

Provincial Executive Council Report  
 Calgary District  
 April 9 and 10, 2018  
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DATE	MEETING ATTENDED
March 6, 2018	Foothills CSR meeting
March 8, 2018	Rocky View NSC meeting
March 10, 2018	Field Service, Calgary
March 12, 2018	Canadian Rockies CSR
March 22, 2018	Rocky View CSR
March 26, 2018	Foothills TWC meeting
March 27, 2018	Christ the Redeemer TWC and BUGM
April 6, 2018	Growing Up Digital Colloquium
April 9 and 10, 2018	Provincial Executive Council
April 11, 2018	Rocky View ARA meeting
April 13, 2018	Palliser District Teachers' Convention mtg
April 16, 2018	CAFEC meeting
April 17, 2018	Foothills ARA meeting
April 18, 2018	Foothills TWC meeting
April 19, 2018	Rocky View Executive meeting
April 20, 2018	Foothills TWC and BUGM
April 23, 2018	Rocky View BUGM
April 24, 2018	Foothills Executive meeting

- April 27 and 28 is PDAC (Professional Development Area Conference)
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Dr. Gordon Thomas will be honored at a retirement dinner on his behalf.
- PourApprendre.ca is 2Learn's French language site, and will be relaunched. The site will house translated material as well as new content in French.
- Convention Review Committee has been busy meeting and engaging in conversation. They will host meetings on the Thursday prior to PDAC as well as sessions being hosted at PDAC .
- Issues of Intellectual Property have surfaced around the province and will continue to be discussed. This issue will go into the questions bank.
- The Diversity Equity and Human Rights Conference was held April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. By all accounts it was highly engaging and enjoyed by those who attended.
- The DEHR committee will be creating an Ideas Bank for local committees to access to provide some guidance as to activities they can take on in the local setting.

- The Women’s Caucus will be held once again as a breakfast meeting during Summer Conference.
- Respectful Schools Toolkit will be launched soon. Schools should have received the Respectful Schools posters in their mailout. Go to [www.respectfulschools.ca](http://www.respectfulschools.ca) to find out more.
- Growing Up Digital public lecture that was held on April 5<sup>th</sup> hosted 400 people. It was sold out 3 weeks in advance. Due to overwhelming demand, it will be livestreamed on the Association’s channel at [www.youtube.com/albertateachers](http://www.youtube.com/albertateachers). The colloquium, which was held the day following, involved leaders from many different areas and professions including a large contingency of mental health and health care workers. It was very informative and successful.
- The List of All Matters was reviewed and voted upon for our ATA bargaining contingency to take into the next round of provincial bargaining.
- A new Public Relations campaign is newly underway. Teachers will see ads on CTV, Global, and Cineplex ads starting in April. The new Public Relations Campaign is called “Faces of Education.”
- Locals who are contributing a gift to the CTF (Canadian Teachers’ Federation) meeting this year, being held in Alberta to celebrate the ATA’s 100<sup>th</sup> year, are asked to provide those gifts to their DR for transportation to Barnett House.
- The new School Rep Program is being piloted by 5 locals. The new binders should be available to all locals for September.
- Calgary District ARA seating for this year will be in the center section at the back.
- Please ensure that ARA delegates have RSVP’d to the Banquet being held on the Saturday evening of ARA. This banquet is in celebration of the ATA’s 100<sup>th</sup> year. The RSVP deadline has been extended to April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 41/61 bargaining units have settled. Calgary District’s Christ the Redeemer and Foothills Locals have both ratified their memorandums. Rocky View voted on Monday to authorize applying for mediation.
- Premium rates for ASEBP will see a 1.5% decrease in premium rates. This only affects teachers who don’t have 100% paid benefits and contribute directly to their benefit premiums.
- The ARA budget has been adjusted. Previously the budget was based on 34 400 teachers and is now based on 34 800 teachers. The previous proposed increase to the provincial ATA budget was \$24 per year and that is now reduced to \$6. This budget will be debated by teachers at ARA in May.
- Renovations to Barnett House were detailed to Council. The parkade is anticipated to be ready June 1. It is awaiting a 20C day to apply sealant. The building renovations are about 3 weeks behind schedule, and the ATRF space is being developed for their use at this time.