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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Winnipeg School Division and Winnipeg Police Service to host 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Wellness Conference

**Nov. 7, 2014 (Winnipeg, MB)** - The Winnipeg School Division (WSD) and the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) have worked collaboratively to bring the third annual *YOUTH WELLNESS CONFERENCE* to R.B. Russell School (364 Dufferin Avenue) today, Nov. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The conference, made up of select Grade 7 and 8 students from across WSD, will feature presentations on cyber bullying, street safety, nutrition & health, and youth wellness.

WSD and WPS are ongoing partners through the School Resource Officer (SRO) program. The program introduces police officers into the schools where the focus is safety and education.

Kicking off the event will be keynote speakers Honourable Kevin Chief, Minister of Jobs and the Economy and Chief of Police Devon Clunis. Students will take part in sessions that will include discussions on fitness and nutrition, street safety and the Cool 2B Kind anti-bullying program.

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