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NEWS RELEASE

WSD endorses youth-led global action on climate

September 26, 2019 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg School Division (WSD) believes in developing responsible decision-makers and global citizens, who contribute to the social, cultural, environmental, and economic well-being to ensure a sustainable future for all. The September 27 Global Climate School Strike has provided an excellent platform for discussion and learning for children and adults.

To ensure the safety of WSD students interested in taking part in tomorrow's Global Climate School Strike, WSD has requested that parents inform their child's school of their participation. WSD recognizes that it is a student's choice to take part in the strike therefore, regular classes will continue for those students who choose not to take part in the strike. WSD Board of Trustees and Administration hope many of our parents and students are able to take part in this life-changing and globally significant event.

WSD's Education for Sustainable Development provides a robust curriculum and opportunities for students to become educated and involved in sustainability issues. To learn more about ESD and to review the WSD Education for Sustainable Development Plan for 2019 to 2021, please visit [our website](#).

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 78 schools, 33,000 students and 6,000 employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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