

Bienvenue!
Welcome!

We're so
glad you
could join us!

École J.B. Mitchell School

Open House
Feb 21, 2023

Important!
Please feel free to
contact the school
office should you have
any further questions.



École J.B. Mitchell School
Home of the Eagles
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/JBMitchell>

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Questions?

Book a
meeting with
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8am-4:15 pm



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Our Current Grade 1 Team



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Meet Our Specialists

No. : Date :

Meet our

Resource Team:

- Mrs. Donna Hardman
- Mme Heather Osadchuk
- Mrs. Sarah Collard
- Mrs. Rebecca Kirk
- Mme Hélène Constant-Ruest

We offer a variety of support in English and French.

Meet our full-time

Music Specialist
Mrs. Aubrey Giesbrecht

Meet our full-time
Physical Education Specialist
Ms. Michelle Senkiw

Meet our Clinicians:

- Carmen Bergeron-School Social Worker
- Philippe Morin-Fournier-Reading Clinician
- Cindy Sperber-Speech and Language Pathologist
- Jordie Skinner-School Psychologist

WSD
Winnipeg
School Division

Our Vision

is for current and future
people learning and working
within Winnipeg School
Division to be:

Engaged,
Confident,
Inspired, and
Successful Learners



École J.B. Mitchell School

Is an inclusive environment that is highly committed to the academic and social growth of all learners. We are a dual track school that houses strong and vibrant English and French Immersion Programs attended by approximately 400 Nursery to grade 6 students. An educational team of more than 40 maintains a strong focus on Literacy and goals. Innovation, creativity, communication and critical thinking are embedded throughout the learning day. We are a culturally diverse community providing learning opportunities today for the leaders of tomorrow.

We Value

➡ Parent & Community involvement

➡ A safe & caring learning environment

➡ Passion for learning in English and in French

➡ The unique social-emotional, academic, physical and artistic potential of each child.



School Priorities

- Strengthen early Literacy and Numeracy skills for Nursery and Kindergarten students.
- Improve students' performance in reading, writing and math in both English and French Immersion Programs.
- Continue with Zones of Regulation school-wide to enhance students' ability to self-regulate.

➡ We're a Zones school!

➡ We learn best in the Green Zone

➡ Know your triggers

➡ Use your tools and strategies

➡ Self-regulate and celebrate!



École J.B. Mitchell Parent Council (PAC)

Our school benefits from a strong parent group that supports us in many different ways. PAC organizes and supports many school-wide community events like our Family Fun Night (Community BBQ). They enrich student experiences by supporting MTYP performances, Gr. 6 Camp, and the Arts through an Artist in Residency Program, to name but a few.

PAC Mission Statement (2019 Constitution)

We are dedicated to the education and well-being of the Students attending the school by encouraging parents to participate in meaningful activities to enhance the students school experience, and to be part of the decision-making process concerning issues that relevant to the school through effective communication between the home and the school.

PAC meets monthly. Contact PAC by calling the school office at 204-488-4517.





We offer access to bussing, daycares and Lunch Program



J.B. Mitchell Lunch Program

- Is a fee-for-service, not for profit program that is run by J.B. Mitchell Parent Council.
- Provides lunch hour supervision for J.B. Mitchell students in grades 1-6

Carpattia Children's Center

- Licensed daycare located near the school
- Director:
Janice at 204-489-6014 for space & availability.

On The Move Daycare

- Licensed daycare located near the school
- Director
Susan Brown
204-489-3212 for space & availability.

