

Questions to Ask At Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are valuable opportunities to learn more about your child's experiences at school. Here are some questions you might want to ask when you are talking with the teacher.

- ☐ How is my child doing in your class?
- ☐ What topics was my child learning about this term? What skills and topics did my child grasp easily? What was more challenging? Can you provide examples? What can I do to help?
- ☐ How do you make learning culturally relevant for my child?
- ☐ What do you think are some of my child's strengths?
- ☐ Does my child get along well with the other students? If not, what do you think we should do about that?
- ☐ Does my child actively participate in classroom discussions?
- ☐ Is my child working at the right reading level for their age and grade? At the right level for math? If not, what will be done to make sure my child is performing at the right level? What can I do to support my child?
- ☐ How is my child's achievement in other subjects (First Nations language and culture, science, etc.)?
- ☐ Is my child on track to graduate with a Dogwood Diploma (which is the high school graduation diploma)? Is my child taking courses that are needed to go to post-secondary?
- ☐ Who is helping my child with education and career planning?
- ☐ What are the most important ideas or concepts my child has to understand by the end of the year?
- ☐ What are the most important things I can do to help my child be successful in school?
- ☐ What is the best way for me to contact you?
- ☐ Is there anything I am not asking that I should?
- ☐ How is the staff and school advancing reconciliation?

