



# High School



**River East Transcona**  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
International Education Program



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## KILDONAN-EAST COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW

COMMUNITY, DIVERSITY AND OPPORTUNITY

**School population:** Approximately 1,300

**International student population:** 25–35

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Kildonan-East Collegiate is a secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. The purpose of Kildonan-East Collegiate is to develop a community of informed and caring individuals who are academically, socially, emotionally and physically prepared for responsible participation in an ever-changing, dynamic world. Kildonan-East Collegiate places a high value on the individual student and offers a broad range of program choices for its students. The school believes that all students strive for excellence and they place great emphasis on producing higher-calibre graduating students.

### COURSES OFFERED

Kildonan-East Collegiate offers a variety of courses that meet students' needs, abilities and interests. There are compulsory core credits and a wide variety of optional and vocational credits available. Students will find vocational courses in the areas of auto body, auto-technology, business, carpentry, photography, graphic communications, pastry arts, culinary arts, electrical, hairstyling, and heating and air conditioning. Optional courses may include photography, art, guitar, computer information technology, drama, music and modern languages. The strong academic and vocational programs at Kildonan-East Collegiate help prepare students for academic success in post-secondary institutes.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Kildonan-East Collegiate offers the Advanced Placement program, which allows students who are academically gifted to study in a more challenging program. A high score in a Grade 12 AP course allows students to receive credit or placements in many first-year university courses.



## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Kildonan-East Collegiate offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities as they promote good school spirit, develop confidence and provide opportunities to meet and make friends.

At the school you will find male and female teams in basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, hockey and indoor/outdoor track and field. There is also a male-only football team. Cheerleading, dance and badminton are also offered. Along with sports, there are a variety of other activities, including community service clubs, student government, a yearbook committee and outdoor education club. There are activities and clubs for a variety of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL**

Kildonan-East Collegiate usually has 25–35 international students. It is our aim that international students are given many opportunities to use English and add to the cultural diversity of the school.

International students receive EAL (English as an additional language) support through teachers and educational assistants. They also participate in cultural activities and field trips, including an international student soccer tournament, tours of the Manitoba Legislative Building, and winter games and events.





## **MILES MACDONELL COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW**

DIRECTION, EXPLORATION, INCLUSION, COMPASSION

**School population:** Approximately 1,250

**International student population:** 25–30

### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Miles Macdonell Collegiate is a secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. Miles Macdonell Collegiate values the development of inquiring, knowledgeable, creative and internationally-minded people who contribute to a better and more peaceful world.

### **COURSES OFFERED**

Miles Macdonell Collegiate is an International Baccalaureate school. It also offers French immersion classes and a variety of courses that meet students' needs, abilities and interests. There are compulsory core credits and a wide range of optional credits available. While students gain the strong foundation needed to enter post-secondary education, they can also find opportunities to explore optional courses such as music production, band, digital media, web design, computer programming, drafting, design technology, foods and nutrition, guitar, Spanish, Japanese, sociology, psychology and law.

### **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)**

The IB program is an internationally-recognized course of studies that will appeal to capable, academically-motivated students. This program begins with preparatory years in grades 9 and 10 with the actual IB curriculum covered in grades 11–12. Graduates will receive the prestigious IB diploma or certificate along with the Manitoba high school diploma. Students have the opportunity to earn university credits while in high school.

### **MIGHTY MAC RECORDING STUDIO**

A professional class recording studio, aptly named Mighty Mac Studio—guided by two music directors—offers opportunities for students to explore music in a different way than they may in a regular school music program. Mighty Mac Studio, together with the Music Production Program at Miles Macdonell Collegiate, endeavours to discover methods that combine the study of music theory, composing, creative thinking and musical performance into a unique, holistic course of study.



## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Miles Macdonell Collegiate offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities, as they promote good school spirit, develop confidence and provide opportunities to meet and make friends.

Miles Macdonell Collegiate has a strong reputation for competitive athletics. At the school, you will find male and female teams in basketball, badminton, volleyball, soccer, golf, hockey, and indoor/outdoor track and field.

Along with sports, there are a variety of music activities available at Miles Macdonell Collegiate, such as band, guitar, jazz band, vocal jazz and musicals. Students will also find community service clubs, student government, a yearbook committee and an improv theatre club at the school. There are activities and clubs for a range of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL**

Miles Macdonell Collegiate usually has 25–30 international students. It is the school's aim that international students are given many opportunities to use English and add to the cultural diversity of Miles Macdonell Collegiate.

