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## **Call for Inclusive Education Parent Advisory Panel Members**

Lethbridge School Division is seeking passionate parents/guardians to help us continue building an inclusive education system that meets the needs of all our students.

We are looking to fill 8 parent/guardian positions on our Inclusive Education Parent Advisory Panel and will be accepting applications until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025. We are hoping to build a collaborative team with diverse perspectives to build a deeper understanding of the experiences of our students with exceptional needs within Lethbridge School Division.

Together, we can create a welcoming and inclusive experience for every child in our schools and build a more comprehensive understanding of our system. Your perspective is essential.

### **WHAT'S INVOLVED WITH BEING ON THIS PANEL?**

Our Inclusive Education Parent Advisory Panel consists of up to 8 parents/guardians and 3 representatives from school administration.

Panel members work with the Division to strengthen our Inclusive Education system by:

- serving in an advisory role to enhance understanding and consideration of procedures and perspectives,
- enhancing how the Division's Inclusive Education operational procedures and practices are implemented,
- providing valuable insights and feedback to Division leadership, and
- supporting the implementation of Alberta Education's Principles of Inclusive Education in classrooms.

### **PANEL MEMBERS WILL:**

- serve a two-year term, committing to 5 meetings throughout the year,
- attend meetings in person during the day,

- provide feedback, through the parent/guardian perspective and lived experience, on inclusive education initiatives through the lens of Alberta Education's Principles of Inclusive Education

## **WHO CAN APPLY TO BE A PANEL MEMBER?**

We are looking for a diverse group of parents/guardians, representing different Division levels (Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, and High School) and a range of student exceptionalities. Panel members should be committed to engaging in respectful, open discussions and representing the views of the parent/guardian community.

Applicants must adhere to the Panel's [Terms of Reference](#) and follow the [International Association for Public Participation \(IAP2\) Spectrum of Public Participation](#).

## **HOW CAN I APPLY?**

Complete the application form and submit it along with two character references. Click [HERE](#) to access the application form.

## **HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Fletcher, Director of Inclusive Education at 403-380-5314.