

CALL FOR INTEREST:

Parent/Caregiver Representatives for Manitoba Education Council

Summary

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is now accepting applications from parents/caregivers for a role on the Education Council. The Education Council provides strategic advice to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning in the implementation of Manitoba's K to 12 Education Action Plan. Six parents/caregivers to a student (or students) in the publicly-funded K to 12 system will be selected by the Minister to sit on the Council for a two-year term.

Eligibility

Applicants should

- be residents of Manitoba
- be a parent/caregiver to a student in the publicly-funded K to 12 education system
- have interest in improving student learning and well-being in K to 12 education
- have general knowledge about student and school needs from a parental/caregiver perspective
- be aware of [Manitoba's K to 12 Education Action Plan](#) and the [Report of the Commission on K to 12 Education](#)
- be able to commit to a two-year term and attend virtual and/or in person meetings called at least four times a year
- not be a current employee of the Manitoba government

Benefits

- contribute to the continuous improvement of K to 12 education to better support student learning and well-being
- raise and discuss critical issues in K to 12 education from a parent/caregiver perspective
- gain new insight and experience in K to 12 system planning and operations
- work alongside a diverse Council of key education stakeholder organizations, Elders and Knowledge Keepers, Indigenous rights holders, academics, Francophone stakeholders, students, and other government departments
- formal recognition of participation in the council at the end of your term

Submission of Application—Steps and Deadline

Step 1: Complete the PDF application form. For optimal use of this PDF form, download it to your digital device and complete it using Adobe Acrobat Reader or another Adobe Acrobat product. A free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Alternatively, you can print it off, complete it by hand, scan it and save it as a PDF.

Step 2 (OPTIONAL): If applicable, applicants are encouraged to complete the equity self-declaration section of the application form.

Step 3: Attach the PDFs of your completed application form and if applicable, any optional documents, and send them to Agencies Boards and Commissions at agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca. Use “Manitoba Education Council – Application” for your subject line. In the body of your email, please include your name, phone number, and email address.

Application Deadline: Application must be submitted online or received no later than **November 30, 2022** at midnight. Late applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

After the application deadline, the Minister will review and evaluate the applications received. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Manitoba Education Council, you may contact CIB@gov.mb.ca.

This information is available in alternate formats. For accessibility requests, please contact CIB@gov.mb.ca.

Manitoba Education Council Application Form/Call for Interest

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Board: Manitoba Education Council

Term: Winter 2023–Winter 2025

Reports to: Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

Department: Education and Early Childhood Learning

Part 1: Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____

Email (at which you can be contacted on weekends and that you check regularly)

I am a parent/caregiver to at least one student currently enrolled in Manitoba's publicly funded K to 12 education system (must be a student at a public school or a funded independent school)

Yes No

If checked yes, please answer the question below:

I am a parent/caregiver of a student(s) enrolled in a (select all that apply):

public school (please specify school division): _____

funded independent school (please specify school name): _____

Part 2: Screening Questions

For each of the following questions, write your answer (not exceeding 200 words) in the space provided, using examples from your experience as appropriate.

Please describe your experience as it relates to parent/caregiver involvement in education (e.g. volunteering in your child's school, participating on parent councils/committees).

Please explain your understanding of school planning?

Please share *what you hope* to gain by participating in the Education Council?

Part 3: Equity Self-Declaration (Optional)

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards and commissions that are inclusive and reflect the population we serve. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, francophone community members, and bilingual people.

Please check the boxes that apply to you. Note that you may declare in one or more of the equity groups:

<input type="checkbox"/> A woman	<input type="checkbox"/> An Indigenous person	<input type="checkbox"/> A person with a disability	<input type="checkbox"/> A bilingual person
<input type="checkbox"/> A member of the francophone community	<input type="checkbox"/> A member of a visible minority group		

Part 4: Application Declaration

By indicating “yes” in the adjacent box, I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, as of the date indicated below. I understand that providing false or misleading information will result in this application being rejected, and if selected, may be cause for removal.

Yes No Date: _____

We thank all who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Please note that the deadline for applications is November 30, 2022 at midnight to:

Agencies Boards and Commissions by email at agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca

