

Inclusive Education Supports: At a Glance

Inclusive education supports offer students, teachers and families enhanced programming for student learning and success. Since 2018, the province has added **more than 1000 positions** to support students and teachers. Below is a snapshot of these supports.

- 483 Student and classroom supports** including Child Youth Care Practitioners, Teacher Assistants, and African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq Student Support Workers.
- 348 Teachers and Specialists** with expertise in supporting children with diverse learning needs including School Counsellors, Culture and Language Specialists, EAL/FAL Teachers, Behaviour Support Teachers, Learning Support Teachers, and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Specialists.
- 130 SchoolsPlus supports** for students and families including access to a range of services such as mental health and addiction treatment, after school programming, recreational opportunities, justice services, social work, and system navigation.
- 31 School Psychologists and Speech Language Pathologists** to conduct assessments, work with school-based teams, and provide interventions for students.
- 17 School Health Partnership Nurses** to work with school teams and primary health care providers to develop and implement plans of care in school settings.
- 11 Pre-primary Inclusion Coaches** to provide on-site professional learning to strengthen ECEs' skills in supporting young children's social and emotional development.
- 11 Parent Navigators** to help families understand the programs and services available to them.
- 9 Programs to prepare** for life after high school and meet the needs of the provincial labour market.
- 4 Transition Supports for Youth in Care** in partnership with Community Services.

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