



## Partners for Inclusive Education



Partners for Inclusive Education is a safe place where families, staff, and community partners can connect to improve support for learners with diversabilities. We strive for open communication about inclusive education. This effort requires education, teamwork, and empathy to maximize “wrap-around support” and celebrate the differences that make our children individuals.

### Our purpose is to:

1. Provide knowledge and support to families and caregivers who have a child or a family member with a diversability;
2. Receive feedback from District Staff on the status of inclusive education and identify priorities for developing a stronger, more inclusive learning environment;
3. Be a forum to discuss exceptional programs, staffing, resources, services, budgets, and matters pertaining to the success of students with diversabilities;
4. Work with the District to inform families and caregivers about information regarding educational and community matters that support families with diversabilities, including offering presentations and education sessions;
5. Help families and caregivers access the school system and community supports at any level and to bring forward any concerns in an appropriate manner;
6. Support family advocacy for increased education supports; and
7. Provide input on policy and budget development to the staff and Board.

Please be aware that we are not a forum for discussion of individual staff members or students. Any individual concerns and discussions should be arranged in a private setting with the appropriate teacher, Principal, Director, Assistant Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

**Everyone is welcome. Please join the conversation!**

**Meeting dates and times are posted on the District's calendar and in school newsletters.**

**To receive reminders and updates, please join the email list  
by sending a message to [bryan-tracey@shaw.ca](mailto:bryan-tracey@shaw.ca)**



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