

## What is MAPC?

*Although incorporated in 1954, parental involvement in Manitoba's education system can be traced back to 1912*

MAPC is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization dedicated to supporting, promoting, and enhancing meaningful involvement and participation of parents in order to improve the education and well-being of children in Manitoba.

MAPC and its volunteer Board of Directors act as a resource and support for parents and parent groups to better understand the importance and relevance of the parental voice in education.



***What is MAPC?*** is a presentation designed to provide you with information about our organization while you discover the many benefits of membership and how they relate to supporting your child's education. Recognize real impact parents have on their child's school experience simply by being involved and forming partnerships with educators. Let us show you how membership matters!

### MAPC Mission Statement

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## ***What is MAPC...***

***...and Why Should Parents and Education Partners Support it?***



## ***Manitoba Association of Parent Councils***



***Helping Parents Find a Voice in Education***

## *Get to Know...*

- The MAPC Board of Directors and how they work on your behalf
- The workshops, conferences and resources available to Parent Council groups to support the work you do in schools
- The educational partnerships MAPC invests in, striving to continually improve the education and well-being of children in Manitoba
- How MAPC connects with its members in an effort to keep them abreast of the latest educational news



## *Benefits of Membership*

- Chairpersons' Breakfast and other networking opportunities
- Annual Conference
- Annual General Meeting
- Workshops : *Effective Meetings* , *Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers*, and *Roles and Responsibilities of PACs*
- Communication with membership via: E-Bulletins, Newsletters, Facebook, and Twitter
- Access to resources and experience of the Board of Directors
- Support for your PAC to address its specific needs
- Representing the parental voice on current educational issues in the province
- Annual awards recognizing parental involvement in Manitoba schools

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***Find out how MAPC can Support Your PAC - Book a Presentation Today!***

## *Our Vision*

***MAPC is recognized and respected as the parental voice within the public education system in Manitoba.***

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*"You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go-round will wave at his parents every time around - and why his parents will always wave back."*

~William D. Tammeus