

# Manitoba Association of Parent Councils



## Provincial Board of Directors Nomination Package

*Please read through this material carefully before letting your name stand for a position on the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) Board of Directors.*

*This is an important decision which involves a considerable amount of dedication and time.*

*If you have any questions, please contact the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils office at (204) 956-1770 or 1-877-290-4702, or visit our website at [www.mapc.mb.ca](http://www.mapc.mb.ca). We will be happy to answer any questions you have or put you in touch with a current Board Director who can share information with you about their experience on the MAPC Board of Directors.*

# Introduction

The Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) mission statement 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.

Working with other education stakeholders and groups, MAPC participates in various committees, advisory boards, and working groups, ensuring that the parental voice is heard in all educational matters in the province of Manitoba.

In addition to representing parents and parent groups to the educational stakeholders of Manitoba, MAPC also operates the MAPC Advocacy Project, which helps teach parents how to navigate their way through the education system when their child is faced with a challenge during their educational career.

MAPC is a not-for-profit organization. A Board of Directors, made up of parent volunteers from across Manitoba, meets throughout the year to govern the organization. Membership in MAPC is comprised of school councils and individuals from throughout the province.

The majority of MAPC's operating revenue is received from an operational grant from the Government of Manitoba, with some additional funding derived from membership fees. The Board of Directors maintains a provincial office and staff in Winnipeg, which provides continuous and consistent support to parents and school council members.

## **MAPC Values:**

- Teamwork among staff, with and within the Board, with members, and all education partners
- Honesty in dealings with one another and with its membership
- Integrity – MAPC actions reflect its words
- Open and clear communication at all times
- Respect for every individual involved in the organization and for the diversity represented in the province of Manitoba

## NOMINATION FORM (2010 - 2011)

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MAPC Member School Parent Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Division: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the position of Board Director with Manitoba Association of Parent Councils,**

\_\_\_\_\_ is  
hereby nominated by *(two MAPC member parent group endorsements are required,  
unless indicated as "Independent")*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print and sign with contact number)*

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*(Please print and sign with contact number)*

Please return this application, completed questionnaire, and the enclosed biography form to the MAPC office by: March 19, 2010. Please mail, fax, or email:

**Nominations Committee**  
Manitoba Association of Parent Councils  
1005 – 401 York Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3C 0P8

Fax: (204) 948-2855  
Email: [info@mapc.mb.ca](mailto:info@mapc.mb.ca)

*A MAPC representative will contact all nominees directly.*

## Questionnaire for Prospective MAPC Board Directors

1. Do you believe in MAPC's mission? Why?
2. What volunteer school council experience do you have?
3. Do you have other experience volunteering on a non-profit Board of Directors? Please specify.
4. What motivated you to get involved with MAPC?
5. What skills do you have to share with MAPC?
6. What skills do you hope to gain by volunteering with MAPC?

7. Do you have any particular areas of special interest related to education? Please specify.

8. Please share any other information or comments that you feel will help MAPC achieve its mission.

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Name (printed)

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Signature and Date

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Phone Number and email address

*Thank you for your time and interest!*