Dear parents/guardians:

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a world-class education for Alberta's children, Alberta Education and Childcare will be conducting our annual survey of grades 4, 7 and 10 students and their parents or guardians. The survey will gather important information about students' and parents' school experiences and will help to inform continuous improvement in our education system.

The survey will also be sent to all teachers in the province. In some schools, all students in grades 4 and above, and their parents or guardians, will be surveyed.

Your input supports improvements in our education system

This year's survey will take place from January to March 2026, and we strongly encourage all eligible parents or guardians to participate and share your feedback on your child's or children's education.

Survey participants will be asked questions on a variety of topics, including:

- welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments;
- student learning engagement; and
- parental involvement in their children's education.

Survey participants are not required to provide their names or personal details, and all survey responses are confidential.

By completing the survey, you are helping both Alberta Education and Childcare and your local school authority identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. When the results are in, Alberta Education and Childcare sends them back to school authorities, who in turn share them with their local school communities and use them to inform their annual education plans.

Surveys will be provided by your school

Completing the annual education survey is easy. Your principal or school administrator will provide you with a unique, single-use access code on behalf of Alberta Education and Childcare that you can use to log in and complete the survey online confidentially.

- Parents or guardians with more than one student in an eligible grade will receive a separate single-use access code for each child.
- Paper copies of the survey can also be requested through your child's school principal.
- Participants can skip questions for any reason and may opt out of the survey at any point.

Students fill out their surveys at school

Students are surveyed during the same time period as their parents or guardians, but they typically fill out their surveys at school.

- Like their parents or guardians, students are provided with a single-use access code to log in and complete the survey confidentially.
- Students can skip questions for any reason and may opt out of the survey at any point.
- You can see examples of the survey questions your child receives online at www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.

You can find out more about the Alberta Education Assurance survey online at www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.

More information about planning and reporting in the education system is available at www.alberta.ca/accountability-education-system.

Please contact your school principal if you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in the survey.

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