

# EAL NEWCOMER REGISTRATION MEETING INFORMATION



Welcome to River East Transcona School Division! The newcomer reception facilitator will help you register your child(ren) for school. They will call you in the next few days to tell you where and when to meet them. The meeting will likely take place at a school near you.

Here are some questions you may have about this meeting:

## **Who needs to come to this meeting?**

You and your child(ren) must come to the meeting.

## **How long will the meeting be?**

Plan to spend at least two hours at the meeting. If you have more than one child, the meeting will take longer.

## **What should I bring?**

Please bring the immigration documents that apply to your child(ren), such as:

- Permanent resident card, work permit, or Canadian citizenship card *OR*
- Passport and landing papers

Also bring:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Child's birth certificate
- Child's old school records, if you have them

Also bring two documents for proof of address, such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Driver's licence
- Tenancy agreement
- Offer to Purchase documents

*Please bring original documents. Photocopies will not be accepted.*

## **Can I bring an interpreter?**

If you have an interpreter, please bring them along. If you can't find an interpreter, please let us know and we will try to arrange one for the meeting.

## **What will happen at this meeting?**

- We will gather information needed to register your child(ren) in school.
- We will assess your child(ren)'s language skills and math skills.
- You will be given information about the school programs best suited to your child(ren).
- Together, we will decide which school(s) your child(ren) will attend.
- You will be given information about the school(s) and a date when your child can begin to attend.