

# 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
- Bridgewater 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, Whycocomagh

## **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:
  - Students with Health Care Needs HRSB/IWK
  - Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
  - IWK Health Centre
  - Nova Scotia Community College
  - Nova Scotia Health Authority
  - Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres
  - 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
  - Coordinator of Student Services
  - Director of Programs and Services
- Cape Breton – Victoria Regional School Board
  - Director of Finance
  - Director of Programs and Student Services
- Conseil scolaire acadien provincial
  - Director of Educational Services
  - Director of Finance
  - Regional Director - North east region
- Chignecto-Central Regional School Board
  - Coordinator of Financial Services
  - Coordinator, Student Services
  - Director of Financial Services
  - Director, Programs and Student Services
- Halifax Regional School Board
  - Coordinator, Financial Services
  - Coordinator, Programs
  - Coordinator, Student Services
  - Director, Financial Services
  - Director, Program and Student Services

- Strait Regional School Board
  - Director of Finance
  - Director of Programs and Student Services
  - Coordinator of Student Services
  
- South Shore Regional School Board
  - Director of Finance
  - Director of Programs and Student Services
  
- Tri-County Regional School Board
  - Coordinator of Finance
  - Coordinator of Student Services
  - Director of Programs and Student Services
  
- Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
  - Ask the User (Technology for Improving Education Network (TIENET))
  - Centre for Learning Excellence
  - Education Consultative Forum, Presentation to Superintendents
  - Education Innovation, Programs and Services( Public School Program Review)
  - Education Programs Committee
  - Finance Division
  - Minister's Office
  - Principals' Forum
  - School Board Program Directors
  - School Board Student Services Coordinators
  - SchoolsPlus
  - Special Education Programs and Services Committee (SEPS)
  - Strategic Policy and Research
  - Student Equity and Support Services
  
- Nova Scotia Teachers Union
  - Conseil syndical acadien de la Nouvelle-Écoss (CSANE)
  - Local Presidents Conference
  - Professional Associations Leaders' Conference
  - Professional Development Conference
  - Professional Development Committee
  - Provincial Executive
  - 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