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CAUS ADVOCACY WEEK

WEEK OVERVIEW

This week is the annual Provincial Advocacy Week. Throughout the week, CAUS board members met with various Minsters, MLA's and External Stakeholders. It is during this week, that the board is able to highlight CAUS's advocacy priorities and have government officials engage, and allow an opportunity for them to ask them questions. There was positive reception from all members that our board met with.

CAUS PRIORITIES

In May, the CAUS Board decided on their advocacy priorities for the year. The priorities that were decided on are:

- Affordability
- Mental Health
- Honouring Treaties
- Gender Based Violence Prevention

More information on the priorities can be found on the CAUS website and social media pages.

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



MLA Chantelle de Jonge (Chestermere - Strathmore)



MLA Court Ellingson (Calgary-Foothills)



Minister Nate
Glubish, Minister
of Technology
and Innovation
(Strathcona-
Sherwood Park)



MLA Janice
Irwin
(Edmonton-
Highlands-
Norwood) and
MLA Gurinder
Brar (Calgary-
North East)



Minister Rick
Wilson,
Minister of
Indigenous
Relations
(Maskwacis-
Wetaskiwin)

Minister Tanya Fir,
Minister of Arts,
Culture, and Status of
Women (Calgary-
Peigan)





Minister Rajan Sawhney,
Minister of Advanced
Education (Calgary-
North West)

Minister Peter Guthrie,
Minister of Infrastructure
(Airdire - Cochrane)



Beyond Advo-Week

Primarily, the meetings with government officials and stakeholders took place during advo-week, there were some schedules that could not accommodate us while we were in Edmonton. This means that any remaining stakeholders that wanted to meet, have been having meetings throughout the remainder of the month. Additionally, as a CAUS board, we have begun to work through follow-up requests from advo-week, in order to keep stakeholders involved in student issues.