

CURRICULUM ADVISORY PANEL

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

The Provincial Curriculum Advisory Panel will provide input and inform the development of the Kindergarten to Grade 12 Curriculum and the Framework for Learning.

SCOPE

The Provincial Curriculum Advisory Panel provides

- Feedback and recommendations on the development of the Kindergarten to Grade 12 Curriculum and the Framework for Learning at key points within development and writing process
- A forum for members to communicate their perspectives, experiences, and knowledge
- Support and represents diverse interests in the development of new Kindergarten to Grade 12 Curriculum and the Framework for Learning.

COMPOSITION AND TIMELINE

The panel will comprise up to 25 stakeholders from a wide variety of perspectives, including teachers, school leaders, parents, employer representatives, education sector bodies, students, and Indigenous partners. It is anticipated the panel will meet four times per year. Meeting dates and the next steps of the panel will be developed in consultation and confirmed at each meeting.

The term of the panel has been renewed until June 2024. Determination of the need for an ongoing curriculum committee beyond that timeframe will be reviewed upon the release of the Framework for Learning.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The panel will include individuals who

- Are respected curriculum experts (academics and practitioners)
- Have lived the experience of curriculum in action, including successes, failures, and insights (e.g., current and/or former students, parents, etc.)

- Are respected in their sector groups/organizations (e.g., Indigenous people, francophones, newcomers, industry/business)
- Are able to dedicate time for meeting preparation, participation and reflection
- Are passionate about the future of K–12 curriculum in Manitoba

REPORTING STRUCTURE

Representatives from Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning will chair the panel. Staff from the department will facilitate the work of the panel and will be responsible for the development of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Curriculum and the Framework for Learning and supports for implementation. Department staff will prepare background research, documents and presentations for the panel to contemplate and provide advice.