Bussing

- Is provided for families who qualify based on their address



School-wide Activities and Student Leadership



Safety Patrols



Global Kidizens



Festival du voyageur



Intramurals



Camp Arnes



I Love To Read



Fun Lunches



Field Trips



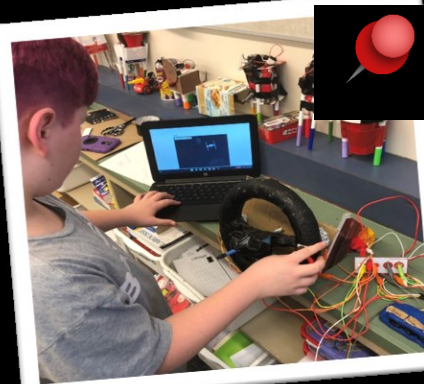
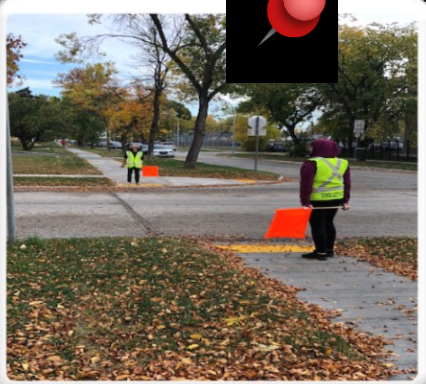
Winnipeg
Music
Festival
Honour Choir

Clubs &
Special
Interest
Groups



MTYP
Artist in
Residency

Photo Board

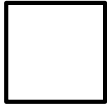


JB Mitchell
Eagles
demonstrate
respect and
kindness
for each
other, their
school, and
the
environment.

The French Immersion Program



Teaches children to speak, read and write in French



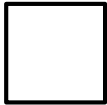
Begins in Kindergarten and ends in grade 12



Designed for families who are not French speaking



Immerses students in a language-rich French environment



Follows the same curriculum as the English program

We're Dual Track!

This means we have an English and French Immersion Program in our school. WSD also has Milieu F.I. schools which only house one language program in their schools.

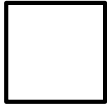
FACT

Dual Track and Immersion French offer the same curriculum in all subject areas including French Language Arts.

The French Immersion Program



English is taught daily in grades 1 -6 for 60-75 minutes per day



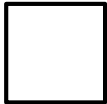
All communication to families from the school is in English



Entry points in Kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 7



Volunteers are welcome!



Early intervention and support is available in available in both French and English

What does Dual Track Mean?

We have English and French classrooms. Some of our staff speak French and English and some of our students do too!

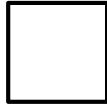
And it means we are one learning community and all have a chance to play and learn from each other!

And Dual Track means more choice for families, and greater opportunities for children

The English Program



English is the language of instruction for all subject areas



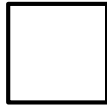
Conversational French is taught from grades 1-6.



Follows the same provincial outcomes as Immersion



Volunteers are welcome!



Early intervention and EAL support is available

Fun Fact:

There are 4 units of study in grade 1 science; Living and non-living things, Daily and Seasonal Changes, The Five Senses and Structures and Materials.



Nursery...

Nurturing the natural curiosity and the potential of each child.

A.M. 8:50-11:30 P.M. 1-3:30



We learn and explore outdoors.



We share a nutritious snack



We learn to become independent.



Circle time is when the children come together to share the news of the day, read a story, sing, play rhythm instruments, assign jobs, and/or play a game. Circle time can introduce children to group listening and turn-taking skills, promote the development of language and social skills, and provide children with information about their day.



Nursery ...
Play based exploration and joyful learning.

N/K students must be dropped off and picked up by their parent or caregiver

We enjoy songs and poems.

➡ We love the ARTS!

➡ We learn to show kindness and respect for others.

➡ We learn to use our Zones strategies.

8:50-11:30

Pickup/Drop off by parent
or caregiver

➡ We build healthy bodies
and explore the
outdoors.

➡ We learn to work
together.

➡ We learn about
numbers and letters

➡ We learn through
imaginative play and in
centers.

Kindergarten

Young children discovering and
exploring their world.

Leaf art



Your child will
interact with others,
imagine, experiment
and explore to add
to their knowledge,
learn new skills and
practice what they
have learned.

