



English as an Additional Language Welcome Centre

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Brandon School Division
EAL Welcome Centre located within:
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Welcome Newcomers!

Brandon School Division's English as an Additional Language (EAL) Welcome Centre provides initial registration, assessment, orientation and information services to support the educational needs of newcomer students and families in Brandon School Division.



Our K-8 Schools:

Alexander School
Principal: Ms. Lindsay Filewich
PO Box 21, Alexander
T: 204-729-2790
Email: alexander@bsd.ca

George Fitton School
Principal: Mrs. Gail McDonald
1129 - 3rd Street
T: 204-729-3220
Email: georgefitton@bsd.ca

J. R. Reid School
Principal: Mr. Shawn Lehman
813 - 26th Street
T: 204-729-3955
Email: jrreid@bsd.ca

Meadows School
Principal: Mr. Dave Lim
1220 - 22nd Street
T: 204-729-3988
Email: meadows@bsd.ca

Riverheights School
Principal: Mr. John Minshull
32 E. Fotheringham Drive
T: 204-729-3210
Email: riverheights@bsd.ca

Valleyview Centennial School
Principal: Ms. Sandy Harrison
65 Whillier Drive
T: 204-729-3950
Email: valleyview@bsd.ca

Betty Gibson School
Principal: Mr. Blaine Aston
701 - 12th Street
T: 204-729-3965
Email: bettygibson@bsd.ca

Green Acres School
Principal: Ms. Shelley Cords
335 Queens Avenue East
T: 204-729-3265
Email: greenacres@bsd.ca

King George School
Principal: Ms. Barbara Miller
535 Park Street
T: 204-729-3991
Email: kinggeorge@bsd.ca

École New Era School
K-8 French Immersion / K-8 English
Principal: Mr. Phil Vickers
527 Louise Avenue
T: 204-729-3161
Email: newera@bsd.ca

Riverview School
Kindergarten to Grade 6
Principal: Mr. Kelly Braun
1105 Louise Avenue East
T: 204-729-0330
Email: riverview@bsd.ca

Waverly Park School
Principal: Mr. Rick Stallard
3800 Park Avenue
T: 204-729-3250
Email: waverlypark@bsd.ca

Earl Oxford School
Principal: Mr. Brad Twordik
540 - 18th Street
T: 204-729-3270
Email: earloxford@bsd.ca

École Harrison
K-8 Single Track French Immersion
Principal: Mr. Craig Laluk
415 Queens Avenue
T: 204-729-3200
Email: ecoleharrison@bsd.ca

Linden Lanes School
Principal: Ms. Angela Voutier
49 Silver Birch Drive
T: 204-729-3260
Email: lindenlanes@bsd.ca

École O'Kelly School
K-4 French Immersion / K-8 English
Principal: Ms. Marcy Thomson
Box 70, CFB Shilo
T: 204-729-0399
Email: okelly@bsd.ca

St. Augustine School
Principal: Mr. Chris Czarnecki
330 - 3rd Street
T: 204-729-3285
Email: staugustine@bsd.ca

Our 9-12 Schools:

Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School
Principal: Mr. Chad Cobbe
1930 - 1st Street
T: 204-729-3900
Email: crocusplains@bsd.ca

Vincent Massey High School
Principal: Mr. Bryce Ridgen
715 McDiarmid Drive
T: 204-729-3170
Email: vincentmassey@bsd.ca

École secondaire Neelin High School
Principal: Mr. Ken Seekings
1020 Brandon Avenue
T: 204-729-3180
Email: neelin@bsd.ca

Neelin High School Off-Campus
Vice-Principal: Ms. Susan Gillshammer
Unit A, 638 Princess Avenue
T: 204-725-2630
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Who We Are:

In the Brandon School Division we believe in the abilities, talents, and ambitions of each student. Through our Mission we are dedicated to each student's holistic achievement, growth and development. Our individual and collective efforts are focused on vital goals to engage ALL students in their learning. We emphasize that each student's learning and achievement matters.

This emphasis requires that the characteristics of excellence are visible in why, what, and how our students engage in learning and the outcomes of this learning. This focus applies to all staff who serve as role models for students and how they engage and interact with each other, as adults, in the work environment.

We are very proud of our students' accomplishments, enthusiasm and energy for learning. With everyone's good will, abilities, knowledge and skills we will continue to educate our students with an understanding of how very important their learning and achievement is to not only themselves, but also to the advancement of our democratic way of life.



Contact Us:

Brandon School Division
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Our office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. We are closed for all statutory holidays.

Our Goals:

- To make the first contact with Brandon School Division warm and welcoming for English as an Additional Language (EAL) students and their families;
- To decrease wait time for EAL students to begin school; and
- To support teachers by providing thorough assessment reports for EAL students.

English as Additional Language Support

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 your neighbourhood school to make an appointment to register your child with the assistance of an EAL Teacher and interpreter.

During your registration appointment, a basic English and math assessment will be completed. These are NOT tests and there is not a pass or fail. The assessments are strictly done to provide programming information for your child's teacher(s). If the child is registering for Kindergarten, a first language assessment can be completed in Spanish or Mandarin.

During this appointment, you will complete the registration documents and an EAL student profile. The EAL student profile provides us with information about your child's educational background, in order to provide the appropriate programming. It is common for students who do not speak English as their first language to need additional English support at school.

After the completion of the registration documents and an EAL Student Profile, you and your child will have the opportunity to complete an orientation of the school, and will be provided with information specifically related to your child's school. This information should include: transportation (if applicable), lunch program, school start/end times and your child's school start date.

Registration Process:

1. To register your child, please contact your neighbourhood school. If you are unsure about the location of your child's school, please contact our Transportation Office at 204-729-3975 and provide them with your residential address. They will advise as to which school your child will attend at.
2. The school will arrange your registration appointment and will have an interpreter available, if required. At your registration appointment, you will need to bring several documents that are listed on the next page.
3. A basic English and math assessment with your child. Normally, the English and math assessments are done during the same appointment, so your child must attend with you.
4. Once the assessment has been completed, a summary report will be prepared and shared with your child's teacher and school administration.
5. Once all documentation has been prepared and the assessment has been completed, you will then complete an orientation with a representative from your child's school.

Required Documents for Registration:

Student's Permanent Residence Card or Landing Form; OR Parent's Study/Work Visa	Student's Passport
Student's Birth Certificate	Previous report Card/Transcript (if available)
Proof of Address (utility bill, Manitoba Health Card or Rental Agreement)	Manitoba Health Card (if available)
Pertinent Medical Records (if applicable)	



*Welcome, Bienvenue,
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Ласкаво просимо to
Brandon School Division*