



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION  
*Accepting the Challenge...*

# Our Schools 2020-2021







# ALEXANDER SCHOOL

An Innovative School in a Progressive Community

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Enrolment: 118  
Grade Distribution: K-8



We are a Kindergarten to Grade 8 School, nestled in the small, rural community of Alexander. Alexander is approximately 25 kilometres west of Brandon and is located within the Brandon School Division. Students wishing to attend the “Learning with the Arts” program at Alexander School are eligible for bus transportation to the school

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To engage students socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and artistically through quality learning experiences in a multi-age environment.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED:** Alexander School offers a quality educational program based on the Manitoba Curriculum in a multi-age setting. The distinguishing feature of our programming is the "infusion of the arts" to engage students in hands-on learning experiences. The learning with the arts approach gives students the opportunity to explore their learning in both traditional and non-traditional ways. “Talent” is not the issue in arts-infused learning; rather the emphasis is on a learning process that encourages:

- Collaboration
- Experimentation
- Inquiry
- Reflection
- Exploration

**COMMUNICATIONS:** We maintain a high level of communication through newsletters, student agendas, phone calls, the Neighbourly News, the school’s large outdoor sign, the town bulletin board at the post office, and parent meetings.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** The following groups help the school and use its facilities from time to time throughout the year, including: Parent Council, Lunch Committee, Kinderclub & Playgroups.



# BETTY GIBSON SCHOOL

Family & School – Learning & Growing Together

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Enrolment: 312 Grade Distribution: K-8



Betty Gibson School has a strong commitment to working in partnership with families to ensure that each student is challenged academically within a safe, nurturing, and respectful school environment.

Over the past few years, Betty Gibson School has successfully created multi-age classrooms where students learn new skills, grow in self-esteem and leadership, and form new friendships within a community of learners.

### OUR LEARNING BELIEFS:

- In a world of difference, learning is common ground.
- Learning is a lifelong process, enhanced by a safe environment where risk taking is encouraged.
- Learning is an active process, fueled by the learner's needs where that the learner is given responsibility and choice.
- Learning happens in different ways, at different rates and for different reasons.
- A reciprocal relationship exists between learning and self-esteem.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Betty Gibson School is to provide, in partnership with family and community, a safe learning environment that nurtures individuality, cultural diversity, physical wellness, independence, and social, emotional and academic growth.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The school has a monthly newsletter, school handbook and variety of pamphlets on various school activities. Class newsletters are sent home frequently and many family activities are planned throughout the year.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parents have formed an active Parent Council. Families have the opportunity to participate in the Families and Schools Together (F.A.S.T.) program. Several community groups use the facility during the evening. Y Before and After School Programs are available to all students. Various business support school functions such as Family Fun Night and our EBS program.



# EARL OXFORD SCHOOL

Believing Everyone Succeeds Together

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Enrolment: 363 Grade Distribution: K-8



Earl Oxford School was built in 1928 and students moved in February, 1929. In 1955, a 22,200 sq. ft. addition was built with another addition of 14,000 sq. ft. occurring in 1978. Extensive renovations to the original structure began in 1994. The grand opening of the south wing renovations was September, 1995.

Earl Oxford and Fleming Schools were amalgamated beginning with the 2005-2006 school year. To reflect the change the school was renamed “Earl Oxford School” from the previous “Earl Oxford Middle School”

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We expect the members of our community to try their best at all times. We have an inviting environment in which all members of the learning community will support the following:

- Academic & Personal Growth
- Safety
- Respect
- Diversity
- Responsibility
- Communication

**VISION:** Believing Everyone Succeeds Together

**COMMUNICATIONS:** In order to facilitate regular communications between home and school, we have parent/teacher conferences three times a year (more as required), in addition to monthly newsletters and in-school bulletins. We also have daily intercom announcements.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** We encourage parental/guardian participation in the school. Volunteers are welcome to help in the library, classrooms, field trips, and the many other activities at our school. All volunteers must have a Criminal Record Check as well as a Child Abuse Register Check. Costs will be covered and forms available at the school office. There is a Parent Council, which meets once a month. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.



