

Parent-Teacher Interviews: Tips for a Successful Conversation

Parenting is your superpower!

As we prepare for parent-teacher interviews, here are some helpful tips to make the most of your meeting and strengthen the partnership between home and school:

1. Be Prepared

Take a few minutes to review your child's schoolwork, progress, report, and jot down any questions or concerns you'd like to discuss.

2. Arrive on Time

Being punctual helps make the most of the time available and shows respect for everyone's schedule.

3. Listen Actively

Give your full attention to the teacher's insights. Taking notes can help you follow up on key points at home.

4. Ask Questions

Feel free to ask about your child's learning, friendships, behaviour, or anything else you're curious about.

5. Share Information

Let the teacher know about your child's interests, strengths, and anything happening at home that may impact their learning.

6. After the Interview

Take time to talk with your child about how the interview went. Share positive messages and agreed next steps in a supportive way. If any goals or strategies were discussed, try to follow through at home and check in on progress. Keep the lines of communication open with the teacher — collaboration doesn't end after the interview!

