

# Manitoba Association of School Psychologists

MASP was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1983 for School Psychologists throughout Manitoba. School Psychologists are certified by Manitoba Education and Training. Please visit our website at masp.mb.ca for additional information about our organization and the professional practice standards that we promote.

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## **About Us**



### **Our Mission**

MASP aims to unify Manitoba School Psychologists by providing a welcoming community for members to obtain guidance and support, network, access valuable learning resources, and partake in opportunities to further develop their professional skills. MASP promotes high professional practice standards and advocates for students, parents, and teachers to have access to school psychology services.

### Our Guiding Principles

School Psychologists are dedicated to helping children and youth reach their academic, social, and emotional potential. Using evidence-based assessments, interventions, and best practice strategies, School Psychologists work with children individually, in groups, and school-wide. As well, School Psychologists collaborate with parents, and teachers to share knowledge about child development, learning, and behaviour in order to bring about positive change for all.

### TRC Calls to Action

The Truth and Reconciliation Committee issued 94 Calls to Action. School Psychologists in Manitoba are committed to eliminating educational gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, promoting the integration of cultural teachings, and facilitating family and community educational involvement.

# School Psychology Services

#### **Prevention**

- Mental Health Promotion & Literacy
- Bullying Awareness & Prevention
- Suicide Risk Reduction

### **Assessment & Diagnosis**

- Learning & Academic Difficulties
- Anxiety & Depression
- Developmental Disorders
- Emotional & Behaviour Challenges
- Threat & Risk Assessment

#### Intervention

- Educational Programming
- Positive Behaviour Support
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Positive Parenting Programs
- Social Skills Training
- Grief & Trauma Counselling

### **Additional Services**

- Collaboration & referrals to physicians, allied professionals, & other agencies
- Presentations, workshops, & professional development for parents and educational staff

School Psychologists work with parents, educators, and other mental health service providers to help develop resiliency, competence, and self-esteem.