



# Local Voices Local Choices

*Because schools belong to communities*



## Mountain View School Division

### K-12 EDUCATION REVIEW INFORMATION PACKAGE

The Government of Manitoba has recently launched a significant commission to review Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education. Every Manitoban deserves to have their voice counted when this commission undertakes its important work in the months ahead.

In an effort to engage stakeholders, Mountain View School Division has prepared this information package to bring awareness to the review, and the potential implications to the future of education not only within our division, but in the province of Manitoba as well.

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# Did you know?



Mountain View School Division’s elected school board provides quality education for 3,100 students every school day. Many of the experiences they enjoy depend on local decisions, made at the community level.

Besides supporting 31.3% of the overall budget, local taxation fully supports local programs and initiatives such as:

- High school video conference classes
- Band program equipment
- High-speed internet upgrades
- Camera systems on school buses
- Collaborative classroom furniture
- School field trips

Student achievement, funding and school board governance:

- Manitoba offers first class education: 8 out of 10 students perform at or above required grade level standards on national and international assessments in reading, math and science.
- The more educated citizens we have, the less costs there are for communities as a whole, both economically and socially.
- Across Canada, every province collects property tax to fund education.
- Bigger is not necessarily better— larger school divisions make it more difficult and even more costly to provide programs, services and supports.

## Where does your tax investment go?

Some believe that school taxes are used to fund significant salaries at the top, while classroom needs go unmet. This is simply not true: on a yearly average,

### Of each dollar spent:

**76.0¢** goes directly to the frontline, to pay for the teachers and support workers

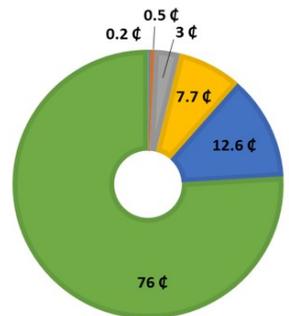
**12.6¢** goes to operations and maintenance, to provide supplies, to fix and repair schools and to keep the heat and lights on

**7.7¢** goes to transporting kids to and from school, including maintaining and fuelling the bus fleet

**3.0¢** pays for qualified administrators to meet the changing and demanding needs of the school division

**0.5¢** supports the work of your locally elected school board, who ensures that the local voices and local choices are protected when it comes to meeting the needs of each community’s children

**0.2¢** Any remaining funds are used to deliver programming for local communities



# What is the Education Review?

The goal of this review is to find the best solutions for Manitoba's education system to ensure our students can succeed in today's global community no matter what path they choose. The review will concentrate on six areas of focus. The Commission is looking for your input on any and all of these areas:



**Long-term vision** – What should the goals and purpose of K-12 education be in a rapidly changing world?



**Student learning** – What are the conditions required to achieve excellence in student achievement and outcomes in Manitoba?



**Teaching** – How can teachers and school leaders become most effective?



**Accountability for student learning** – How can the education system develop a stronger sense of shared accountability for student learning?



**Governance** – What type of governance structures are needed to create a coordinated and relevant education system?



**Funding** – What actions are required to ensure that the education system is sustainable and provides equitable learning opportunities for all children and youth?

## Timelines:



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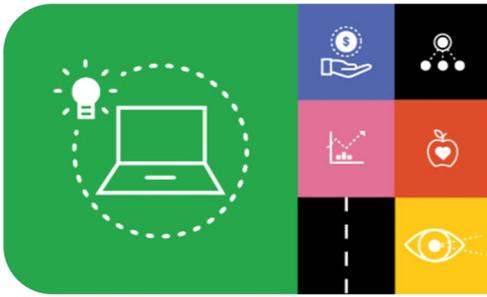
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## Help Shape Our Education System.

Participate in the Manitoba Government  
K-12 Education Review.

### What can I do?

Stay informed on this issue. Talk to your local school board. Connect with Mountain View School Division on social media.

Mountain View School Division encourages your participation in the educational review process. Opportunities are available to provide input to the Commission in a variety of ways, including:

#### 1 Public Meetings

*Dauphin Consultation: May 11, 2019 - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Dauphin Recreation Centre, Aspen Lodge (200 - 1st Street SE)*

#### 2 Online Surveys

*Public and teacher surveys*

#### 3 Written Submissions

*Deadline is May 30, 2019*

#### 4 Public Hearings

*Formal brief submitted to the Commission*

#### 5 Collection of Exemplary Practices

*For Manitoba teachers*

*For details and to access links to the above options,  
visit the MB Commission on K-12 Education web page:  
<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/educationreview/consultation.html>*