



ALBERTA

EDUCATION
Office of the Minister

Dear Alberta Student:

My name is Thomas Lukaszuk and I am the Minister of Education with the Government of Alberta. I am currently writing a new piece of legislation called the Education Act to guide education and schools in Alberta. Since this law will have a direct impact on you, I would like to hear your thoughts and ideas about how to create the best possible learning opportunities.

I want to know how you feel about your education. What makes you want to come to school? What makes your school a welcoming and safe place to be? If it's not always welcoming, then tell me why it's not. How do you learn best? Do you think you will be ready to go to university, college or get a job after Grade 12? Do you have ideas about how we can make our education system better?

There are many ways you can share your ideas with me and the Alberta government.

- take part in the Speak Out Forum at www.speakout.alberta.ca;
- email your ideas to engage.education@gov.ab.ca;
- tweet your ideas with #abed;
- share your ideas on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AlbertaEducation; or
- mail your ideas to me at my legislature office.

Rewriting legislation doesn't happen very often. This is a chance for you to tell me what it looks and feels like when you are learning at your best, what is important to you for your education and how parents, teachers, schools and government can help you be successful.

I look forward to your comments, suggestions and ideas. Thank you for your help!
Your friend,

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