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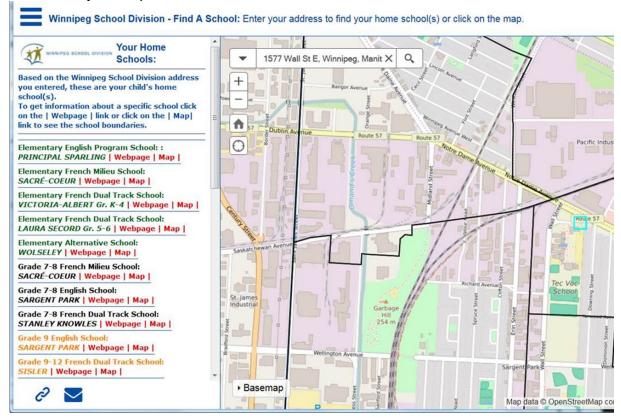
Re: New FIND A SCHOOL app

The new Find A School app is now ready for use by everyone.

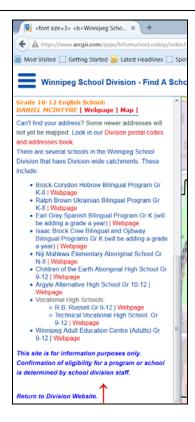
To access the new app follow the link at top of the Division's Find A School page. https://www.winnipegsd.ca/ourschools/Pages/Find-a-School.aspx

How to use the application:

- Enter a Winnipeg address or click on the map
- If the address falls outside of the Winnipeg School Division the app will provide the school division information for that address.
- For addresses in the Winnipeg School Division, it will provide a list of the home schools for this address.
- Example 1577 Wall St. E. After entering the address a blue square shows up on the map and you are provided with a list of schools on the left.



Scroll down the list of schools to see more schools and information about Division-wide programs.



- Follow the links beside each school name to obtain a school catchment map
- Or to obtain more information from the school web page such as contact information.
- Use the + button to zoom in and the button to zoom out.
- button to return to the original zoom level for the map
- Use the button to show your current location on the map.
- Click this icon to toggle between the map and the list of schools.

The app makes use of the OpenStreetMap base map which seems to be the most up-todate mapping source available. It shows many of the new streets in the Waterford Green area but some do not yet have addresses. A person has two choices to determine their school in this area:

- Just click on the map in the approximate area in which they live.
- Or follow the link below the list of home schools in our Division postal codes and addresses book. This document contains specific address ranges that correspond to the major school programs in the Division and is regularly updated. Browse or search this document using the Adobe search features to find your address.

The new site no longer has housing information. Many other web based housing applications are now available and provide more timely information. One such site is the Winnipeg Rental Network.