

# Welcome to École Sir William Osler



**Bienvenue à l'École Sir William Osler  
2025-2026**

# Mission Statement

At École Sir William Osler, we are dedicated to working in partnership with our students and families to nurture an enriching French learning community, in a caring and safe environment, to ensure the success of all students.

By creating a positive atmosphere and working collaboratively, we will guide and challenge all children to develop to their full academic, artistic, physical, social and emotional potential and inspire a passion for learning French.



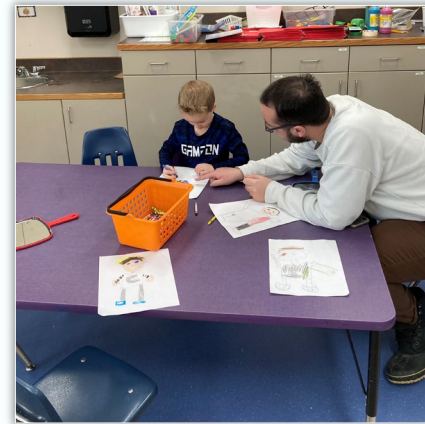
**2025-2026**  
**A Nursery to Grade 7**  
**French Immersion School**



# Salle 9

Typical routine:

- Entry: put away belongings and free play
- Carpet time: calendar, thematic songs/poems, games (vocabulary development, math skills), phonological awareness activities
- Gross motor play (outdoors or in the gym)
- Snack
- Exploration or centre time
- Story time or other thematic activity
- Au revoir

