



Write a Letter to Your MLA

Suitable for all grade levels

Members of the Legislative Assembly are people elected by your community to represent you in the province. They like to hear from you so that they can represent you better! Writing a letter to your MLA is an excellent way to make connections with the people who represent you and your area.

First, you need to know who your MLA is. If you are unsure who your MLA is, ask your parents, your teacher, or use this website: <https://www.elections.sk.ca/voters/gis/>. You can find your MLA's mailing address or e-mail at: <https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/mlas/>.

Not sure what to say in your letter? **Some questions you might ask could be:**

- What is your role?
- What is your favourite part of your job?
- Do you like what you do?
- What is a day in your life like?
- When were you first elected?
- How old do I have to be to vote?
- What is the election process like?
- How do you prepare for question period/debates?
- What did you do before politics?
- What is your education background?
- Do you have friends on the other side?
- Do you work together?
- What advice would you give to someone who might want to run for office?

You don't only have to ask questions! **You can also share your thoughts with your MLA on any topic that is important to you.**

Once you have an idea of what you want to say in your letter, see the example below of how to write it, and you'll be ready to connect with your MLA!



Here is an example of what a letter looks like.

Your Name

Your Address

City or Town, Saskatchewan

S0A 0A0 (Your Postal Code)

Your MLA's name

MLA's Address

MLA's City or Town, Saskatchewan

S0A 0A0 (MLA's Postal Code)

Dear Ms or Mr (MLA's Name),

This is where you introduce yourself. This section is also where you would ask your MLA questions, or let them know your thoughts on issues in Saskatchewan. Make sure you are polite! This section can be as long or as short as you want—it all depends on what you want to say.

Just before the end of the letter, many people follow up on what they've said to ask for a response or to thank the reader for taking the time to read their letter. If you want, you can add that in this section here.

Sincerely/Regards/Yours Truly/Thank you (etc.),

Your Name

Your Signature