
***SUGGESTED RESOURCES AND
BIBLIOGRAPHY***

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For additional information about dispute resolution or related questions, please contact:

School Division

- School Division Office (please check your local telephone directory)
- School Division Website
- School Parent Council or Advisory Council for School Leadership (ACSL) (contact school principal)

Organizations:

- **Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC)**

The mission of the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) is to support, promote, and enhance meaningful involvement and participation of parents in order to improve the education and well-being of children in Manitoba.

Telephone: 956-1770 or 945-6977

Address: 1005 - 401 York Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P8

Website: www.mapc.mb.ca

- **Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS)**

The mission of the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS) is to provide leadership for public education by advocating in the best interests of learners, and support its members through professional services.

Telephone: 487-7972

Address: 375 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2V 0N3

Website: www.mass.mb.ca

- **Manitoba Association of School Trustees (MAST)**

The mission of the Manitoba Association of School Trustees (MAST) is to ensure quality public education for Manitoba students through effective, locally elected boards of trustees.

Telephone: 233-1595

Address: 191 Provencher Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2H 0G4

Website: www.mast.mb.ca

- **Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS)**

The Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS) envisions a public education system that provides equal accessibility and equal opportunity for all children, that optimizes the potential for all students as individuals and citizens, that fosters lifelong learning, and that ensures a safe learning environment respectful of diversity and human dignity.

Telephone: 888-7961

Address: 191 Harcourt Street, Winnipeg, MB R3J 3H2

Website: www.mbteach.org

- **Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC)**

The mission of MFNERC is to improve the quality and standard of education for First Nations students.

Telephone: 940-7020

Address: 1214 Fife Street, Winnipeg, MB R2X 2N6

Website: www.mfnerc.com

- **Student Services Administrators Association of Manitoba (SSAAM)**

SSAAM is committed to making a difference through the creation of a community that will advocate for good practice with respect to the education of all students and the provision of professional support to its members.

The telephone and fax numbers of current SSAAM contacts are available on their website.

Website: <http://lb.pein.org/ssaam/ssaam.htm>

Government:

- **The Children's Advocate**

The Children's Advocate is responsible for advocating for children in care.

Telephone: 945-1364 or toll free: 1-800-263-7146

Address: 102 - 500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1

Website: www.childrenadvocate.mb.ca

- **The Ombudsman**

The Ombudsman investigates complaints from the public concerning decisions made by government departments or municipal bodies. The Ombudsman does not have jurisdiction over educational bodies except in complaints relating to access of information and privacy rights under *The Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)* and *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*.

Telephone: 982-9130 or toll free: 1-800-665-0531

Address: 750 - 500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1

Website: www.ombudsman.mb.ca

- **The Manitoba Human Rights Commission**

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission investigates possible violations of The Human Rights Code.

Telephone: 945-3007 or toll free: 1-888-884-8681

Address: 7th Floor - 175 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3R8

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/hrc

Community Resources:

Dispute resolution and mediation services are available in many communities. Please consult your local Yellow Pages under “mediation services.”

Websites:

- **The Conflict Resolution Network Canada** offers information and materials for resolving disputes.
Website: www.micer.ca
- **The Conflict Resolution Network** provides suggestions for resolving disputes.
Website: www.crnhq.org
- **The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)** supports all aspects of the education and development of students who have disabilities or who are gifted.
Website: www.cec.sped.org
- **The Canadian Educational Policy and Administration Network (CEPAN)** provides information about school division policies from across Canada.
Website: <http://www.cepan.ca/>

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