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INFORMATION BOOKLET
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GREETINGS

River East Transcona is a dynamic school division committed to providing relevant, progressive educational programming and supportive services in a safe, stimulating learning environment.

We care about and respect students because parents and the community entrust them to us. Our aim is to provide students with the education, guidance and services they need to learn and progress to the fullest extent possible.

We do so through committed, talented staff; fair, consistent rules; open communication; attitudes of inclusion; a foundation of solid values; and an exciting, full curriculum.

This booklet provides you with a brief overview of our division, the second largest in Manitoba. We hope the information is useful to you.



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ABOUT RETSD

OUR VISION

River East Transcona School Division (RETSD) will be forward-looking, innovative, and service-oriented, offering superior, comprehensive programming to meet the emerging needs of our students and community.

OUR MISSION

To provide relevant, progressive educational programming and supportive services in a safe, stimulating learning environment.

OUR BELIEFS

- We exist to serve our students and community.
- Everyone is unique and can achieve individual success.
- Individuals excel where there are high expectations and challenging learning opportunities.
- Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Working together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our students.
- People thrive in safe and caring environments.
- Teamwork and collaboration are essential skills for both students and staff.

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- Inclusive and comprehensive student achievement
- Efficient and effective programs
- Efficient and effective infrastructure
- Informed and engaged community and stakeholders

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DIVISIONAL PROFILE

Number of students: approx. 16,157

Number of teachers: approx. 1,310

Number of non-teaching staff approx. 1,676

RETSD PROGRAMMING

ADULT LEARNING CENTRES

The division has two adult learning centres that allow the continuation of high school education. The program is designed to suit the adult who wants to upgrade, and credit can be given for prior learning in accordance with provincial guidelines.

ADVANCED EDUCATION

RETSD offers advanced courses and programming for students who are academically talented and motivated. Three of the senior years schools offer Advanced Placement (AP) and one offers International Baccalaureate (IB).

ALTERNATIVE • ACADEMIC

There are two programs for senior years students at risk of dropping out of school. These programs help students earn credits and develop the needed skills, knowledge, concepts and attitudes to be successful upon re-entry to a regular senior years school setting.

ALTERNATIVE • BEHAVIOURAL

The division has programs and services that provide support for students in alternative settings, as well as in schools. These programs and services are for children and youth who are experiencing behaviour and/or emotional difficulties that prevent them from functioning successfully in a regular classroom setting.

ARTS

The visual and performing arts are an important aspect of programming within RETSD. At the middle years level, band and art are the key option areas; to support choral development, there is a divisional choir. At the senior years level, there are a variety of arts options.

CAREERS

The senior years schools provide information and programming related to career exploration. Guidance is provided to assist students in developing a career focus. These programs involve extensive partnerships with the community, and students are provided with opportunities to become involved in the workplace in meaningful ways.

EARLY LITERACY

Ensuring all children become successful readers and writers is a key goal. To support this, early years schools have Reading Recovery™—an early intervention program for Grade 1 students. The division also offers a reading tutor program and a speech-language development program.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

RETSD 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 years 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.

LANGUAGES

Three language programs are currently offered in the division:

- French immersion
- English-German bilingual
- English-Ukrainian bilingual

The French immersion program is offered in both dual-track and milieu settings at the early, middle and senior years level. There is also a late French immersion program with a Grade 6 entry point.

The German and Ukrainian bilingual programs provide approximately half a day of instruction in German or Ukrainian with the other half of the day dedicated to English instruction. Typically, mathematics, science and English language arts are taught in the English language.

STUDENT SERVICES

The division provides appropriate educational programming for all students based on a continuum of supports and services and a framework for service delivery. Students with learning, social/emotional, sensory, behavioural, physical, cognitive/intellectual, adaptive, communication and health care needs are supported to reach their academic and social potential. Teachers, resource teachers and counsellors in collaboration with divisional specialists/clinicians develop student-specific plans to meet the student's learning and behaving needs.

TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL

Select senior years schools within RETSD offer a wide variety of courses and programs in the technical-vocational area to assist students in becoming skilled in the trade of their choice. Programs include autobody, automotive technology, baking and pastry arts, carpentry, culinary arts, electrical, fashion technology, graphic design/advertising arts, hairstyling, metals fabrication, nail technology, photography and refrigeration and air conditioning.



