandforthecommunity
- Barrier-free

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

- Guarantee every child will have a place in their school community
- Are governed by a democratic process, open to every member of the community regardless of religiousconvictions, racial originand economic or other circumstances
- Celebratediversityamoungstudents and in our communities by working withcommunities,staffandstudents fromdifferentbackgrounds,outlooks and experiences

## OUR MEMBERS WORK WITH ALBERTA'S COMMUNITIES & PARTNERS TO PROMOTE:

- •Public Education as the heart of every community
- •High standards for Alberta's Public Schools because our Schools are a great place for students to discover, nurture and realize their dreams
- •Grow support for Alberta's Public Schools as a place where everyone is welcomed

FOR OUR MEMBERS, DIVERSITY MEANS OPPORTUNITY, CHOICE & RESPECT.