International students also participate in cultural activities and field trips, including an international student soccer tournament in the fall and an international student broomball tournament in the winter. They also participate in a variety of other Winnipeg activities, such as winter fun at FortWhyte Alive, a spring barbecue in Bird's Hill Park or sledding.



## MURDOCH MACKAY COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW

CARPE DIEM—SEIZE THE DAY

**School population:** Approximately 850

**International student population:** 20–30

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate is a secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. Murdoch MacKay Collegiate offers all students opportunities both in and outside the classroom to achieve academic excellence and positive self-esteem. The school's staff encourages students to embrace the concept of lifelong learning, enabling them to realize their ability to take advantage of opportunities as they arise, putting into action the school motto: Carpe Diem—Seize the Day.

### COURSES OFFERED

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate offers a range of courses that meet students' needs, abilities and interests. There are compulsory core credits and a wide variety of optional and vocational credits available. Students will find vocational courses in the areas of automotive technology, business technology, building construction, fashion design technology, and metals fabrication. Optional courses may include graphics, art, electronics, microcomputer technology, drama, music, and human ecology. The strong academic and vocational programs at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate help prepare students for academic success in post-secondary institutes.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate offers the Advanced Placement program, which allows students who are academically gifted to study in a more challenging program. A high score in a Grade 12 AP course allows students to receive credit or placements in many first-year university courses.





## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities, as they promote good school spirit, develop confidence and provide opportunities to meet and make friends.

Murdoch MacKay has a rich history of high-calibre athletic programs. At the school, students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of sports team, such as volleyball, basketball, football, badminton, soccer, curling, hockey, and indoor/outdoor track and field.

Along with sports, there are a variety of other activities, including community service clubs, student government, drama performances, an art club, and a youth and philanthropy club. There are activities and clubs for a range of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL**

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate usually has 20–30 international students. International students receive EAL (English as an additional language) support through teachers and educational assistants. They also participate in cultural activities and field trips, including an international student soccer tournament, tours of the Manitoba Legislative Building, and winter games and events. It is the school's aim that international students are given many opportunities to use English and add to the cultural diversity of Murdoch MacKay Collegiate.





## RIVER EAST COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW

PRIDE, TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE

**School population:** Approximately 1,200

**International student population:** 25–35

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

River East Collegiate is a secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. River East Collegiate is located in an urban area serving the communities of North Kildonan, East St. Paul and St. Clements. The student body and community are highly involved in all aspects of the school, supporting a strong academic focus and an extensive co-curricular and extracurricular program.

River East Collegiate is working with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO in Ottawa to establish itself as part of the UNESCO Associated School Project Network (ASPnet), linking it with 10,000 schools in over 181 countries. This will provide students with the opportunity to develop partnerships with students around the world as they focus on becoming global citizens. The River East Collegiate UNESCO committee's primary goal is to raise awareness and "build peace in the minds" of every man, woman and child in their community. Through their partnerships with Free the Children and Habitat for Humanity, they are able to "think globally and act locally" about a number of issues.

### COURSES OFFERED

River East Collegiate offers a range of courses that meet students' needs, abilities and interests. There are compulsory core credits and a wide variety of optional credits available. Students will find optional courses in the areas of technology, drama, music, modern languages, business and industrial technology. The strong academic program at River East Collegiate helps prepare students for academic success at post-secondary institutes.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

River East Collegiate offers the Advanced Placement program, which allows students who are academically gifted to study at a more challenging level. A high score in a Grade 12 AP course allows students to receive credit or placements in many first-year university courses.





## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

River East Collegiate offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities, as they promote good school spirit, develop confidence and provide opportunities to meet and make friends.

River East Collegiate has a strong tradition of athletic success. At the school you will find male and female teams in basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, hockey and indoor/outdoor track and field. There is also a male-only football team. Along with sports, there are a variety of other activities, including community service clubs, student government, the yearbook committee and a garden club. There are activities and clubs for a variety of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL**

River East Collegiate usually has 25–35 international students. It is our aim that international students are given many opportunities to use English and add to the cultural diversity of the school.

International students receive EAL (English as an additional language) support through teachers and educational assistants. They also participate in cultural activities and field trips, including an international student soccer tournament, tours of the Manitoba Legislative Building, and winter games and events.





## TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW

WHERE CHARACTER COUNTS

**School population:** Approximately 700

**International student population:** 10–15

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Transcona Collegiate is a secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. Transcona Collegiate is committed to “being an inclusive team that supports the diverse needs of the school community.”

The staff at Transcona Collegiate places a high value on the individual. They strive to ensure that students of all abilities and backgrounds are challenged and encouraged to develop the knowledge, sense of responsibility and skills needed to achieve excellence in a rapidly changing world.