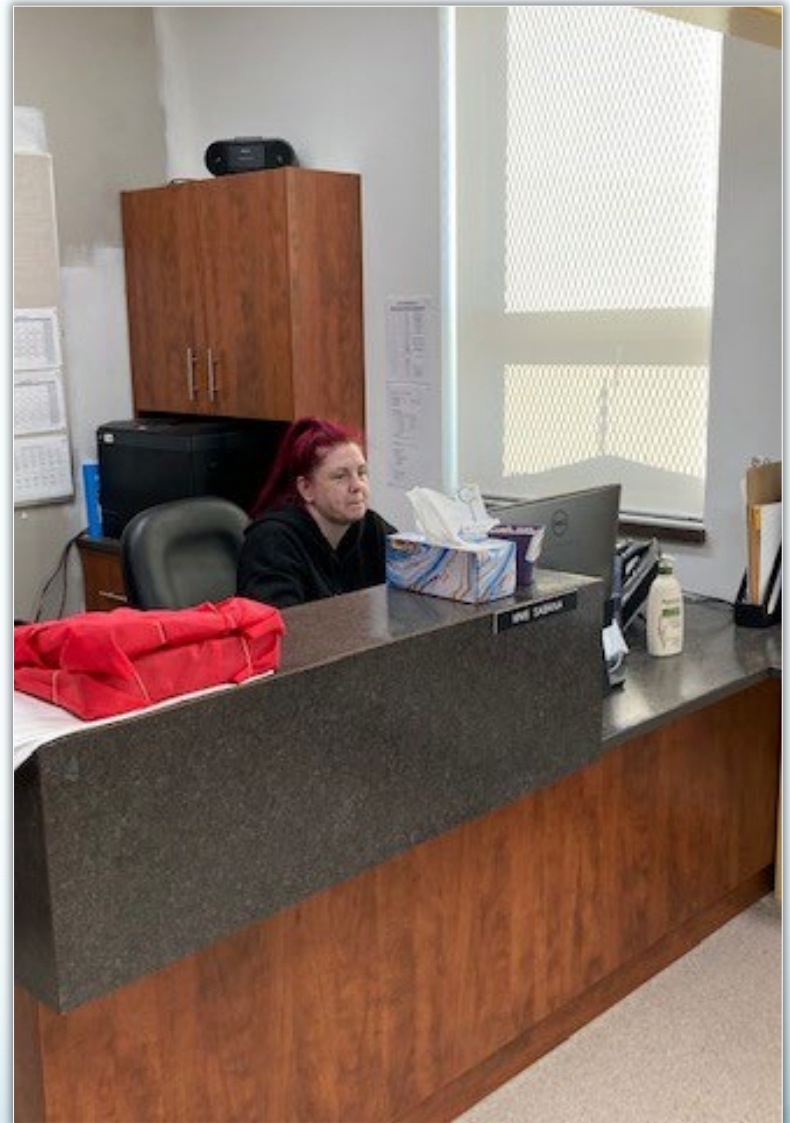


# General Office Mme Sabrina

All visitors are required to sign in at the office.

If you ever need to know something, just ask Mme Sabrina!

Mme Sabrina is our head clerk (and the only clerk) in the school. She does everything and knows everyone!



# Music Room

Mme Heinrichs is our amazing music teacher. Students in grades 1-6 have music class every other day. We will be having a new music space to accommodate middle years programming.





# Gymnasium

Mme Van Lieshout gets all our students moving.

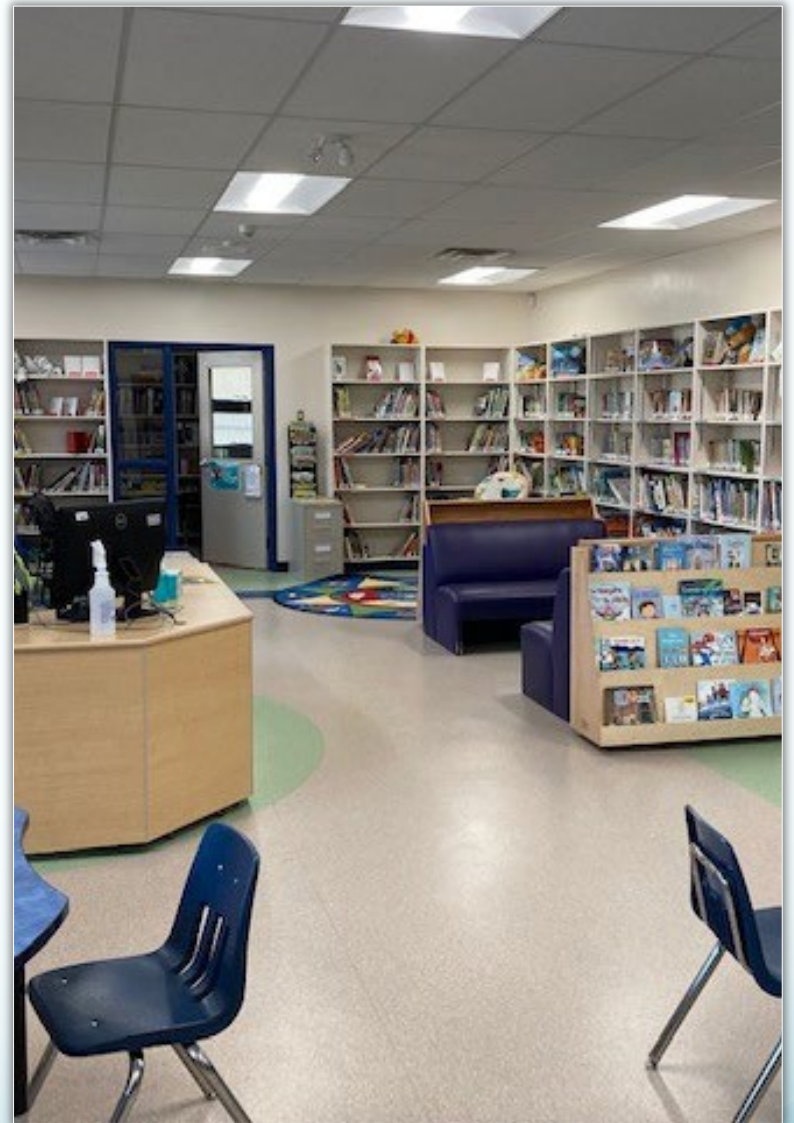
Gr 1-6 students have physical education classes every other day. We are very excited to get into our new full sized gymnasium so that our middle years students can have full sports opportunities!



