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Re: Student submissions about their online learning experience

Hello students, parents and guardians,

Recently, one of our students was selected to be a part of the **2018-19 Minister's Youth Council**. This is an amazing opportunity for student engagement, as the Council is an annual program provided by Alberta Education. The Council is focused on engaging students and discussing the positive impact, and any issues or challenges that students may be experiencing in education.

Alberta Education believes the student voice plays a critical role in shaping every level of the education system and the educational experience. It gives students the opportunity to provide input on education initiatives, and to engage with the ministry as partners.

We are asking for your feedback (students and parents/guardians) on everything related to distance learning and attending Vista Virtual School. We have created a confidential form, and the results will be summarized and shared with our Council representative to bring forward at their meetings, with the goal of bettering education in Alberta.

In addition, we're looking to highlight the many good stories our students have experienced through Vista Virtual School and distance education in our newsletter, website and other communication materials. These stories focus on your experiences at Vista Virtual School and how distance learning has met your needs.

Please complete (or ask your child to complete) your feedback on distance education—found on the Vista Virtual School [website](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [1-855-974-5333](tel:1-855-974-5333) Ext. 6101.

Thank you!

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[The Minister's Youth Council](https://education.alberta.ca/student-engagement/minister-s-youth-council/everyone/minister-s-youth-council/)

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