

Children with Additional Support Needs:

In Manitoba, we are committed to the following philosophy of inclusion as our guiding principle:

Inclusion is a way of thinking and acting that allows every individual to feel accepted, valued, and safe. An inclusive community consciously evolves to meet the changing needs of its members. Through recognition and support, an inclusive community provides meaningful involvement and equal access to the benefits of citizenship. In Manitoba, we embrace inclusion as a means of enhancing the well-being of every member of the community. By working together, we strengthen our capacity to provide the foundation for a richer future for all of us.

Contact Student Achievement Support Services if your child may require additional support needs. Phone: 204-729-3132

Children in Care:

Children in Care of a Welfare Agency (Guardian) must be registered by the child's Case Worker assigned by the Agency. Information and documentation required can be found on our website:

<https://www.bsd.ca/Studentsparents/AdmissionsRegistration/childrenincare/Pages/default.aspx>

English as an Additional Language (EAL):

If your child does not speak English as his/her first language, or if English is their first language, but it is influenced by another dialect, please contact our English as an Additional Language Welcome Centre. Phone: 204-729-3246

<https://www.bsd.ca/Studentsparents/AdmissionsRegistration/EAL/Pages/eal-reception-centre.aspx>

BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION K-8 SCHOOLS:

SCHOOLS	GRADE LEVELS	PHONE
Alexander	K-8	204-729-2790
Betty Gibson	K-8	204-729-3965
Earl Oxford	K-8	204-729-3270
George Fitton	K-8	204-729-3220
Green Acres	K-8	204-729-3265
Harrison - French Immersion	K-8	204-729-3200
J. R. Reid	K-8	204-729-3955
King George	K-8	204-729-3990
Kirkcaldy Heights	K-8	204-729-3290
Linden Lanes	K-8	204-729-3260
Meadows	K-8	204-729-3988
New Era - English	K-8	204-729-3161
New Era - French Immersion	K-8	204-729-3161
O'Kelly— Shilo English	K-8	204-729-0399
O'Kelly— Shilo French Immersion	K-4	204-726-0399
Riverheights	K-8	204-729-3210
Riverview	K-6	204-729-0330
St. Augustine	K-8	204-729-3285
Valleyview	K-8	204-729-3950
Waverly Park	K-8	204-729-3250

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**VISIT THE SCHOOLS ON-LINE
WWW.BSD.CA/SCHOOLS**



Which school will my child attend?

If you are not sure which school your child needs to go to, please use our School Locator Program to determine your catchment area school: [School Locator](#).

You may also stop by your nearest elementary school during regular business hours, or phone the Transportation Office:

Transportation Office
Phone: 204-729-3975
Email: transportation@bsd.ca



How do I register my child for school?

Registrations are accepted for all children who will have reached their fifth (5th) birthday on or before December 31 of that school year.

Two pieces of identification are required:

- Legal Name and Proof of Age:
 - ◇ Certificate of Birth;
 - ◇ Passport; or
 - ◇ Landed Immigrant Card.
- Proof of Residency:
 - ◇ Custodial Parent's Driver's Licence;
 - ◇ Most Recent Property Tax Statement; or
 - ◇ Current Tenancy Agreement.

Where can I find the registration forms?

Registration materials can be found on our website at www.bsd.ca/studentparents/AdmissionsRegistration. They are also available at your neighbourhood school.



Current Kindergarten Programs:

English Language Kindergarten:

AM Only: Green Acres School, St. Augustine School

AM/PM: J.R. Reid School, Kirkcaldy Heights School, Linden Lanes School

All Day/Every Other Day: Alexander School, Meadows School, O'Kelly School, Waverly Park School

All Day/Everyday: Betty Gibson School, Earl Oxford School, George Fitton School, King George School, New Era School, Riverheights School, Riverview School, Valleyview Centennial School

French Immersion Kindergarten (Dual Track):

AM Only: École O'Kelly School (K-4)

AM/PM: École New Era School, École Harrison

French Immersion Kindergarten (Single Track):

AM/PM: École Harrison

Learning with the Arts:

Full Day: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at Alexander School

Breakfast, Lunch and Before & After School Programs:

Programs such as Breakfast Lunch and the YMCA Before & After School Programs are site based. Please check with your school when you register to find out what options may be available. Note: All bussed students are eligible to stay for lunch.



YMCA Before & After School Coordinator
Phone: 204-727-5456 ext 115
Email: angela.forsythe@ymcabrandon.com

Welcome to Kindergarten Program

The Welcome to Kindergarten program is designed to empower and engage pre-school families in preparing their children for success in school in collaboration with community partners.

The Welcome to Kindergarten program recognizes that parents are their child's first and best teacher!



Watch our website for listings of the upcoming Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Information Sessions.

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/welcome-to-kindergarten>