Kindergarten

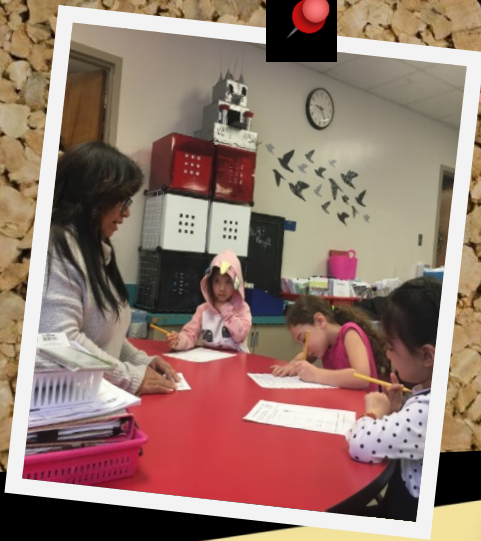


Learning how language works to read, write, listen and view.

Language learning is happening all the time and everywhere! At home and in the community, you can help your child notice, play with, and practise using language. Spend time reading stories, playing word games, and writing grocery lists, birthday cards, or everyday messages with your child.



Kindergarten French Immersion



Le calendrier

Learning new words, concepts
and counting

Your child learns to understand a few words, sentences and questions in French with the help of actions and pictures. They listen to rhymes, songs, and stories and participates in games. They join in reciting rhymes and singing songs and learn to follow simple directions. Learning about culture is an important part of the class activities

➡ We are a safe, child-centered environment.

➡ We use our imagination to create and build.

➡ Our Routines help our learn.

➡ We learn together and in our centers.

➡ We learn through themes

A.M 8:50-11:30
P.M. 1:00-3:30

➤ Positive environment

➤ We learn French by singing songs and chanting rhymes.

➤ We learn in a language-rich environment with lots of pictures and words all around us.



French Immersion Kindergarten

An early years environment where a child can explore French language, literacy, numeracy and social learning.

What can I do to support my child in French?

Check out your public library and expose your child to French music, movies and books.



Grade 1 English



Grade 1 children learn ways to communicate, solve problems, get along with others and use technology to help them learn.

Your child will have the chance to learn by working with classmates, teachers, adults, and materials in the classroom

Grade 1 subject areas are: arts education, English language arts, mathematics, physical education/health education, science, and social studies.

Grade 1 English



Read, Read
and Read
some more

3 ways to **READ** a book...

1 Read the pictures.



2 Read the words.



3 Retell the story.



Grade 1 children
learn about living an
active and healthy
lifestyle

Grade 1

French Immersion

➡ We are readers!

➡ We are writers!

➡ We are mathematicians!

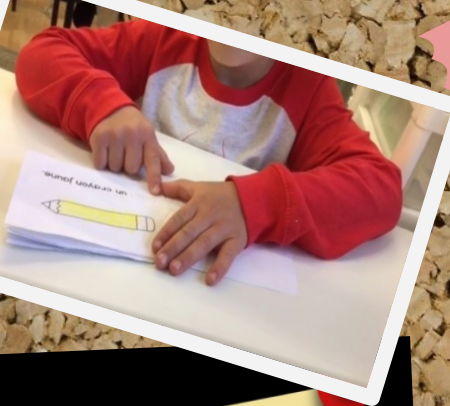
➡ We are scientists!

START



Grade 1 children learn what numbers are by describing, comparing and showing numbers up to 20. They learn to count forward and backward to 100 and to add and subtract to 18 using mental math strategies. The children work on recalling math facts that are doubles (such as $1+1$, $5+5$) and number facts that are one more (such as $5+1$) and one less (such as $7-1$). They explore ways to solve a problem and explain what they did and why. Recognizing and creating patterns and learning about 2-D shapes and 3-D objects are important parts of Grade 1 Mathematics.

Grade 1 students participate in daily classroom activities in French to develop their listening and speaking skills. In Grade 1, children learn to communicate ideas in different ways such as using everyday words to talk about what they need and writing sentences based on a model



Grade 1

French Immersion



We explore and learn
using many tools



We are a learning
community



We work and
play together.



We respect
each other.



We're learning
about Zones.