### COURSES OFFERED

Transcona Collegiate offers a range of courses that meet students’ needs, abilities and interests. There are compulsory core credits and a wide variety of optional credits available. While students gain the strong foundation needed to enter post-secondary education, they can also find opportunities to work towards certificates in performing arts, child care, industrial arts or home economics. Optional courses may include dance, drama production, choir, advanced acting, musical theatre, vocal jazz, basic web design, electronic technology, graphic technology and family studies.

### TITAN CREDIT UNION

Titan Credit Union is a fully-functional credit union (bank) located within Transcona Collegiate and is run by students during the lunch hour period. Titan Credit Union is a youth branch of the Casera Credit Union. It was first established in October 1997 and has been a huge success ever since. Titan Credit Union is highly recognized for being fully operated by the students of Transcona Collegiate and for being the first of its kind.



## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Transcona Collegiate offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities, as they promote good school spirit, develop confidence and provide opportunities to meet and make friends.

At the school, you will find male and female teams in basketball, badminton, volleyball, soccer, golf, hockey, and indoor/outdoor track and field. Along with sports, there are a variety of performing arts activities, such as an annual drama production and an improv team. Students will also find community service clubs, student government, a yearbook committee and global issues clubs in the school. There are activities and clubs for a range of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL**

Transcona Collegiate usually has 10–15 international students. The school's aim is that international students are given many opportunities to use English and add to the cultural diversity of Transcona Collegiate.

International students receive EAL (English as an additional language) support through teachers and educational assistants. They also participate in cultural activities and field trips, including an international student soccer tournament, tours of the Manitoba Legislative Building, and winter games and events.





## **COLLÈGE PIERRE-ELLIOTT-TRUDEAU OVERVIEW**

**School population:** Approximately 350

**International student population:** Up to 10

### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau (CPET) is a French immersion secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. The school's mission is to develop proud Canadian bilingual learners while fostering a student appreciation for education, French, social justice, and for his or her own identity as a young adult in the contemporary world.

### **COURSES OFFERED**

The staff at CPET is committed to offering students a sound academic education en français, along with numerous enriching opportunities in the areas of athletics, cultural awareness and social responsibility. CPET is a safe environment wherein our students are encouraged to expand their interpersonal and critical thinking skills. As proud Canadiens or Canadiennes, students can expect that teachers and administrators will call on them to assume increasing ownership of their academic success.



## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

CPET offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. The school encourages students to contribute in meaningful ways to the betterment of its community by participating in these activities.

At CPET, students have the chance to participate on intramural and interschool sports teams. Along with sports, there are a variety of other activities, including community service clubs, student government, drama performances, a human rights club and UNESCO activities. There are activities and clubs for a variety of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL**

CPET welcomes international students every year and the international students who attend this school have a very unique “dual experience.” The school welcomes students who wish to study completely in French and improve their French skills. Students will be able to take an English class there, as well, and improve their English skills.

It is important that students wishing to study at CPET have a strong functional level of French. International students who study at CPET are fully integrated with the Canadian students.





## MIDDLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW

River East Transcona School Division accepts visiting students from around the world for its International Education Program, providing a diverse range of innovative, challenging and internationally accredited academic and technical-vocational programs.

All six senior high schools and several of our middle and early years schools provide the opportunity for international students to study at a location specific to their academic needs, interests and aptitudes.

We place international students in a variety of middle school settings. It is our aim to find the school in fairly close proximity to the students' homestay while trying to match the students' unique interests and academic needs.

The schools offer strong academics in English and in French. We have EAL (English as an additional language) support in some of our middle school settings as well as opportunities to explore band, art, creative arts, drama, hockey academy, home economics and industrial arts.

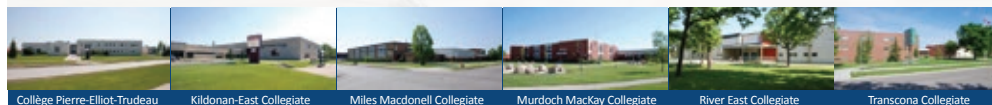
Students will be able to integrate fully into the community of the school and take part in clubs, activities and sports that take place before and after the school day. Examples of activities offered at the schools include team sports such as volleyball, basketball, track and field, floor hockey and badminton, clubs such as leadership, table tennis, computer and drama and other activities such as music, wilderness trips and yearbook committees. There are a large variety of activities that will allow students to enhance their academic experience in the schools.



