

What happens at a parent-teacher interview?

Parent-teacher interviews are held two or three times a year in schools. The first interview in the fall is a good opportunity to have an in-depth conversation about your child. Your child will bring home a notice about the interview times.

Details

- Parent-teacher interviews are conversations between the parent and the teacher about what is best for the child.
- Parents and teachers discuss what each will do to help the child succeed in school.
- Sometimes students are also involved in the interview so they can talk about their work.
- Find out if the school can provide an interpreter – possibly a multilingual consultant, cultural broker or settlement practitioner.
- Talk to your child before the interview to find out what he or she enjoys about school and what is difficult.
- Consider what you would like to ask the teachers.
- Talk to your child after the interview.
- Stay in touch with the teacher.

Questions to ask

- How is my child doing in each subject?
- What are some of my child's strengths that I can help him/her build on?
- What is one area I could work with my child on?
- Is there extra help available at the school?
- How does my child interact with other students?
- What are some things we can work on together?

For information about:

- a specific school, contact the school directly or look at the District's website at 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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