C. Consultations, Meetings, Presentations and Submissions: Summary
Commission on Inclusive Education Consultations, Meetings, Presentations and Submissions

Consultation

**Public Workshops:** 465 Participants
- Halifax, Pier 21
- Stellarton, Nova Scotia Community College Pictou Campus
- Sydney, Port of Sydney
- Yarmouth, Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School

**Stakeholder Workshop:** Halifax, Mount Saint Vincent University
- Autism Nova Scotia
- Bridgeway Academy, faculty and students
- Landmark East School, faculty and students
- Leave Out Violence (LOVE)
- Nova Scotia Association for Community Living
- Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres
- Nova Scotia Secondary School Students’ Association
- Nova Scotia Teachers Union Table Officers
- Representatives of School Advisory Councils from various schools throughout Nova Scotia
- Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotia
- Speech and Hearing Association of Nova Scotia
- Stillwater Speech Therapy

**School & Site Visits**
- Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA), Halifax
- Bridgeway Elementary School, Bridgewater
- Citadel High School, Halifax
- École acadienne de Truro, Truro
- Lawrencetown Education Centre, Lawrencetown
- Saint Andrew Junior School, Antigonish
- We’koqma’q Mi’kmaw School, Whycocomag

**Nova Scotia Teachers Union Regional Representative Councils Consultations**
- Annapolis Valley Region, Regional Representative Council, Horton High School
- Cape Breton-Victoria Region, Regional Representative Council, Cape Breton Nova Scotia Teachers Building
- Chignecto Region, Regional Representative Council, Cobequid Educational Centre
- Halifax Region, Regional Representative Council, Dr. Tom Parker Building, Provincial Head Quarters of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union
- South Shore Region, Regional Representative Council, Hebbville Academy
- Strait Region, Regional Representative Council, Antigonish
- Tri-County Region, Regional Representative Council, Yarmouth

**Meetings and Presentations**
- Alberta Blue Ribbon Panel, Member of the Executive Staff
- Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA)
- Ask the User Research Team
- Bachelor of Education Working Group
• Black Educators Association
• Conseil scolaire acadien provincial
• Consultant, Raise the Bar: A Coherent and Responsive Education Administrative System for Nova Scotia
• Council on African Canadian Education
• Council to Improve Classroom Conditions
• Deans / Directors / Chairs, University Faculty / School / Department of Education
• Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute
• Department of Community Services, Deputy Minister
• Department of Labour and Advanced Education, Deputy Minister
• Health Care Representatives from:
  o Students with Health Care Needs HRSB/IWK
  o Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
  o IWK Health Centre
  o Nova Scotia Community College
  o Nova Scotia Health Authority
  o Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres
  o Office of Public Health
• Nova Scotia School Boards Association
• Nova Scotia Secondary Students’ Association
• Office of the Auditor General Nova Scotia, Auditor General
• St. Francis Xavier University Faculty of Education Researchers

Stakeholder Meetings with School Board Administrators

• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board
  o Coordinator of Student Services
  o Director of Programs and Services

• Cape Breton – Victoria Regional School Board
  o Director of Finance
  o Director of Programs and Student Services

• Conseil scolaire acadien provincial
  o Director of Educational Services
  o Director of Finance
  o Regional Director - North east region

• Chignecto-Central Regional School Board
  o Coordinator of Financial Services
  o Coordinator, Student Services
  o Director of Financial Services
  o Director, Programs and Student Services

• Halifax Regional School Board
  o Coordinator, Financial Services
  o Coordinator, Programs
  o Coordinator, Student Services
  o Director, Financial Services
  o Director, Program and Student Services
• Strait Regional School Board
  o Director of Finance
  o Director of Programs and Student Services
  o Coordinator of Student Services

• South Shore Regional School Board
  o Director of Finance
  o Director of Programs and Student Services

• Tri-County Regional School Board
  o Coordinator of Finance
  o Coordinator of Student Services
  o Director of Programs and Student Services

• Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
  o Ask the User (Technology for Improving Education Network (TIENET))
  o Centre for Learning Excellence
  o Education Consultative Forum, Presentation to Superintendents
  o Education Innovation, Programs and Services (Public School Program Review)
  o Education Programs Committee
  o Finance Division
  o Minister’s Office
  o Principals’ Forum
  o School Board Program Directors
  o School Board Student Services Coordinators
  o SchoolsPlus
  o Special Education Programs and Services Committee (SEPS)
  o Strategic Policy and Research
  o Student Equity and Support Services

• Nova Scotia Teachers Union
  o Conseil syndical acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CSANE)
  o Local Presidents Conference
  o Professional Associations Leaders’ Conference
  o Professional Development Conference
  o Professional Development Committee
  o Provincial Executive
  o Teachers with Administrative Responsibilities Group