# ÉCOLE HARRISON

Le respect, la responsabilité, la fierté

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Enrolment: 352 Grade Distribution: K-8



Established in September 2010, École Harrison is a Single-Track French Immersion school of approximately 365 students and 34 staff members. It is the first school of its kind in Brandon. At École Harrison, students learn primarily in French, but also learn English during English Language Arts. All school interactions, such as assemblies, announcements and hallway conversations take place in French. The use of French is also encouraged on the playground. This provides students with authentic, real-life experiences using the French language. All communication with parents (notes, letters, report cards, etc.) is conducted in English.

**MISSION STATEMENT/ÉNONCÉ DE MISSION:** At École Harrison, our commitment is to be a unique community of respectful, responsible and proud bilingual learners.

À l'École Harrison, notre raison d'être est d'établir une communauté unique d'apprenants qui est respectueuse, responsable, et fière d'être bilingue.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** All communication with parents (notes, letters, report cards, etc.) is conducted in English. Our school newsletter is published monthly. It contains information on upcoming events and activities in addition to updates on school programs and important dates to know. Our home-school liaison monitors student attendance and is in contact with our families and various agencies. Our school website provides up-to-date information online.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parental involvement and support are vital to our success at École Harrison. We have a very supportive parent council and we welcome volunteers to assist us in a variety of ways throughout the year. We welcome inquiries from parents about how they can become involved in their child's education and in the school.



# ÉCOLE NEW ERA SCHOOL

Linguistically Diverse, Culturally Rich, Educationally Strong

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Principal: Phil Vickers Website: [www.bsd.ca/schools/newera](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/newera)



Enrolment: 454 Grade Distribution: K-8



This school originated as Brandon Collegiate Institute in 1908 and was expanded to almost twice its original size in 1963. The official grand opening of the addition was March 4, 1964. In 1974, Brandon Collegiate changed from a high school to Kindergarten to Grade 9. With this change, the school was renamed New Era. The French Immersion program moved to École New Era in 1983. The original (1906) portion of the school was renovated in 1988.

**SLOGAN:** Linguistically Diverse, Culturally Rich, Educationally Strong.

**VISION:** We envision a school where:

- there is a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment;
- parents, community, and staff encourage and support all students to reach their potential.

**MISSION:** We will continue to establish high standards of learning for all students in both French and English languages by:

- focusing on exemplary instructional practices, individual needs and curricula; and
- working in partnership with the community to develop lifelong learners and responsible citizens who respect and value diversity.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Monthly school newsletters, Parent Council newsletters, as well as some class monthly letters are sent home with the students. A school website as well as individual classroom websites are also maintained. Parents can provide e-mail addresses to receive information electronically from their child's teacher.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** New Era is able to **thrive** as a result of the strong sense of community that exists here. Parent volunteers from all backgrounds help to make each day productive and special for our students.



# ÉCOLE O'KELLY SCHOOL

## Home of the Panthers

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Enrolment: 204  
Grade Distribution: K-8



École O'Kelly School is a dual-track K-8 English and K-4 French Immersion school located on the military base at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, about 30 kilometers east of Brandon. Our catchment area also consists of rural property, subdivided acreages and two trailer park areas within seven kilometers of the school. This includes the community area of Sprucewoods that is just outside the north gate of the Base.

École O'Kelly School offers the regular English K-8 and French Immersion K-4 programs following Manitoba Education curriculum guidelines. We have access to all of Brandon School Division's Student Support Services (e.g. Psychologist, Social Worker, Speech and Language Pathologist, Occupational and Physio Therapy, Aboriginal Counselor) and work collaboratively with staff from Public Health, Children's Special Services, the Child and Adolescent Treatment Center and the Military Family Resource Center. The resource and literacy support teachers as well as the librarian and HALEP teacher help classroom teachers develop appropriate educational learning opportunities so that all students are taught in a way that allows them to be successful and interested in learning in an inclusive classroom atmosphere and through the use of RTI strategies.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** With our community, we will establish and promote high standards of personal and academic growth for all. We will work together to develop responsible citizens by enabling each child to realize their full potential in adapting to a diverse and ever changing society.