# Library

We underwent some renovations to build a new library.

This library opened in Oct 2019.

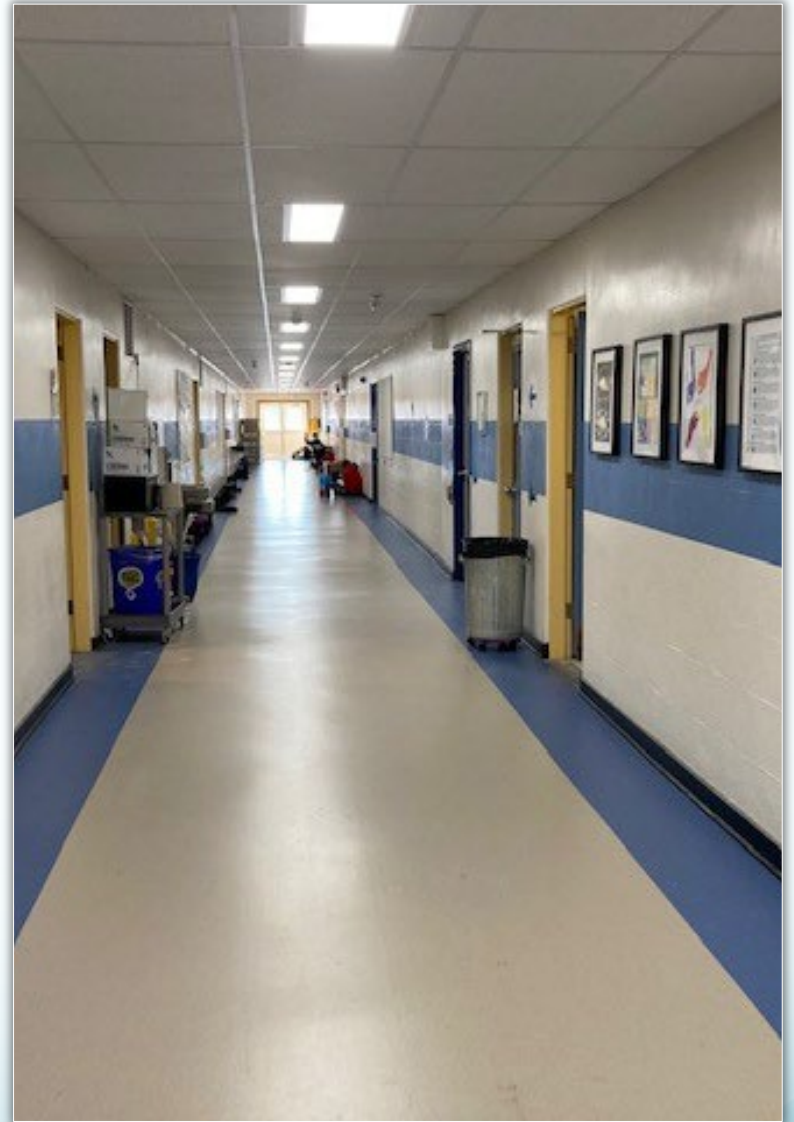




# West hallway

All of our elementary classrooms are located down one hallway.

The new classroom wing will have 7 regular classrooms, plus an art room, a science lab, and a life skills room.



# Construction

Construction started in September 2023 and is expected to take two years to complete.

The expansion includes a new full-sized gym, new music room, a two-storey addition with classrooms including an art room, science lab, life-skills suite and new general office.

There is also a new daycare building being added for infants to pre-school age.