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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau

Kildonan-East Collegiate

Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

River East Collegiate

Transcona Collegiate

## SPORTS

Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross-Country Running  
Curling  
Floor Hockey  
Golf  
Hockey (boys)  
Hockey (girls)  
Marathon/Run Club  
Soccer (indoor)  
Soccer (outdoor)  
Track (indoor)  
Track (outdoor)  
Volleyball

Badminton  
Basketball  
Cheerleading/Dance  
Cross-Country Running  
Curling  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey (boys)  
Lacrosse  
Soccer (indoor)  
Soccer (outdoor)  
Track (indoor)  
Track (outdoor)  
Volleyball

Angling Club (fishing)  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross Country Running  
Curling  
Field Hockey (girls)  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey (boys)  
Hockey (girls)  
Lacrosse  
Marathon/Run Club  
Soccer (indoor)  
Soccer (outdoor)  
Table Tennis  
Track (indoor)  
Track (outdoor)  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball  
Volleyball (beach)  
Water Polo

Angling Club (fishing)  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross-Country Running  
Curling  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey (boys)  
Marathon/Run Club  
Soccer (indoor)  
Soccer (outdoor)  
Track (indoor)  
Track (outdoor)  
Volleyball

Badminton  
Basketball  
Cheerleading/Dance  
Cross-Country Running  
Curling  
Field Hockey (girls)  
Floor Hockey  
Football  
Golf  
Hockey (boys)  
Hockey (girls)  
Lacrosse  
Marathon/Run Club  
Ski Club  
Soccer (indoor)  
Soccer (outdoor)  
Track (indoor)  
Track (outdoor)  
Volleyball  
Volleyball (beach)

Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross-Country Running  
Golf  
Hockey (boys)  
Track (indoor)  
Track (outdoor)  
Volleyball

## TRIPS

Downhill Ski Trip  
France (cultural)  
Montreal (music)  
Wilderness/Camping

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Downhill Ski Trip  
Wilderness/Camping

## ARTS

Band (concert)  
Band (jazz)  
Choir  
Drama (improv)

Art Club  
Band (concert)  
Band (jazz)  
Choir (vocal jazz)  
Coffee House  
Dance (modern)  
Drama  
Drama (improv)  
Pastry Club

Anime  
Art Club  
Band (concert)  
Band (flute choir)  
Band (guitar ensemble)  
Band (jazz)  
Band (wind ensemble)  
Choir  
Choir (vocal jazz)  
Coffee House  
Drama  
English Literary Magazine  
Fashion Show  
French Literary Magazine  
Graphic Arts  
Photography  
Recording Studio  
Talent Show

Art Club  
Band (concert)  
Band (guitar ensemble)  
Band (jazz)  
Choir  
Choir (vocal jazz)  
Coffee House  
Drama  
Drama (improv)  
Fashion Show  
Graphic Arts  
Talent Show

Anime  
Art Club  
Band (concert)  
Band (jazz)  
Band (wind ensemble)  
Choir  
Choir (vocal jazz)  
Drama  
Drama (improv)  
Photography  
Recording Studio  
Talent Show

Band (concert)  
Band (jazz)  
Dance (modern)  
Drama  
Drama (comedy club)  
Drama (improv)

## HUMANITARIAN CLUBS

Ethics Bowl  
Global Issues  
Human Right Committee  
UNESCO

Awareness Club  
Environmental and Social  
Human Right Committee  
Key Club  
Natural Helpers

Awareness Club  
Environmental and Social  
Global Issues  
Key Club  
Youth and Philanthropy Club

Awareness Club  
Environmental and Social  
Natural Helpers  
Human Right Committee  
Youth and Philanthropy Club

Ambassador Program  
Environmental and Social  
Awareness Club  
Global Issues  
Human Right Committee  
Key Club  
Model UN  
Natural Helpers

Global Issues  
Natural Helpers  
Youth and Philanthropy Club

## ACADEMIC CLUBS

Board Games (chess)  
Peer Tutoring  
Robotics  
Student Council/Government  
Writers Club

Board Games (chess)  
Book Club  
Car Club/Motor Sports Club  
Creative Minds  
Peer Tutoring  
Robotics  
Student Council/Government

Board Games (chess)  
Computer/Website  
Debate Teams  
Physics Club  
Reach for the Top (academic challenge)  
Student Council/Government  
Writers Club

Board Games (chess)  
Book Club  
Car Club/Motor Sports Club  
Computer/Website  
Peer Tutoring  
Science  
Student Council/Government

Book Club  
Business Club  
Computer/Website  
Newspaper  
Peer Tutoring  
Robotics  
Student Council/Government  
Writers Club

Student Council/Government



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