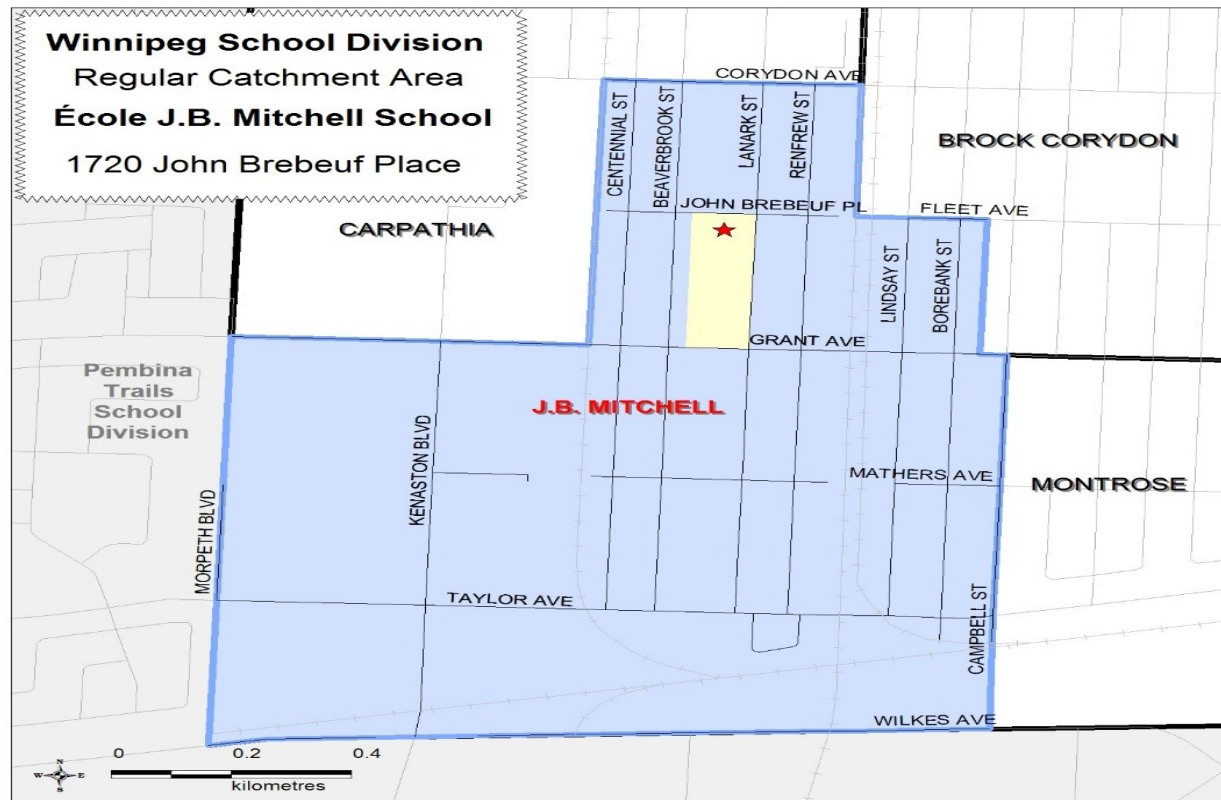


We can use
our strategies

Our English Catchment Area

Helpful Tip:

Families who reside outside of our catchment can submit a registration.
Call or email the school for more details about space and waitlist.
jbmitchell@wsdl.org
204-488-4517