**VISION:** We envision a partnership with our community to achieve a positive, safe, caring and respectful learning environment that focuses on each student's physical, emotional, academic and social needs.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Newsletters will be sent home in the middle of each month to keep everyone informed on school functions and operations.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parent and community involvement is an important component of the academic and related activities at Riverheights. Parents are encouraged to participate in our school and volunteer programs, Parent Council, and to celebrate in their child's learning and classroom activities. Through this partnership, open communication, and co-operative planning provide a positive environment for student success.



# GEORGE FITTON SCHOOL

Learning Together, Growing Together

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Principal: Bradley Twordik Website: [www.bsd.ca/schools/georgefitton](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/georgefitton)



Enrolment: 506 Grade Distribution: K-8



At George Fitton we strive to enable each student to achieve intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth. We accomplish this through the implementation and practice of our Learning Beliefs.

George Fitton was built in 1954 and classes began the same year. The grand opening was on October 8, 1954. The gym, facilities for music and a library were added in 1966. A life skills suite, mini-gym and three classrooms were added in 1975.

**OUR MISSION:** At George Fitton we strive to enable each student to achieve maximum intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth. We accomplish this through the implementation and practice of our Learning Beliefs.

## LEARNING BELIEFS:

- Learning is individual, developmental, progressive, lifelong and is enhanced by a positive self-image.
- Learning is best achieved when the basic needs and abilities of the whole child are considered and addressed in an environment free of threats.
- Learning involves taking risks and experiencing success through a wide variety of active and challenging opportunities.
- Learning encompasses the child, family, friends, and the school and provides meaningful experiences to facilitate the development of a child's academic, physical, social and emotional well-being.

**VISION:** To provide a child centered learning environment that strives to meet the diverse needs of each individual.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** School programs are explained to parents by means of brochures and parent meetings. General school activities and changes in school policy are reported by newsletter or memos. General communication with parents and community is ongoing. Our newsletters are only distributed online. The school newsletter can be found on the George Fitton website @ [www.bsd.ca/schools/georgefitton](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/georgefitton).

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parents are encouraged to call or visit the school at any time. Frequent opportunities are provided for community involvement with the school through concerts, classroom visitation and presentations, and special occasion events.



# GREEN ACRES SCHOOL

Working Together as a Caring Community

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Shelley Cords

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Enrolment: 232  
Grade Distribution: K-8



Construction began on Green Acres School in 1962, but was not completed until late 1963. The official school opening was on April 15, 1964.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To work together to provide quality education to help each student in developing his/her individual academic, social, emotional, and physical potential.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Our aim is to work together as a respectful community to encourage and develop an awareness of self and others within a safe and positive learning environment that is based on a foundation of good teaching.

Our motto is “Working Together as a Caring Community”

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A newsletter and calendar are sent home at the beginning of each month. An open house is held the day before school starts in September. Report cards are sent home three times a year (November, March and June). Celebration of Learning and Student-Centered Conferences are held in November and March. There is a daily call-back program for checking student absentees. Our Home-School Liaison also keeps in touch with families.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** There has been an active Parent Council for many years. The Community Centre is next to the school and there is close co-operation between the two. Many parent volunteers assist with a variety of activities at the school, e.g. classroom, Hot Dog Days, library, fundraising, Green-Up, field trips, and crafts. Major events include Track and Field days, Family BBQ's, Family Dance, Family Movie Night, and a Christmas Concert.



