

Questions about Preschool Education

Why should a Preschool educator be concerned with the Standards and Procedures committee?

Should a preschool teacher be asked to sit on the Standards and Procedure committee? What do standards and procedures have to do with preschool education?

Section 96.15 of the Education Act stipulates that the principal is responsible for approving, on the proposal of the teachers, the standards and procedures for the evaluation of learning.

This document will have force of law. When schools are working on the development or update of their Standards and Procedures documents, it is imperative that Preschool Education teachers be involved in this process because the evaluation and reporting needs of the Kindergarten school community must appear on this document in order for teachers to have the flexibility they need for reporting at their level.

This article is a summary of information received from the head of the MELS "Comité national du préscolaire", Christiane Bourdages-Simpson, and of the discussions that followed. Please refer to your school or school board policies to find out how this is being implemented in your area