Submissions

Call for Submissions: Organizations
• Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (via focus group session together with Nova Scotia Community College)
• Autism Nova Scotia
• Autism Nova Scotia Survey (in partnership with Commission on Inclusive Education)
• Bridgeway Academy
• Churchill Academy
• Deafness Advocacy Association Nova Scotia
• Dyslexia Canada
• Excalibur ADHD
• IWK School Therapy Services
• Nova Scotia Assisted Technology and Universal Design
• Nova Scotia Association for Community Living
• Nova Scotia Community College (via focus group session together with Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority)
• Nova Scotia Down Syndrome Society
• Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres
• Nova Scotia School Board Association
• Nova Scotia Teachers Union
• Rick Hansen Foundation School Program
• Special Education Policy and Services Committee
• The Club Inclusion

Schools and School Board Submissions
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Board Member Feedback – November 8, 2017
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary School
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary School Feedback – Commission on Inclusion
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary School Staff Consultations Education Committee
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School C SAC Response
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School C Staff Response
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School D Staff Response
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School Feedback to the Commission
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School Feedback to the Commission
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School Parents Guardians Response
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Elementary-Middle Level School Staff Response
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Inclusive Education Consultation - Staff Responses Guidance Counsellors
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Inclusive Education Consultation Elementary School
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Middle Level/High School Student Response
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Middle School Response to Commission on Inclusive Education November 2017
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Regional Administrators’ Meeting Feedback – September 22nd and October 24th, 2017
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, Response to the Interim Report of the Commission on Inclusive Education Staff Meeting
• Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, the Importance of Our School Principals as Instructional Leaders in Creating an Inclusionary School Culture
• Brookside Junior High School Advisory Committee
• Cape Breton - Victoria Regional School Board, Feedback from School Advisory Council and Staff at John Bernard Croak V.C. Memorial Elementary
• Cape Breton - Victoria Regional School Board, Turning Point Question & Answer Feedback Principals’ Meeting
• Chignecto-Central Regional School Board, Celtic Family Student Services Staff
• Chignecto-Central Regional School Board, Chignecto Family Student Services Staff
• Chignecto-Central Regional School Board, Cobequid Family Student Services Staff
• Chignecto-Central Regional School Board, Committee-of-the-Whole, November 8, 2017, World Café Feedback
• Crichton Park School
• Halifax Regional School Board, Auburn FOS Inclusive Ed
• Halifax Regional School Board, CH FOS Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax Regional School Board, Citadel FOS Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax Regional School Board, HW-DMH Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax Regional School Board, Inclusion Consultation
• Halifax Regional School Board, JL-SJAM Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax Regional School Board, Lockview FOS Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax Regional School Board, MHS FOS Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax Regional School Board, SH-CPA Inclusive Ed Feedback
• Halifax West High School, Fine Arts and Technology Department, Inclusive Education Discussions
• Halifax West High School, English Department, Inclusive Education Discussion
• Halifax West High School, Professional Development Morning November 22/17, Languages and Social Studies Inclusive Education Discussion
• Halifax West High School, Math Department, Inclusive Education Discussion
• Halifax West High School, Science Department, Inclusive Education Discussion
• Halifax West High School, Student Services Department (EAL Teachers, Learning Centre Teachers, Resource/LST Teachers and Guidance), Inclusive Education Discussions
• L.E. Shaw Elementary School, Principal
• L.E. Shaw Elementary School
• Northeast Kings Education Centre
• Nova Family Student Services Staff
• Park West School, Elementary/Specialist Teachers/EPAs
• Park West School, Grades 7-9 and Student Services Teachers
• Pine Ridge Middle School Home and School
• Pine Ridge Middle School Response to the Interim Report of the Commission on Inclusive Education
• Pine Ridge Middle School Staff
• President Northside Victoria Local, NSTU & Principal, Dr. T.L. Sullivan Middle School
• South Shore Regional School Board, Principal Collaborative Team
• Strait Regional School Board, Forest Heights Community School SAC Workshop
• Strait Regional School Board, Elected Board Feedback
• Strait Regional School Board, Principal Feedback
• Strait Regional School Board, Regional Student Services
• Strait Regional School Board, TA in Service
• Strait Regional School Board, Teacher Assistant Feedback
• Strait Regional School Board, Vice Principal Feedback
• Tri-County Regional School Board, Commission on Review of Special Education
• Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School Teacher Assistants and Librarian

Share Your Story Submissions (Written and Video)
• 174 Submissions from Educators, Parents, Public, and Students

Focus Groups
• 82 Participants: Parent Focus Groups
• 30 Participants: Student Focus Groups

The Atlantic Quarterly Winter 2018
• 400 Participants

Omnibus Survey
• 400 Participants

Survey: Online 4258
• 1667 Educators Submissions
• 1106 Parent Submissions
• 377 Public Submissions
• 1108 Student Submissions