# J.R. REID SCHOOL

TEAM—Together Everyone Achieves More

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Marty Jordan [www.bsd.ca/schools/jrreid](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/jrreid)



Enrolment: Grade Distribution:  
260 K-8



The J. R. Reid School Community welcomes families to a safe and caring learning environment with a strong academic focus committed to fostering the development of each child to his/her greatest potential and developing in each a curiosity and love of learning.

We are a K-8 school that believes in a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) approach within our school community to give our students the BEST (Believing Everyone Succeeds Together) life experience possible.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The J.R. Reid School Community welcomes families to a safe, caring learning environment with a strong academic focus committed to fostering the development of each child to his/her greatest potential and developing in each a curiosity and love of learning.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A school newsletter, the J.R. Reider, is sent home at the first of every month to inform parents of school activities. Classroom teachers also send home newsletters. We welcome parents to drop in or phone with inquiries at any time. Report cards, student-led conferences and our Celebration of Learning all provide opportunities to communicate about student growth.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** An active Parent Council helps with promoting communication between parents and the school. We have a wide variety of volunteer activities in the school and enjoy a high participation rate.



# KING GEORGE SCHOOL

## Crusaders Strive for Excellence

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Enrolment: 361 Grade Distribution: K-8



The partners in learning at King George School, students, staff, parents and community, are committed to providing a safe environment that promotes lifelong learning in a climate of mutual respect and cooperation.

The original King George School was built in 1911. In 1979, the old King George School was torn down and a new building was constructed that same year. An addition to the school was built in 1988. Its official grand opening was November 9, 1988.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The partners in learning at King George School, students, parents and community, are committed to providing a safe environment that promotes lifelong learning in a climate of mutual respect and cooperation.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Newsletters are sent home with the students on a regular basis. Teachers may also send home special notices. The school has an "Open House" in the fall to give parents an opportunity to tour the school and meet the teachers.

Parents are encouraged and most welcome to attend Parent-Student-Teacher conferences, concerts, special programs and sport games that are held in the school.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** We have developed several partnerships within our community. Various businesses support school functions such as Family Fun Night and our EBS program.

Our Parent Council meets monthly and helps make significant decisions. Parent representatives from each class ensure broad-based decisions which consider student needs at all levels.



# KIRKCALDY HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Awaken Your Courage—Reach New Heights

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Principal: Jaime Lombaert Website: [www.bsd.ca/schools/kirkcaldyheights](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/kirkcaldyheights)



Enrolment: 414 Grade Distribution: K-8



Kirkcaldy Heights School held its first classes on August 31, 1988. The official opening was on October 18, 1988.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

- To provide a safe environment for learning and teaching;
- To provide programs and services which facilitate the development of students as healthy contributing members of society; and
- To facilitate ongoing communications amongst students, parents and community

**MOTTO:** Awaken Your Courage – Reach New Heights

**VISION STATEMENT:** To be a child-centered education facility built on community partnerships, effective leadership and exemplary practices to meet the academic, social, physical and emotional needs of each child.

## OUR LEARNING BELIEFS STATEMENT:

- Learning is an open-ended, continuous, developmental process that involves the whole student.
- Learning is more effective when the learner is actively involved.
- Learning occurs when it has a significant impact on the learner.
- Learning occurs in different ways and at different rates and for different reasons for each learner.
- Learning requires internal and/or external motivation involving successive experiences.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A school newsletter is sent home on a regular basis to inform parents about school activities. Kirkcaldy Heights School has an e-mail address and web page access on the Brandon School Division home page.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** An active Parent Advisory Council and many parent volunteers, assist with a variety of activities at the school.



# LINDEN LANES SCHOOL

Respectful, Responsible & Safe

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Angela Voutier

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Enrolment: 429      Grade Distribution:  
K-8



Linden Lanes School was built and classes began in 1964. A four-room addition was built in 1968. A new addition and renovation to the school was completed in October, 2003. The new development includes a gymnasium, multi-purpose room, science room and a canteen.

