

INFORMATION BULLETIN



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN PILOT

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of Early Childhood Learning and providing children with an opportunity to develop socially, emotionally and academically in a classroom setting. The Division currently provides a half day Nursery and Kindergarten Program in all schools.

Due to the success of the existing Nursery and Kindergarten programs, a pilot project to provide a full day Kindergarten program in four schools will be implemented in the 2014/2015 school year.

Upon a review of location, enrolment, space and program availability, it was determined that J. M. King, Strathcona, Norquay and Wellington schools would be able to transition and accommodate a full day Kindergarten Program.

Parents at these four schools were requested to provide their input/feedback to better understand their interest regarding the full day Kindergarten pilot project as it is important to identify the demand to finalize the school locations. The full day Kindergarten program is a voluntary option provided that the minimum (14) and maximum (20) enrolment requirements are met. Parents will continue to have the option to register their child in a half day program. It is with parent involvement, feedback and continued support that the Board of Trustees is able to provide quality learning opportunities for students throughout the Division.