

## MAPC Director Nomination Requirements

To be nominated to the MAPC Board of Directors, you must provide *prior to the deadline of provided to you by MAPC:*

- A completed Nomination Form, signed by two members of your local parent association
- A completed Questionnaire for Prospective MAPC Board Directors
- A completed Biography Form to include in the Annual Book of Reports

*Any MAPC member in good standing may nominate another member to run for an elected position on the MAPC Board of Directors. Elections take place at the Annual General Meeting .*



## Contact Us

*Questions?  
Interested in becoming or nominating  
a MAPC Board Director?  
Please contact us to find out more information and  
to receive a nomination package.*



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## Becoming a Board Director

*It's your chance to participate  
in a leadership role  
at the provincial level!*

## What is MAPC?

Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC) is a not-for-profit organization whose 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.*

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 parent advisory councils and individuals from throughout the province

## What does MAPC do?

MAPC fulfills its mission statement by:

- Advocating for excellence and equal opportunity in Manitoba's education system
- Representing parents in their advisory role at school, divisional, and provincial levels
- Promoting parental awareness and understanding of educational issues
- Liaising with provincial organizations representing students, teachers, school support staff, principals, trustees, Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, and the broader community
- Liaising with a national organization promoting the aims and objectives as outlined in the MAPC's bylaws
- Communicating with the Minister of Education, issues brought to the attention of MAPC
- Providing support and education to the directors and executive of MAPC

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How many people serve on the MAPC Board of Directors?

The MAPC Constitution states that, "the Board shall consist of a minimum of seven and a maximum of twenty members. Twenty-five percent of these positions can be held by individual or life members.

Currently, there are eleven active Directors sitting on the MAPC Board of Directors. (2008—2009)

### How is the MAPC Board of Directors' provincial representation determined?

A maximum of one Director from any school parent association can serve as Director in the same year. A maximum of two elected Directors from the same school division can serve in the same year.

### What would my time commitment be?

The MAPC Directors meet for regular meetings six times per school year in Winnipeg on a Saturday. In addition to the regular meetings, Directors are required to attend our *Annual General Meeting and Conference* and annual *Board Directors Retreat and Yearly Planning Meeting*.

Board Directors are also requested to attend external committee meetings, in addition to other meetings related to education in Manitoba, as their schedules permit.

### Would I be mentored if I join the MAPC Board?

Yes, MAPC believes in a mentoring process in addition to regular professional development opportunities for Directors.

### Would I receive an honorarium from MAPC for my service?

Honorariums are not paid to Directors for their service with Manitoba Association of Parent Councils. However, MAPC does compensate Directors for mileage, accommodation, meals, and other expenses as outlined in our policy manual.

## Responsibilities of a MAPC Board Director

As a MAPC Board Director you:

- Understand, believe, and support the mission and goals of Manitoba Association of Parent Councils
- Act as the MAPC contact person for the school division(s) assigned to you.
- Attend approximately six MAPC Board meetings per school year.
- Attend or help with the planning of at least one MAPC regional parent workshop
- Attend and help with the planning and execution of the MAPC Annual General Meeting and Conference
- Sit on at least one MAPC Board of Directors Internal Working Committee
- Make presentations, about MAPC and parental involvement in the school system via approved MAPC modules
- Attend meetings with Manitoba's educational partners and other organizations
- Represent MAPC on Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth steering committees and other external groups related to Manitoba's education system