**OBJECTIVES & PRINCIPLES:** In carrying out its mission Linden Lanes School is guided by the following objectives and principles:

- To foster and maintain a safe school environment, physically and emotionally, for students and staff
- To aid each student in the development of a positive self-image, consideration and respect for others and their property, and honesty with oneself and others
- To provide each student with opportunities to develop intellectually in order to facilitate learning
- To provide each student with opportunities and encouragement to communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings effectively and appropriately

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Utilizing a team approach Linden Lanes School and community will provide a safe, challenging and supportive environment that will facilitate learning for all individuals.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Memos, letters, school webpage, and monthly newsletters are sent to the parents informing them of any activities involving the school. A school handbook is published for the beginning of each fall term. Staff are encouraged to keep communication at a high level with parents of children in their room.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** An active Parent Council organizes many school fundraising events. Volunteers are welcomed to assist with a variety of programs. The Student Council supports many community organizations through donations and promoting awareness.



# MEADOWS SCHOOL

Home of the Mustangs

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Dave Lim

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Enrolment: 495  
Grade Distribution: K-8



The grand opening of Meadows School was on Friday, October 24, 1969. Renovations have been done on the school since that time. The official opening for these renovations was October 11, 1990. Our school has enjoyed a long history of strong parental and community involvement to ensure the success of each child at Meadows School.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

- Promote a positive school climate by modeling the qualities & characteristics that we strive to instill in our students.
- Provide an inviting classroom & school environment with clear expectations, & consistent consequences.
- Help all students achieve the essential outcomes of the curriculum by addressing their individual needs & learning styles.
- Work together in developing instructional & assessment strategies that enable us to monitor & assist the learning of individual students.
- Involve parents in the education of their children by keeping them informed of student progress, offering suggestions for assisting their children, and engaging parents in the school development planning process.

**MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT:** Our vision and mission at Meadows School is to create a safe environment, where children can achieve their potential, become responsible citizens and life-long learners, and appreciate and adapt to the diversity of our society.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A school newsletter is published and sent home each month. In addition, there are many letters that go home to parents from individual teachers. Information nights hosted by the staff and/or the Parent Council are held throughout the school year and our website also contains valuable information.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** There is an active Parent Council at Meadows. There are also a large number of community members who volunteer at the school in a wide variety of programs. This type of involvement is encouraged and welcomed by the staff.



# RIVERHEIGHTS SCHOOL

## The Heights of Learning

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Enrolment: 571  
Grade Distribution: K-8



Riverheights is a K-8 school with a unique architectural design. Built in 1979, it has a low profile design and is partly underground. This gives our students the unique opportunity to have part of their playground on the roof of the school!

At present, there are over 500 students attending Riverheights School. Our school population includes students who are bussed from a variety of areas across the city, students who participate in our Life Skills Program and students who are learning English as an additional language. Riverheights School is equipped with Home Economics and Industrial Arts facilities and Grade 7 and 8 students from around the city and area attend these classes each day.

At Riverheights School, we strive to provide a safe learning environment that nurtures the success of all students - academically, emotionally and socially. We recognize that students are most successful when families and schools are working together.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Riverheights School Community has an ongoing commitment to develop individual potential in a safe and positive learning environment, and to promote responsible citizenship through programming that supports excellence in teaching and learning.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Newsletters will be sent home in the middle of each month to keep everyone informed on school functions and operations.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parent and community involvement is an important component of the academic and related activities at Riverheights. Parents are encouraged to participate in our school and volunteer programs, Parent Council, and to celebrate in their child's learning and classroom activities. Through this partnership, open communication, and co-operative planning provide a positive environment for student success.

An active Parent Council meets on a monthly basis, and works co-operatively with staff and students.



