



Alberta School Councils' Association Excellence in Learning Partnerships Award:

PARTNERS IN PLACE: SOCIAL PROBLEM SOLVING THROUGH DESIGN THINKING

The Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) has recognized the work of Connect Charter School, Tsuut'ina Education, and Mount Royal University with the Excellence in Learning Partnerships Award. This award recognizes partnerships that include the school council, and support parent and community involvement in education to benefit the community and enhance the learning experience of students.

Partners in Place is an ongoing commitment among Connect Charter School, Mount Royal University, and Tsuut'ina Education. The major focus of this program is community impact and relationship building. Social Problem Solving through Design Thinking is the evolution of Partners in Place. The major focus in 2019-2020 is community impact through a shared class, focusing on connecting students' knowledge of Mental Health, Anxiety, and Bullying to the practice of design thinking and designing for social change.

An awards presentation will be scheduled at a future time.

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