

Call for Nominations — Inside Education Board of Directors

The Inside Education Society of Alberta is looking for passionate individuals to help support our mission to create a future of informed natural resources stewards who can balance the environmental, social, and economic needs of Alberta.

Ready for a fun, meaningful volunteer role with an award-winning charity that's been inspiring students and teachers across Alberta for 40 years? Check out the details and fill out our quick online form!

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Nominations for the 2026-2027 board slate will close April 1, 2026

About Inside Education

[Inside Education](http://www.insideeducation.ca) is Alberta's largest environmental and natural-resource education charity, serving K–12 teachers and students across the province. Our mission is to support teachers and inspire students through no-cost, hands-on, experiential learning opportunities, so they can better understand science, technology, and the issues related to our environment and natural resources.

Why Join the Board?

As a not-for-profit charitable society registered under the Societies Act, Inside Education is governed by an elected slate of Directors.

The Directors play a vital role in shaping the future of Inside Education by:

- Providing strategic leadership, guidance, and support to the organization and the Executive Director.
- Reviewing and approving the annual budget and ensuring strong fiduciary oversight.
- Reviewing and endorsing annual program plans.
- Actively participating in Board and committee work, strategic planning, and long-term visioning.
- Strengthening governance, accountability, and connections to the diverse communities we serve: teachers, students, school districts, partner organizations, and environmental professionals.

More information about our board can be found on our [Board webpage](#).

Board Composition & Commitment:

- The Board may have up to 15 Directors, each serving as an individual.
- 4-5 board meetings per year (in-person in Edmonton or Calgary, or virtually)
- Directors will help guide the organization's strategic plan, organizational governance, and financial oversight.

- Directors hold a fiduciary responsibility to act in the Society's best interests.
- **Time commitment:** Approx. 8 hours/year for meetings, plus 5-10 hours for committees and related work.
- **Term Commitment:** Directors serve one-year terms (elected annually); Chair and Vice-Chair serve two-year terms.

We are seeking nominees who:

- Are ready to contribute visionary and strategic ideas to advance the organization over the long term.
- Support Inside Education's mission, vision, and program values—including experiential environmental education, equitable access across Alberta, and bringing together a spectrum of perspectives.
- Bring experience, expertise, passion, or networks in one or more relevant fields: Education (K–12), natural resources sectors, environment, community engagement, communications, human resources, fund development, technology, legal, financial accounting, non-profit governance, and other complementary areas.
- Able to actively participate in board duties, including meetings, committee work, planning, and collaboration with staff and stakeholders across Alberta.

The benefits of joining our Board of Directors:

- Influencing and shaping environmental and natural resources education.
- Widening your network, expanding your knowledge, and developing your governance skills with an experienced and reputable Alberta-based charity.
- All directors are provided with Directors' Liability Insurance.
- Inside Education covers expenses for board meetings, strategic planning sessions, and approved events attended in your board role.
- Our staff provides full administrative support, including agendas, minutes, and compliance documentation.

Next Steps: After nominations close, the Nominations Committee will review submissions and meet with selected candidates. A recommended slate will then be presented for election at the Annual General Meeting in May (no later than June 30), in accordance with our bylaws.

If you have any questions, please reach out!

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