

Visit to the Alberta Legislature Plan for Success!

TO PREPARE FOR the Tour

- Ask students to recall what they know and think about what they'd like to learn about the Alberta Legislature.
- If time allows, have students try out the Virtual Visit or explore the online activities at www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor (Student Zone).

! **All visitors** are asked to be courteous, quiet and stay with the tour guide at all times as other people are working and visiting here. Cellphones are only to be used for taking photos.

TO PREPARE FOR the Mock Legislature

- As a class watch the DVD of grade 6 students participating in the mock Legislature.
- If time allows, have students choose an issue for a Bill and think of arguments for and against the issue. Assign student roles.

Free Resources

A mock Legislature DVD, teacher manual and student handbook with glossary are available for teachers. Request a **FREE** copy from Visitor Services, or download from the Assembly website. Student scripts can be edited online and printed. Print resources are available in both English and French. Go to www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor (Teachers' Corner) to download.

! **Teachers and parent volunteers** are asked to turn off their cellphones, model good listening and supervise and remain with the students at all times.

Teacher Checklist

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

- ☐ Review the **Confirmation of Visit** to ensure that all information is correct.
- ☐ Discuss expectations with the students and volunteers.
- ☐ If you are bringing volunteers, assign each volunteer a small group of students to supervise.
- ☐ Optional: Prepare name tags for students and volunteers.

DAY OF YOUR VISIT

- ☐ Ensure the bus driver is aware of the current drop-off location effective 2011. (See map.)
- ☐ Identify any special-needs students to the tour guide.

