

Charles Spencer High Council Constitution and Bylaws

1. Name

The name of the school council shall be the **Charles Spencer School Council** of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

2. Mission

The mission of our school council is to actively support the staff, students, programs, facilities, parents/guardians, and school events in providing education excellence and citizenship.

3. Vision

Our school council will facilitate communication among all of the concerned participants of our school community so that we may work together, as partners, to create an effective safe caring learning environment enabling our students to achieve their potential.

4. Objectives

The objectives of the council, in keeping with the Section 17 of the School Act and the School Councils Regulations, are as follows:

- a) To provide advice to the staff and principal of the school and the school board regarding any matter relating to the school.
- b) To provide communication between parents and school officials and improve understanding of the school and its work within the larger community.
- c) To stimulate continuous improvement in meaningful involvement by all members of the school community.
- d) To support an approach to schooling in which decisions are made collaboratively, and wherever possible, at the school and classroom level.
- e) To foster cooperation among parents/guardians, students, teachers, and school administrators toward the enhancement of the educational experiences available in the school and to represent the views of parents/guardians at council meetings.
- f) To promote the welfare and education of students through direct support of the school.
- g) To support the school in time and school resources on the essential tasks of teaching and learning.
- h) To keep the school board informed, in cooperation with the principal, of the needs of the school.
- i) To assume responsibility for the actions of the council and any funds in its care.
- j) To provide input regarding any fundraising activities in the school.
- k) Adhere to School Council Code of Ethics/Confidentiality.
- l) Adhere to the School Council Operating Procedures as outlined in the August 2013 template.