# About École Sir William Osler

- École Sir William Osler officially opened as a French Immersion Milieu in the fall of 2015 with students in Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1. We now house children in Nursery to Grade 6. We are under construction to expand to Grade 7 for the 2025-2026 school year and Grade 8 in 2026-2027.
- At our milieu school, all subjects are taught in French (French Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Health, Art, Music, and Physical Education). English Language Arts is one hour per day for Grades 1-8. Nursery and Kindergarten are taught only in French.
- Bussing is available for qualifying students. Your home address must be at least 1.6km from the school and be in the catchment area.

# French Immersion Milieu

- French Immersion is designed for students whose first language is not French.
- The entire student population is enrolled in the French Immersion program.
- Students are immersed in the French language throughout the day.
- All subjects are taught in French (with the exception of one hour of ELA beginning in Grade 1).
- Report cards and all other communication with parents is in English.

# Academics

- Provincial Curriculum
- English and French Resource Support
- Excellent Teaching Practices in the classroom
- Early Interventions
- Inclusive Classrooms



# Behavioural Expectations

- Excellent Citizenship
- Minimal Bullying
- Restorative Practices
- Restitution
- Teaching
- Conflict Resolution
- Suspensions Last Resort and Minimal

# Clubs and Activities

- Whole school activities
- Intramurals
- Sports - basketball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, tennis
- Festival du Voyageur
- Skating Club
- Polar Bear Club





# Registration Information

- In order to register for Nursery, your child must be 4 by December 31, 2025.

(born between January and December, 2021)

- In order to register for Kindergarten, your child must be 5 by December 31, 2025.

(born between January and December, 2020)

- Children may enter the French Immersion program either at the beginning of Nursery, Kindergarten or up until December of Grade 1.

