

MEDIA INVITE

Winnipeg School Division students chat one-on-one with Jane Goodall

Sept. 26, 2017 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg School Division (WSD) is pleased to invite Winnipeg media to join 30 students from its Roots and Shoots program as they meet with founder, Jane Goodall. The event will be held at the Delta Hotel on **Sept. 28 starting at 1:00 p.m.**

Jane Goodall is an animal-rights activist and scientist who is dedicated to wildlife research, education and conservation. Through the Roots and Shoots program, a youth-led community action and learning program of the Jane Goodall Institute, WSD students are building on the legacy and vision of Dr. Jane Goodall to place the power and responsibility for creating community-based solutions to big challenges in the hands of the young people. Through the program, young people map their community to identify specific challenges their neighborhoods face. From there, they prioritize the problems, develop a plan for a solution, and take action all while developing the skills and attitudes to become part of the next generation of Dr. Jane Goodalls.

Location:

Delta Hotel, 350 St. Mary Avenue

Start Time:

Sept. 28, 2017 at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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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