



Kindergarten Information

**PARENT
PRESENTATION**



Welcome to our virtual Kindergarten Presentation!

**This presentation is replacing
our in-person information
evenings at our school
locations.**

Agenda

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♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

When do I register my child for school?

Registration Dates

Registration Dates:	Due Date:
▪ St. Augustine & French Immersion Application Period	January 25 th – February 5 th
▪ Kindergarten Registrations	February 10 th – March 5 th



How do I register my child for school?

Which school will my child attend?



If you're not sure which school your child needs to go to:

- contact your nearest elementary school during regular business hours;
- use the School Locator App on our website; or
- phone the Brandon School Division Transportation Office.

You will need to have your street address or rural civic number (blue sign), legal road number and community name for this process.

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



How do I register my child for school?

Documentation Required

Registrations are accepted for all children who will have reached their fifth 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;
- Baptismal Certificate;
- Passport; or
- Landed Immigrant Card
- Manitoba Health Card may be used as an interim document in cases where one of the above accepted documents is not available. Parents are advised to produce one of the accepted documents as soon as possible.

- Proof of Residency:

- Custodial Parent's Driver's Licence;
- Most Recent Property Tax Statement; or
- Current Tenancy/Rental Agreement.
- If the child does not reside with both parents, legal custodial documents are required.



How do I register my child for school?

Where can I find the registration forms?

- Brandon School Division Website:
<https://www.bsd.ca/Studentsparents/AdmissionsRegistration/Pages/default.aspx>
- Any Brandon School Division K-8 School
- Send us an email: info@bsd.ca



How do I register my child for school?

**Application Form for
Transfer to a School of Choice
WITHIN DIVISION/DISTRICT**

Manitoba
Education and Training

Complete, then print this form; three (3) identical pages will print.
Each page is to be signed and then submitted to the school of choice.

Complete Legal Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Surname, Given Names (in full) day month year

MET # _____ Male ☐ Female ☐
(Manitoba Education No.)

Current Grade Level _____

NAME OF PROGRAM	English K-12	Français K-12	French-Immersion K-12	Technology Ed. 9-12	Other (please specify)
Program Currently Enrolled In (Check One)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program Applied (Check One)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For information on courses and placement, please contact the school of choice.

School Currently Attended _____
School of Choice _____
School Year Being Applied for _____ Grade _____
Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
Mailing Address _____ Postal Code _____
Home Address/Location: (select one)
☐ Same As Mailing Address
☐ Street Address: _____
☐ Legal Description of Property on Which Home is Located
(ex: section, township, range, lot, block, plan, etc.) _____
Telephone #(s) at Work _____ at Home _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian/ _____ Date _____
Age of Majority Student _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN/AGE OF MAJORITY STUDENT: You must complete this form and send to the principal of the school of choice **no later than May 15** (one application form per student).

N.B.: This is an application form for school admission only. Questions concerning eligibility for transportation should be directed to the receiving school division/district.

OFFICE USE ONLY (To be completed by the School of Choice)

Date Received _____
Accept Yes ☐ No ☐ Date Effective _____
School to be Attended _____ Grade Level _____
Name of School Principal _____
Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

RECEIVING SCHOOL: This form must be completed and copies distributed as indicated **no later than June 30**.

Ce formulaire existe également en français.

If you want your child to attend a different school than your catchment school you will need to complete a School of Choice form

- Application forms are available at your catchment area school or on our website
- The deadline to apply for School of Choice is May 14th for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications after that date may be made.

How do I register my child for school?

Children in Care

- Children in Care of a Child Welfare Agency (Guardian) must be registered by the child's Worker assigned by the Agency.
- Information and documentation (BSD Registration form, Child in Care form, Release of Information form) required can be found on our website.



How do I register my child for school?

English as an Additional Language

- If your child does not speak English as their first language, or if English is their first language, but it is influenced by another dialect, please contact your catchment school to make an appointment to register your child with the assistance of an EAL Teacher and Interpreter (if needed).
- This appointment will take place at your child's catchment school.
- Initial registration, assessment, orientation and information services to support the educational needs of newcomer students and families will be provided.
- For more information, please contact Kelly Fuhr 204-729-3246 at the Welcome Centre.



Kindergarten Programs

French Immersion – Dual Track

- Half Day Every Day programs only
- École New Era School
- École O’Kelly School

French Immersion – Single Track

- Half Day Every Day Programs Only
- École Harrison



Kindergarten Programs

English Language

- **Half Day Every Day** – J.R. Reid, Kirkcaldy Heights, Linden Lanes, Maryland Park
- **All Day Every Day** - Betty Gibson, Earl Oxford, George Fitton, Green Acres, King George, Meadows, École New Era (English), Riverheights, Riverview, St. Augustine, Valleyview
- **All Day Every Other Day** – École O'Kelly (English), Waverly Park
- **All Day Monday, Wednesday & Friday** – Alexander

Kindergarten Programs

Learning with the Arts

- Full Day Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday Program
- Alexander School



Kindergarten Programs

Catholic School

- All Day Every Day
- St. Augustine School



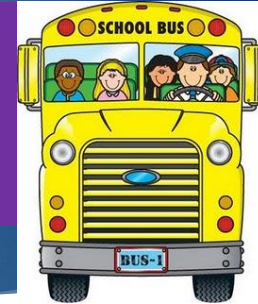
Children with Additional Support Needs

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.

If you have any questions in regards to your child requiring additional support services, please contact Marsilah Peirson at Student Achievement Support Services at 204-729-3135.

Transportation



- Families are responsible for transporting their child to and from school.
- Students qualify for division transportation if they live 1.6 km from their catchment area school.
- Transportation is only available first thing in the morning or end of day for half-day programs (not during lunch hour).
- If a student requires divisional transportation services because of a special need (e.g. wheelchair) a request can be made through Marsilah Peirson at Student Achievement Support Services at 204-729-3135.

Before & After School Programs

Before and After School Programs are site based. Please check with your catchment school when you register to find out what may be available.



Angela Forsythe, Before & After School Director
YMCA of Brandon
204-570-2565 or 204-727-5456 ext 115
angela.forsythe@ymcabrandon.com



Breakfast & Lunch Programs



Breakfast and Lunch Programs are site based.

Please check with your catchment school when you register to find out what options may be available.

Schools have their own registration process for lunch programs.

***All bused students are eligible to stay for lunch (excluding half-day programs).**

What to expect after registration...

- You will receive an invitation to a **Welcome to Kindergarten (WTK)** event that is held at every school.
- In early August, every Kindergarten family will receive a Summer Package in the mail from their child's teacher.
 - September Meeting Time
 - Supply List
 - Start Dates
- September Meeting with the Kindergarten Teacher – one family at a time.





SEND US AN EMAIL
INFO@BSD.CA

-OR-

CONTACT YOUR
CATCHMENT SCHOOL

Thank You!