EARLY YEARS

SCHOOL	GRADES	LANGUAGE PROGRAM	ADDRESS	WEBSITE
Angus McKay School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	850 Woodvale St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2G8	www.am.retsd.mb.ca
Bernie Wolfe Community School	K–8	French (English Program) (4–5) English-Ukrainian Bilingual (K–6)	95 Bournais Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2C 3Z2	www.bw.retsd.mb.ca
Bertrun E. Glavin Elementary	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	166 Antrim Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2K 3L2	www.beg.retsd.mb.ca
Bird's Hill School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	3950 Raleigh St., East St. Paul, MB R2E 0G9	www.bh.retsd.mb.ca
Donwood Elementary School	K–5	English-German Bilingual (K–5) French (English Program) (4–5)	400 Donwood Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0X4	www.don.retsd.mb.ca
Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	3225 Henderson Hwy., East St. Paul, MB R2E 0J2	www.dh.retsd.mb.ca
École Centrale	K–4	French Immersion–Milieu (K–4)	604 Day St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 1B6	www.ec.retsd.mb.ca
École Margaret-Underhill	K–4	French Immersion–Milieu (K–4)	25 Regina Pl., Winnipeg, MB R2C 0S5	www.emu.retsd.mb.ca
Emerson Elementary School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	323 Emerson Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1G3	www.emer.retsd.mb.ca
Hampstead School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	920 Hampstead Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2A3	www.hamp.retsd.mb.ca
Harold Hatcher Elementary School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	500 Redonda St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 3T7	www.hh.retsd.mb.ca
John de Graff Elementary	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	1020 Louelda St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 3Z4	www.jdg.retsd.mb.ca
John Pritchard School	K–8	French (English Program) (4–5)	1490 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1N5	www.jp.retsd.mb.ca
Joseph Teres School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	131 Sanford Fleming Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2C 5B8	www.jt.retsd.mb.ca
Lord Wolseley Elementary School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	939 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2M2	www.lw.retsd.mb.ca
Maple Leaf School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	251 Mclvor Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0Z7	www.ml.retsd.mb.ca
Neil Campbell School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5) French Immersion (K–5)	845 Golspie St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2V5	www.nc.retsd.mb.ca
Polson School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	491 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 1H5	www.pol.retsd.mb.ca
Prince Edward School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	649 Brazier St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2N4	www.pe.retsd.mb.ca
Princess Margaret School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5) English-German Bilingual (K–5)	367 Hawthorne Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0H6	www.pm.retsd.mb.ca
Radisson School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	1105 Winona St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 2P9	www.rad.retsd.mb.ca
Salisbury Morse Place School	K–8	French (English Program) (4–5) French Immersion (K–5)	795 Prince Rupert Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 1W6	www.smp.retsd.mb.ca
Sherwood School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	509 Grey St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2Z1	www.sher.retsd.mb.ca
Springfield Heights School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5) French Immersion (K–5) English-Ukrainian Bilingual (K–5)	505 Sharron Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 0H8	www.shs.retsd.mb.ca
Sun Valley School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5) French Immersion (K–5)	125 Sun Valley Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2G 2W4	www.sv.retsd.mb.ca
Wayoata Elementary School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	605 Wayoata St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 1J8	www.way.retsd.mb.ca
Westview School	K–5	French (English Program) (4–5)	600 Hoka St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 2V1	www.west.retsd.mb.ca

MIDDLE YEARS

SCHOOL	GRADES	LANGUAGE PROGRAM	ADDRESS	WEBSITE
Arthur Day Middle School	6–8	French (English Program)	43 Whitehall Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2C 0Y3	www.ad.retsd.mb.ca
Bernie Wolfe Community School	K–8	French (English Program) English-Ukrainian Bilingual	95 Bournais Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2C 3Z2	www.bw.retsd.mb.ca
Chief Peguis Junior High	6–8	French (English Program) English-German Bilingual English-Ukrainian Bilingual	1400 Rothesay St., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1V2	www.cp.retsd.mb.ca
École Regent Park School	5–8	French Immersion (5–8)	411 Moroz St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 2X4	www.erp.retsd.mb.ca
John Henderson Junior High School	6–8	French (English Program) French Immersion (6–8)	930 Brazier St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2P3	www.jh.retsd.mb.ca
John Pritchard School	K–8	French (English Program)	1490 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1N5	www.jp.retsd.mb.ca
John W. Gunn Middle School	6–8	French (English Program)	351 Harold Ave. W., Winnipeg, MB R2C 2C9	www.jwg.retsd.mb.ca
Munroe Junior High School	6–8	French (English Program) French – Late Immersion	405 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 1H5	www.mun.retsd.mb.ca
Robert Andrews School	6–8	French (English Program)	3230 Manlius St., East St. Paul, MB R2E 0H7	www.ra.retsd.mb.ca
Salisbury Morse Place School	K–8	French (English Program)	795 Prince Rupert Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 1W6	www.smp.retsd.mb.ca
Valley Gardens Middle School	6–8	French (English Program)	220 Antrim Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2K 3L2	www.vg.retsd.mb.ca

