

CONSIDERING MLAS AND MINISTRIES

Your assignment is a two-fold activity to learn more about MLAs and Ministries.

PART ONE: PROFILES

A) Profile of an MLA

Select a member of the legislative assembly from either the governing or opposition side. Create a professional profile of this person. The profile could include:

- volunteer and community experience
- academic background
- work or business experience
- beliefs and values
- other personal interests
- their vision for Saskatchewan

B) Profile of a Ministry

Select a provincial ministry. Links to all major government departments can be found at www.saskatchewan.ca/government/government-structure/ministries. Create an introduction to the ministry. The profile could include:

- what services the ministry is in charge of or directly offers
- who are the people, community organisations, or businesses who benefit from this ministry's services
- examples of major undertakings or initiatives of the ministry

PART TWO: MLA / MINISTRY MIX AND MATCH

Now that you and your classmates have information on both a ministry and an MLA, you need to find matches for each. Rotate through the classroom, sharing your research information with classmates. You will need to accomplish two things:

- For your selected MLA, find a ministry that is suited to that person's skill set and justify your decision. If your chosen MLA is already a cabinet minister, choose a different ministry than what they are currently responsible for.
- For your selected ministry, find an MLA that would make a good cabinet minister for that department. Justify why this MLA is suited to the ministry.

