



Do you know who your MLA is?

To find out which MLA represents the constituency in which you live, check out the Legislative Assembly website and click on Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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IF YOU
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MLA
Mr. Speaker's **for a day**

What would you do if you could be an MLA for just one day? Are there specific issues that you would want to discuss? Changes to policy that you would suggest? What issues would be important to your constituents?

What is MLA for a Day?

This two-day program provides high school students with an awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the MLA both as a legislator and a constituency representative. Through workshops, personal interviews and debate in the Legislature Chamber, students experience a diversity of viewpoints on provincial issues and gain an understanding of what it means to be an MLA. Students will also have an opportunity to relax, have fun and get to know other young Albertans.

Who can attend?

All Alberta high school students are eligible to apply.

What will you do?

- Tour the Legislature Building
- Meet the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- Visit your MLA's Legislature office
- Debate a resolution in the Legislature Chamber
- Observe Oral Question Period and be introduced to the Assembly
- Attend briefing sessions with Officers of the Legislature and procedural experts
- Dine with MLAs, Legislative Assembly Officers and members of the Royal Canadian Legion

What does it cost?

This program is free and includes all meals and one night's accommodation. Participants from outside the Edmonton area will be reimbursed for either the cost of bus travel or gas. (receipts required)

Where do I stay?

Students will stay at a three-star hotel chaperoned by Legion members and will be assigned two to a room. Legion chaperones will also meet out-of-town students arriving at bus depots and will escort them to and from the bus depot and the hotel. Parents are welcome to stay at the same hotel but must make their own reservations.

When is it?

The program typically runs each spring; however, specific dates are not available until January and are posted on the Legislative Assembly website.

The program runs from midday on Day 1 until 4:30 p.m. on Day 2.

How do I apply?

For more information or to request an application form please contact:

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Meeting in the Members Lounge



Debate in the Chamber.

"This program not only increased my understanding of the Legislative Assembly, but it also deepened my appreciation for all the history behind Alberta and the effort that so many individuals have put in to create our beautiful province."

"A great program! And it opened my eyes."

"An absolutely incredible experience."

"Thank you so much! I loved it!"