SENIOR YEARS

SCHOOL	GRADES	SPECIAL/LANGUAGE PROGRAM	TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL	ADDRESS	WEBSITE
Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau	9–12	French Immersion Online Learning		216 Redonda St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 1L6	www.cpet.retsd.mb.ca
Kildonan-East Collegiate	9–12	Advanced Placement, Dual Diploma, French (English Program), Online Learning	Autobody, Automotive Technology, Baking & Pastry Arts, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Graphic Design/Advertising Arts, Hairstyling, Photography, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	845 Concordia Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2M6	www.kec.retsd.mb.ca
Miles Macdonell Collegiate	9–12	Dual Diploma, French (English Program), French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Online Learning	Hairstyling, Nail Technology	757 Roch St., Winnipeg, MB R2K 2R1	www.miles.retsd.mb.ca
Murdoch MacKay Collegiate	9–12	Online Learning	Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Fashion Technology, Metals Fabrication	260 Redonda St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 1L6	www.mur.retsd.mb.ca
River East Collegiate	9–12	Online Learning		295 Sutton Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0T1	www.rec.retsd.mb.ca
Transcona Collegiate	9–12	Online Learning		1305 Winona St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 2P9	www.tc.retsd.mb.ca



GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

Students may attend the school of their choice, rather than their designated school, subject to the following conditions:

1. There is space available (determined on an annual basis).
2. They provide their own transportation to and from school.

LANGUAGE PROGRAM CATCHMENTS

French Immersion

The division has designated catchment areas for French immersion programs. If parents want their child to attend a French immersion milieu school when they live in the catchment area of a dual track school, or vice versa, this will be considered as an in-division, out-of-catchment school of choice. Transportation is not provided.

Munroe Junior High School is the designated late French immersion school for the entire division. Transportation is not provided.

English-Ukrainian Bilingual

Bernie Wolfe Community School serves as the catchment school for the Transcona area (K–8), while Springfield Heights School (K–5) and Chief Peguis Junior High (6–8) serve as the catchment schools for the River East area.

English-German Bilingual

Donwood and Princess Margaret elementary schools, Chief Peguis Junior High and River East Collegiate are the catchment schools in the River East area.

Donwood is the designated school for the Transcona area.

Donwood also serves as the designated school for out-of-division students applying to enter the English-German Bilingual Program through Schools of Choice.

REGISTRATION

Students moving into the area may register at any time during the school year.

Kindergarten registration begins the first Monday in March for the following September. If children are five years old, on or before December 31, they are eligible to start kindergarten in the fall of that year. Proof of age (e.g., birth certificate) is required at the time of registration.

Early years schools are closed during July and August. School offices are open the week before school begins in order to accommodate new registrations.

Middle and senior years students choose their courses in March and April for the following September. Contact individual schools for information on programs and registration.

Offices in middle and senior years schools are generally open 10 days prior to the beginning of the fall term.

If you are unsure which school your child should attend, you can access the “School Locator” on the division website home page (www.retsd.mb.ca) or on the Registration page where you can also find school registration forms for download. As well, this information may be obtained by calling the RETSD Administration Offices at 204.667.7130.

TRANSPORTATION

All K–Grade 6 and rural grades 7–12 students who reside more than 1.6 km from their designated school are eligible for transportation.

STUDENT SERVICES

RETSD provides a continuum of student supports and services. Professionals specializing in the areas of education, speech language pathology, psychology, social work, reading, occupational therapy and physiotherapy are available in the division. All support services are accessed through your local school.





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