Our French Immersion Catchment Area

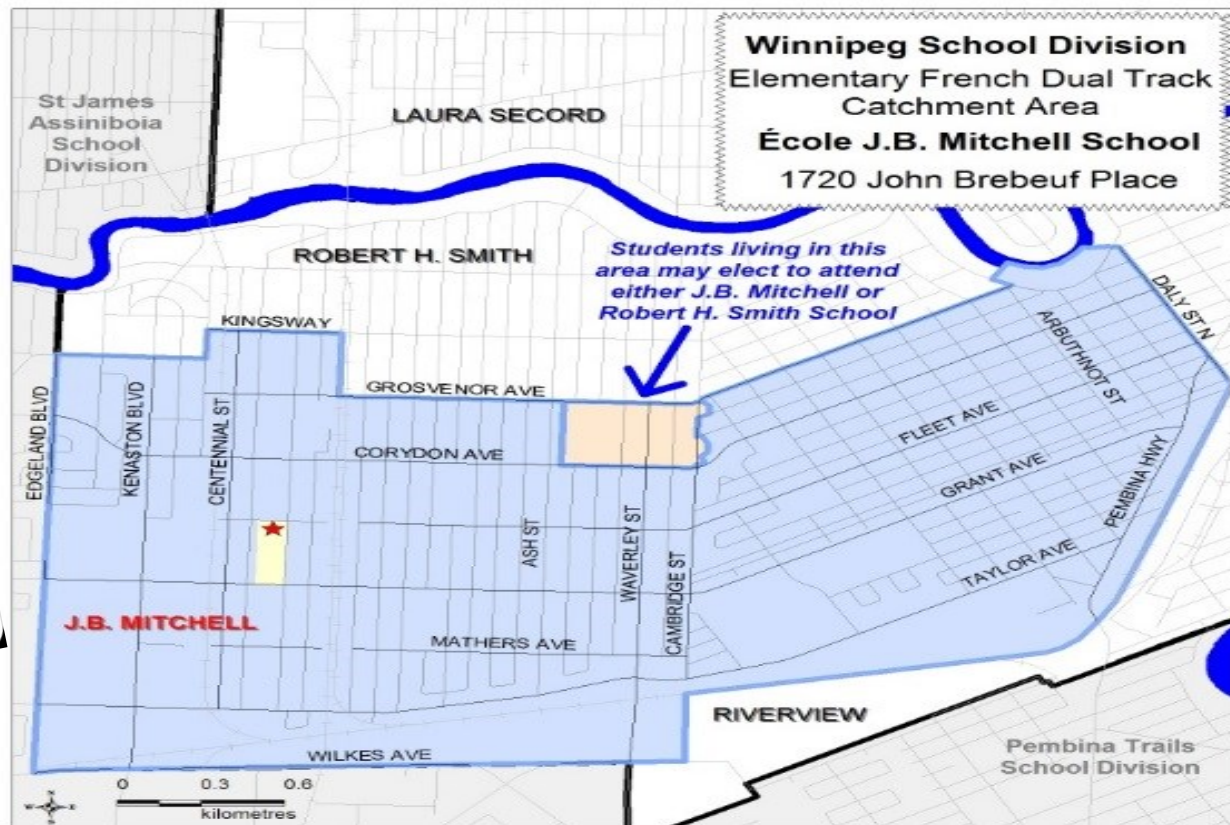
Helpful Tip

Wondering if you reside in our catchment?

Try the WSD School Finder App

or

Call the office at
204-488-4517
We're here to help!



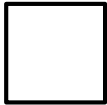
Registration Information



Online registration -follow this link the School Registration Tab on our website



Register in person in the school office between 8:am -4:00 pm.



Students who are already attending J.B. Mitchell do not need to register.

Helpful Tip

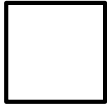
Nursery students
must be 4 years
old by Dec. 31, 2023

Kindergarten
students must be 5
years old by Dec. 31,
2023.

Documents Required



Proof of address such as a Rental Agreement or Property Tax Bill with address



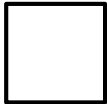
Birth Certificate or Passport



Manitoba Medical



Relevant Health information such as life-threatening allergies



Newcomer families, please call the office to see which documents we require.