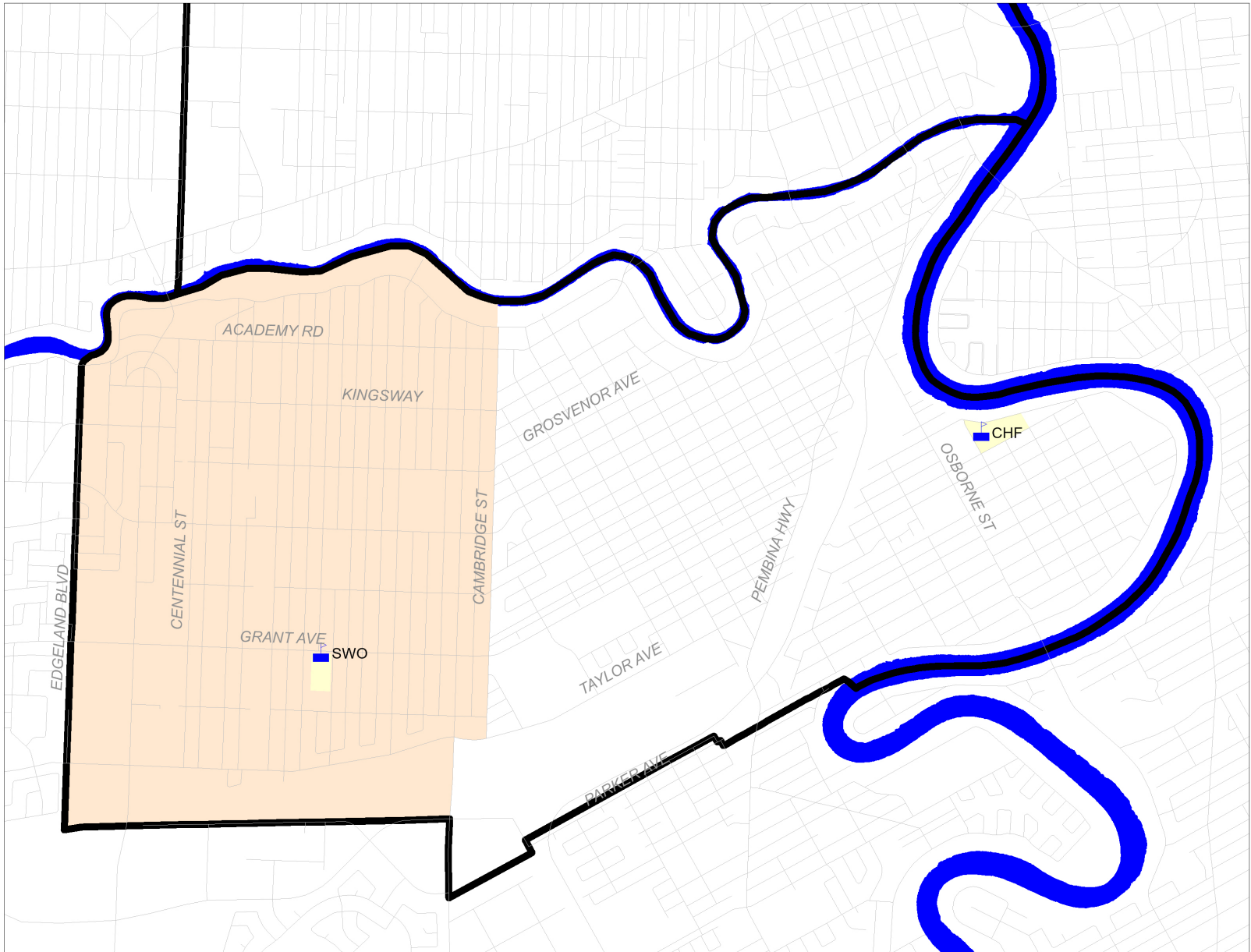
# Catchment Area - Nursery

- Nursery is a Winnipeg School Division program. First priority is given to families that reside in the catchment for our school.
- Students that live out of catchment may be admitted if there is space available. They are put on a waiting list until the end of August.
- Nursery is not a provincially funded program so it is only available to residents of the Winnipeg School Division. Others may attend if space is available and fees (\$570 per month) will be applied.
- Because it is not a provincially funded program, no additional supports are provided. Inclusive Education supports begin in kindergarten for students already with or pursuing a diagnosis under FSE (First School Experience) supports.

# Kindergarten to Grade 7 French Immersion Catchment

- Priority will be given to families residing in our catchment area.
- École Sir William Osler serves the community bounded by Wilkes Avenue on the south, Edgeland Blvd. on the west, the Assiniboine River on the north and Cambridge Street on the east. It will include the new development of the previous Kapyong Barracks.





# Daycares and Before and After School Program

- KIDS Inc. runs a Nursery/Kindergarten program as well as a Before and After School program for students who are registered at École Sir William Osler
- [www.kidsincorporated.ca](http://www.kidsincorporated.ca)
- Karen Ohlson - Executive Director  
[karenohlson@kidsincorporated.ca](mailto:karenohlson@kidsincorporated.ca)
- Robyn Liddle - Site Manager  
[supervisorsswo@gmail.com](mailto:supervisorsswo@gmail.com)

# How can I help my child be ready for school?

- Take your child for an eye exam before they begin school and then once every year afterwards.
- Teach your child to dress themselves, to put on shoes, carry and hang up their outdoor clothing and backpack.
- Read to your child every day. Make reading a fun and special time.
- Practice the ABC's, nursery rhymes, and rhyming games.
- Play games involving counting and recognizing numbers and dice patterns.
- Colour, cut, paste and create. Use playdoh, lego and recycled materials to encourage imagination and creativity.
- Participate in fun **outdoor** adventures together.
- Make sure your child gets a good sleep each night - children age 3-5 require 10-13 hours per night and children 6-13 require 9-11 hours per night.



Registrations will be accepted for the 2025-2026 school year starting February 10. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like a tour of the school.

Principal: Dominique Ostermann  
204-488-3569

Find out more!  
School web page:  
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/sirwilliamosler>