

Join the Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council



STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Manitoba students are the cornerstone of our education system, and their perspectives are crucial in guiding the decisions that impact them. The Student Advisory Council empowers young people to share their voice and experience to help shape the future of our education system.

The council will consist of up to 30 members, who will serve for a one-year term starting in August 2024.

Council members will

- be Manitoba residents
- be between 14 and 18 years of age as of September 1, 2024
- represent the diversity of Manitoba students
- have an interest in issues related to education
- have the ability to work with other people and on a team
- engage in respectful, open discussions, and be accepting of differing viewpoints
- be willing and able to serve for a one-year term and attend the meetings

The selection committee will rely only on information provided in this application to make their selections.

Applications are due no later than April 26, 2024, at midnight.

How to Apply

- Step 1:** Complete the PDF application form. You may download and save the form as a PDF to your digital device, and complete it using Adobe Acrobat. Alternatively, you can print it off, complete it by hand, scan it, and save it as a PDF.
- Step 2:** Have your parent/guardian fill in the consent form, scan it, and save it as a PDF.
- Step 3:** Attach the PDFs of your application form and consent form (if applicable) to an email and send it to agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca. In the body of your email, please include your name, phone number, and email address. Use "Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council" for your subject line.

Questions?

Please view the FAQs at edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/action_plan/studentadvisorycouncil. You can also contact the Sector Relations Unit by email at SRUnit@gov.mb.ca.

Board	Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council
Term	August 2024 - August 2025
Reporting to	Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning
Department	Education and Early Childhood Learning

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

First Name:

Last Name:

Student Contact Number:

Email:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Age on September 1, 2024:

Gender:

Grade as of September 1, 2024:

Preferred Pronouns:

Name of School:

School Division:

Languages Spoken:

Would you consider yourself bilingual in any of these languages?

PART 2: SCREENING QUESTIONS (REQUIRED)

For each of the following questions, provide your answer in the space provided using examples from your experience. This can include educational experience, work experience, and/or volunteer experience.

Screening Questions

Please answer the following questions, using specific examples as appropriate.

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| 1. Are you currently a member of your School's Student Council? | Yes | No |
| 2. Are you currently a member of a school division Student Advisory Committee/Board? | Yes | No |
| 3. Were you previously a member of the Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council? | Yes | No |
| 4. Why do you want to be part of the Student Advisory Council? | | |

5. Why would you be a valuable member of the Student Advisory Council?
Describe at least one of your skills and how that will positively contribute to the council.

6. What issues in education are important to you or your fellow students?

7. Everyone has a story or experience in their lives that has motivated them to think about ways to improve our schools for all students. What is your story?

PART 3: EQUITY DECLARATION (VOLUNTARY)

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards, and commissions that are inclusive and reflective of the population it serves. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following employment equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Please check the boxes that apply to you.

Note that you may declare in one or more of the employment equity groups.

Women

Indigenous People

Persons with Disabilities

Visible Minorities

PART 4: APPLICATION DECLARATION (REQUIRED)

I have attached the following:

Parent/Guardian Consent Form (if applicable)

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 falsified or misleading statements and omissions will result in rejection of this application and, if selected, may be cause for removal. Yes

Date:

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Remember that the deadline for applications is April 26, 2024, at midnight.