

## How do parents become involved with schools?

Schools and parents are partners in providing a positive learning environment for children.

Parents can be involved in their child's education in many ways. Get to know your child's classroom teacher(s) and the school principal by attending Meet the Teacher nights and parent-teacher interviews.

Support your child's learning at home. Attend or volunteer at school events, which include open houses, information sessions, school council and parent advisory meetings, concerts and special events.

### **You can help your child's learning at home by:**

- speaking to your child in their first language;
- having a regular homework time;
- checking your child's agenda book from school;
- supervising completion of assignments;
- encouraging your child to participate in extra-curricular activities at school; and
- encouraging your child to practice reading at home.

### **Schools help by providing:**

- resource people: office staff, counsellors, interpreters, multilingual consultants, cultural brokers and settlement practitioners;
- newsletters and parent information sessions; and
- Schoolzone ([www.schoolzone](http://www.schoolzone)), a webpage with information about your school, classroom assignments, student attendance and report cards.

### **For information about:**

- a specific school, contact the school directly or look at the District's website at [www.epsb.ca](http://www.epsb.ca).
- supports and programs for children and families, as well as assessment of English Language Learners, contact the English Language Support Services Centre at 780-441-2200.
- programs in the District and supports in the community, contact the Programs unit at 780-970-5216.

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