# RIVERVIEW SCHOOL

Home of the Riverview Ravens

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 Enrolment: 148 Grade Distribution: K-6



Our school opened in 1961 as a K-8 facility. In 1973, Riverview became K-6 and in 1987 the LAC classes were added. In 2011, they were moved to Kirkcaldy Heights. In 1968, an addition to the west end of the school added two large open area spaces; currently being utilized as our Library and Kindergarten rooms. Our music, resource and computer rooms are all converted classrooms without structural changes. Riverview School also houses a nursery school in one classroom that currently operates four full days a week.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Riverview School is a community-minded elementary school, which strives to provide a safe and caring learning environment for its students and staff. As a school community we are committed to the total development of each child - socially, intellectually, physically, and emotionally - and feel that this goal can best be realized by treating each child as an individual, and assisting each individual in making thoughtful and meaningful choices and contributions to society.

**VISION STATEMENT:** To be a centre of educational excellence which serves all children in our community with high quality education by providing a safe and caring learning environment, intellectually stimulating teaching practices and strong partnerships with parents.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** An informational brochure is sent home at the commencement of each school year and a newsletter is sent home at the beginning of each month. Memos are frequently used to share specific information between newsletters. An Open House is held in early September and children are encouraged to attend with their parents. Further to this, parents are encouraged to call and/or visit the school at any time.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Parent Council play an active role in supporting school programs. Parent/community volunteers are encouraged and welcomed.

# SPRING VALLEY COLONY SCHOOL

Spring Valley Hutterite Colony  
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Approximate Enrolment: 37  
Grade Distribution: K-12



Beecher School became a part of Brandon School Division in 1958. A new school was built in 2003 and re-named Spring Valley Colony School.

This school is supervised and maintained by the members of the Spring Valley Colony. Brandon School Division employs two full time teachers to provide appropriate education for these students, as per Manitoba Education and Training.

Spring Valley Colony School is an English as an Additional Language (EAL) school. Students enter Kindergarten with little or no English. All classes are multi-age and multi-grade.

**\*Please Note: Spring Valley School is unavailable as a school of choice\***



# ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

Learning in His Spirit

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Enrolment: 191 Grade Distribution: K-8



St. Augustine School has provided education to Brandon youths since 1883. The current school was built in 1957. An addition was completed in October, 1992. The addition included a gymnasium, five classrooms, a computer room, office area and a canteen.

St. Augustine School has a strong foundation built on four key elements:

- Our faith in God - as a Catholic School our mission is to help the children grow in their faith.
- Community - building the spirit of the school in partnership between home and school.
- Commitment to academic achievement - encouraging each child to work to their potential and show consistent effort.
- Respect - we emphasize to the children to show respect for God, for others and for themselves - living out the Golden Rule.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** St. Augustine seeks to provide a safe educational environment for all students, which will allow growth academically, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. A school environment is created in which a belief in God's teachings are integrated into the school program and stressed as a way of life.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A newsletter is published and sent home each month to help keep parents informed as to activities in the school and special dates to remember. The newsletter is also available on the school website or by e-mail. In addition, individual classrooms send home information newsletters or have links to class web pages.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** St. Augustine School has two parent groups involved in school activities. First, the Brandon Catholic School Board, which operates on a budget from the Parish, provides for several services to the school. These include a lunch supervisor, and religious education coordinator, as well as renovations to the school facility. The second group is the Parent Council, which is a volunteer group whose primary goals are to organize events to bring families together in our school community and to raise funds to enhance resources in the school.



# VALLEYVIEW CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Together Everyone Achieves More

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Enrolment: 218 Grade Distribution: K-8



Valleyview Centennial School strives to provide lifelong quality learning experiences within a safe, supportive and respectful school community. Students, staff, parents and community collaborate as a team in an effort to meet the academic, emotional, physical and social well-being of students and staff. Valleyview Centennial School was built in 1967 and was officially opened March 22, 1967.

