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Churchill High School Hockey Academy registration now open

Information night set for March 9

Mar. 3, 2016 (Winnipeg, MB) – The Winnipeg School Division Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the launch of the Churchill High School Hockey Academy for the 2016-17 school year.

“This is a great opportunity for Winnipeg students with a love for hockey to develop their skills while pursuing excellence in their education,” said WSD Board Chair Mark Wasyliv. “It takes passion and discipline to be successful – which is what the Churchill Hockey Academy is about.”

Students wishing to attend the academy must be in Grade 7 or 8, registered with Churchill High School, and members of a Hockey Manitoba team. Hockey will be incorporated as part of their daily school schedule with skills taught by a team of professional educators and hockey experts. Churchill High School Principal Donna Miller says a strong academic program is the basis of the hockey academy.

“Students will receive the required hours of instruction in all core academic subjects, and the opportunity to take part in shops, intramural sports and extracurricular activities,” said Miller. “Classes will be offered in both French milieu and English.” Miller says students will begin their day at Southdale Arena where they will develop individual hockey skills. After the morning session, they will be bussed to Churchill High School (Collège Churchill) for their academic classes.

Parents and students are invited to learn more about the academy at a hockey information and registration night, **Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.** at Churchill High School library. Further details and applications can also be found online at hockeyacademy.churchillhigh.ca.

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