# THIS IS THE YEAR I BECOME AN AGENT OF CHANGE!

### What is an agent of change for parental and community involvement?

It is primarily someone who participates in educating children. It can also be someone involved in his or her community and who has a positive influence over community members encouraging them to take action, which results in a positive change in the area of parental and community involvement. Agents of change can be at the parental or community level.

When you want to change things, your motivation comes from within yourself. You become an agent of change for parental and community involvement from the moment you decide to invest in our children's potential by giving them the chance to succeed and be proud of their success. But above all, you do it because you love them and believe in them!



### How do you get started?

Only concrete, mindful, value-creating action can generate change. Think about a specific change you want to make in your community in relation to parental and community involvement. It does not have to be a big project. Small steps can make a big impact.



#### Here are a few examples:

- You attend a conference on parental and community involvement organized by the FNEC or your community. Afterwards, you participate in a community activity, and share what you learned with other parents and encourage them to attend similar events.
- You organize a bannock social in your community with presentations or activities on topics related to education or family. Parents can take advantage of the opportunity to share their challenges, successes, and especially their tips!
- With the school's help, you install a board where parents in the community can post pictures of things they consider to be examples of successful parental and community involvement. The board can also be used to display school or community established goals on that matter.

Every one of these actions contributes to fostering parental and community involvement.

Is change already underway?

## CONTEST

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