

Impending Changes for Your School Division

Dear Parents and Community Members,

No doubt you have already heard the news swirling regarding the impending changes to the education system. The provincial government recently released its K-12 Education Review and accompanying legislation, Bill 64: The Education Modernization Act. The direction for education set out by these documents is all encompassing.

It is always an emotional conversation when we get together and talk about our children, their schooling and what is in their best interests. Often, there are two sides to the conversation. Such is the case in the current discussion centering on revamping the provincial school system. We ask that you familiarize yourself with the contents and implications of the Review and Bill. This direction, once implemented, will have major impacts on both you and your children in the system. Keep checking our website, as we learn more, we'll continue to share information, our thoughts, and ways to get involved to help shape the future of public education in Manitoba. It is truly important for all to become informed!

River East Transcona School Division and Board of Trustees will continue to work hard for you and the children of our community. Our highly dedicated staff of employees are committed to student success. Regardless of the timeline provided to River East Transcona, we will provide children in our care with quality and relevant educational experiences.

Feel free to call your ward trustee to receive their perspective on the issue or to have some questions answered.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sodomlak—Chair, RETSD Board of Trustees

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