Helpful Tip

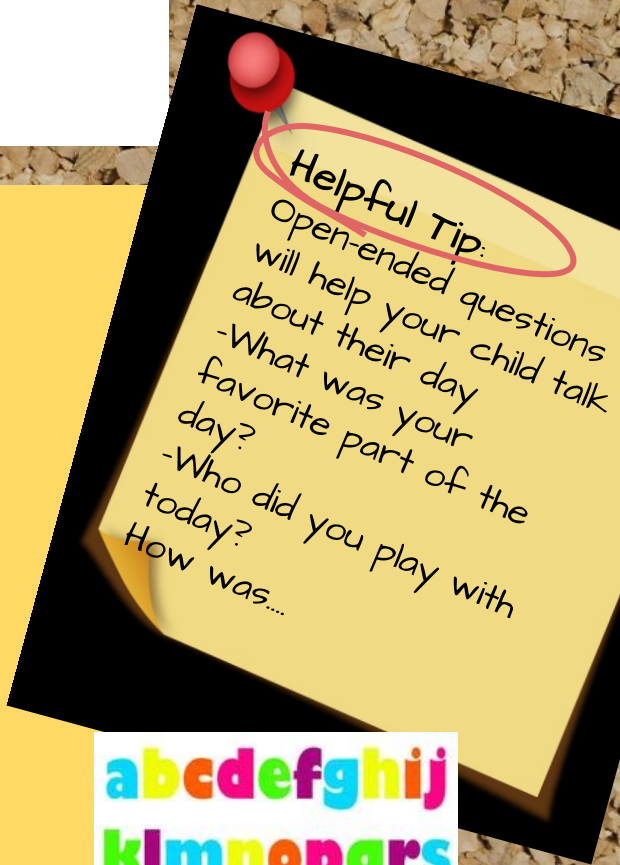
Transferring in from another school? Bring in your child's previous report card so we can get to know them more quickly.



Getting Ready for School!

Strong Home-School Partnerships

- Read to your child daily in your first language
- Practice ABC's, counting and nursery rhymes
- Stick to a regular bed time routine and get lots of sleep- 10-13 hours/night is recommended for ages 3-5
- Play games, cut, glue and design structures out of Lego, playdough and odd and ends
- Help your child develop independent skills (ex. using the bathroom independently, dressing in outdoor clothes etc...)



Helpful Tip:
Open-ended questions will help your child talk about their day
-What was your favorite part of the day?
-Who did you play with today?
How was....



abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Awesome Words

Here's what our students and their families have to say about J. B. Mitchell...

- You all are doing a great job! We are very impressed with the constant info and updates. -Grade 3 parent
- Just wanted to say thank you all for the all the emails during all the last few months. They were always clear and it never left me with any lingering questions about what was going on. -Grade 2 parent

We are thank-ful to be attending JB Mitchell since the school is very organized and the teachers we have contact with are very professional and thoughtful individuals. Thank you for your role in creating this safe, organized and stimulating environment within the school
-Kindergarten Parent

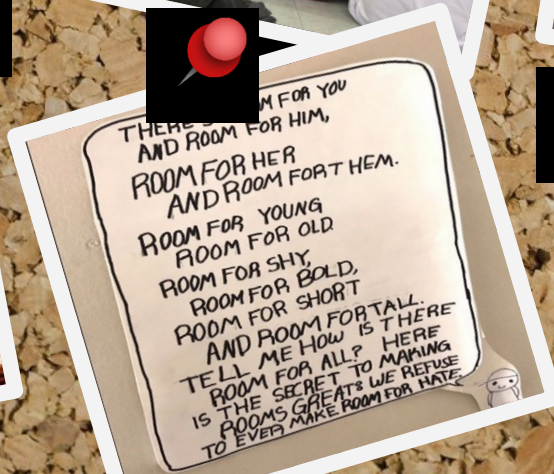
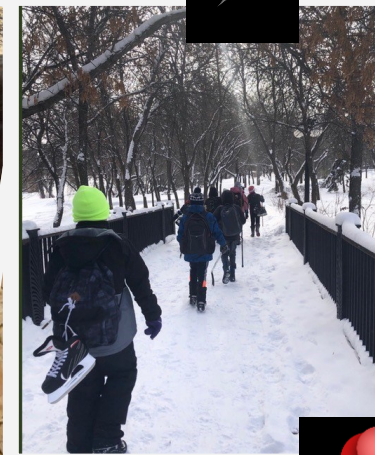
We did clay with an artist. It was fun.
- Luc

My class planted flowers for the bees.
-Sam

I like Instant Challenges in the library.
-Julia

It's good to know how to get to the Green Zone. Mr. D helps me.
-Sarah

Photo Board



A Picture Is Worth a
Thousand Words



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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Credits

