



NEWS RELEASE

Winnipeg School Division revises boundaries for Sir William Osler and École LaVérendrye

Dec. 7, 2015 (Winnipeg, MB) – The Winnipeg School Division (WSD) Board of Trustees has approved new boundaries for the Sir William Osler and École LaVérendrye French milieu program. The change is for new student registrations and goes into effect in September 2016.

“Trustees continue to follow three key principles to align with the community’s needs: minimize disruption to families; provide consistency in terms of daycare; and support the needs of the community,” said WSD Board Chair, Mark Wasyliw. “The division’s administration and buildings teams worked with the school’s parent advisory council to do a remarkable job getting Sir William Osler ready for students this past summer. Teachers at École LaVérendrye put in countless hours to ensure their classrooms were ready for their Nursery to Grade 1 students in September.” Wasyliw said their hard work has paid off and students have settled in at École LaVérendrye’s second site, Sir William Osler.

“The feedback from parents is very positive – they like the atmosphere at Sir William Osler,” said Wasyliw. “We’re continuing to pursue approval from the Province to make the necessary renovations at Sir William Osler in support of establishing a Nursery to Grade 8 milieu setting as part of the division’s long term French language program planning.”

École LaVérendrye’s new gymnasium and music room are scheduled to be completed by summer 2016, at which time construction of additional classrooms can begin in the space currently being used for a gym.

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Students attending Sir William Osler in Nursery to Grade 1 during the September 2015 to June 2016 school year will have the option to be grandfathered back to École LaVérendrye when the new classrooms are completed. New students registering for French Milieu Nursery or Kindergarten in the south part of Winnipeg School Division will be required to register according to the newly approved boundaries described below:

Sir William Osler – 1600 Grant Avenue

From Wilkes Ave. north on West Division boundary (Edgeland Blvd, Morpeth Blvd and extensions) to Assiniboine River, east along Assiniboine River to Cambridge St., south along Cambridge St. (west side) to Taylor Ave. (cross between 845 & 855 Wellington Cres.), west along Taylor Ave. (north side) to Waverley St., south along Waverly St. (west side) to Wilkes Ave. (north side) to West Division boundary (Edgeland/Morpeth Blvd.) *Note: Original Wilkes Ave. is used to define boundary. The triangular area between Old Wilkes Ave., Sterling Lyon Parkway and Victor Lewis Drive still remains the property of the Pembina Trails School Division.*

École LaVérendrye – 290 Lilac Street

From Waverley St., east on Taylor Ave. (south side) to Cambridge St., north on Cambridge St. (east side) to Assiniboine River (cross between 845 & 855 Wellington Cres.), east along Assiniboine River to Red River, south on Red River to Jubilee Ave., west on Jubilee Ave. (both sides) to Pembina Hwy., west on extension of Parker Ave. (division boundary) to Wynne St., north along Wynne St. to Heatherdale Ave., west along Heatherdale Ave, continue west along extension of Heatherdale Ave., to Hurst Way, south along Hurst Way to south side of Parker Ave., continue west along extension of south side of Parker Ave. to Waverley St., north along Waverley St. (east side) to Taylor Ave.

Attachment (map)

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