## LEARNING BELIEFS:

- Learning is enhanced when home, school and community meet our physical, social and emotional needs.
- Learning should be a meaningful experience.
- The learner needs to be actively involved in his/her learning.
- Student input and responsibility is essential to learning.
- Differences in the way individuals learn should be accommodated.
- The learning environment should be comfortable and should encourage risk taking.
- Appropriate resources should be available to maximize learning.
- Learning extends beyond the school. It is a lifelong process.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Valleyview Centennial School strives to provide lifelong quality learning experiences within a safe, supportive and respectful school community. Students, staff, parents and community collaborate as a team in an effort to meet the academic, emotional, physical and social well-being of students and staff.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Parent/teacher conferences are conducted in November and March. A formal written report is given at these times and at the end of June. Teachers contact the parents by phone at other times throughout the year as the need arises. We encourage and welcome a close relationship with parents through open regular communication. Newsletters, student daily agendas and "This Week at School" all help to foster this open communication.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Monthly newsletters and an open involved Parent Council provide the basics for school and community involvement.



# WAVERLY PARK SCHOOL

Ride the Wave to Success

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Enrolment: 427 Grade Distribution: K-8



The Waverly Park School and Community strive to provide a safe, engaging environment promoting high achievement allowing each individual to recognize their full potential. Construction of Waverly Park began in October of 1990. It was officially opened on November 19, 1991. A two room addition to Waverly Park was completed in 1996.

## LEARNING BELIEFS:

- We must strive for high achievement, engaged learning time, focused teaching and a positive, safe environment where all involved feel a strong sense of belonging.
- Learning should be an adventure and will involve hard work.
- There must be fairness to access of programs for everyone.
- We will recognize and respect culture, heritage and individual differences.
- School should be a place where all can succeed, set attainable goals and develop a wholesome yet realistic self-concept.
- Change is a constant in our society, therefore, flexibility, creativity and innovation in thinking and problem solving is required to adapt and succeed in our changing world.
- School is an extension of the home.
- It takes a whole community to raise a child.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Working with our community to develop responsible, caring, knowledgeable and informed citizens.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A newsletter is sent to parents on a monthly basis and is e-mailed to all those who request it. An open house is held for all parents in early fall. Our school website contains lots of current information regarding the school.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** We have a very active Parent Council that helps enrich the school environment. Parents are actively involved in middle years' sports, fund-raising, volunteering in the library and classrooms and many other activities throughout the school day.



# CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Home of the Plainsmen

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Enrolment: 1116 Grade Distribution: 9-12



Classes began in the two-floor school in 1974, but the school was not officially opened until February 25, 1975. Since the school opened, it has had three additions, the first in 1985, then in 1986 and again in 1996.

Crocus Plains regional Secondary School, an academic/technology school, provides students in the City of Brandon and in the southwestern region of Manitoba, an opportunity to attain both academic and technology education diplomas.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The purpose of our school is to assist in the development of each student to his/her potential. We will encourage educational and social growth in our students so that they become responsible, contributing citizens who respect themselves and others.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED:** In addition to the regular academic programming at the Grade 9-12 level, Crocus Plains offers vocational training, Information Technology, Self-Directed Learning and a Student Support Program. Vocational programming includes Culinary Arts, Collision Repair, Automotive Technology, Building Technology, Electronics Technology, Hairstyling, Welding, Family Community, Design Drafting, Commercial Art & Photography.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** There is a daily bulletin posted which informs students of events/activities taking place at school. Anyone wishing to include an announcement may do so by submitting it to the General Office by 2:00 PM the previous day. The bulletin is posted each morning in the General Office, and on our school website.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** At Crocus Plains, there are many parent groups and a School Planning Committee, which involve members of our school community. In addition, our students and community work together as part of a work-experience program. As an optional credit students can experience a real work experience situation, represent our school in the community and find possible future employment. See the Work Experience Co-coordinator or school counsellor for further details.



# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE NEELIN HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Spartans

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Enrolment: 538 Grade Distribution: 9-12



École secondaire Neelin High School was opened for classes in 1957 as a “Composite” High School. In 1987, Neelin became the host for the Senior High French Immersion program and in 2006 Neelin was authorized to deliver the high acclaimed International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide opportunities for students to acquire skills, knowledge and attitudes which will enable them to grow and thrive.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED:** École secondaire Neelin High School provides a variety of programming opportunities that allow students to graduate from the province of Manitoba with a standard provincial diploma in the regular Academic, Business Technology or French Immersion programs. Students may also graduate with a dual diploma if they complete the necessary requirements for the International Baccalaureate Program. Recognition is also available to students that meet the requirements for the Performing and Visual Arts certificate and the Cisco Networking Academy.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A student agenda handbook, newsletters, open house evenings, closed-circuit T.V.’s, the school website and Power School access are some of the ways information on school life at Neelin is shared with students and parents. As well, formative feedback is provided to students and parents throughout the school year as part of the regular report card and student/parent/staff interview process.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Neelin takes great pride in being involved in a number of community-minded endeavours such as food and blood drives, numerous fund-raising activities, parades and musical and theatrical performances. The athletic program at Neelin also encourages and provides learning opportunities for elementary and middle years students as part of its mini-Spartans program.



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Grade Distribution: 9-12  
Enrolment: 218



Prairie Hope High School (formerly known as Neelin High School Off Campus/BSD Off Campus) is an initiative of the Brandon School Division that opened its doors to the public in September of 2007. The school offers students the opportunity to complete their education in a more flexible setting. Prairie Hope is staffed by eight full time teachers, a Guidance Counsellor, a Social Worker, School Psychologist, Resource Teachers, Continuous Improvement Coach and a Principal.

Prairie Hope is an alternative school setting for students who are at risk of quitting their education for a variety of reasons, students are self-directed and able to work at a more flexible pace.

It is our intention to meet the needs of students who do not function well within the traditional high school setting. Course requirements here are the same as they are at other Manitoba High Schools.

Prairie Hope is open to students who are not attending high school at the present time. This may include:

- Students currently not registered in any high school
- Students registered in a high school, but not attending.

We encourage students to set dates for completion of a unit of work, but that may be different for each student. Students set goals and go through the steps to attain these goals within a reasonable period of time. We help students plan their program but each student is the most responsible for their program.

If you are currently not attending a high school, pick up a registration form from the Prairie Hope site or one of our other three high schools. Upon completion, return the form to Prairie Hope and you will receive a call from our guidance counsellor in due course. We recommend that you approach a Counsellor or Resource Teacher to discuss Prairie Hope as an option.



# VINCENT MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Vikings

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Enrolment: 1031      Grade Distribution: 9-12



Vincent Massey is a school with a student population of over 1000 and a teaching staff of 60. In order to meet the needs of students, Vincent Massey offers a wide variety of courses and programs. The staff is dedicated to ensuring that students achieve a high academic standard and to providing opportunities for students to pursue diverse interest areas. Vincent Massey has served the needs of its students since 1960 and is committed to continuing the tradition of excellence.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our mission is to build a community of engaged, respectful and socially responsible teachers and learners striving for excellence and success in academics, athletics, the arts and citizenship.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED:** In addition to standard academic programs, Vincent Massey High School offers the range of business courses required for students to achieve a Manitoba Diploma in Academics and Technical/Vocational (Business and/or Marketing Education). Vincent Massey also awards a Fine and Performing Arts Certificate in Instrumental Music, Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts, or Choral/Vocal Arts. In addition, a wide selection of courses is available in languages, mathematics, practical arts, sciences, social sciences/humanities, career development, and Media Arts.

The Advanced Placement Program at Vincent Massey High School offers students the opportunity to earn university recognized credits through the internationally recognized Advanced Placement Program in Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, European History, World History, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition and Psychology.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Parental and student access to information is available through the school website ([www.bsd.ca/schools/vincentmassey](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/vincentmassey)), onsite signage, daily announcements, multimedia displays, Power School, messages through e-mail and School Messenger.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Vincent Massey students participate in social responsibility initiatives by taking part in the Community Service credit, and through volunteer community activities organized formally and informally by various student groups.







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