



John Pritchard School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

John Pritchard School has already started the process of transitioning our Grade 8 students to high school for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Students will receive information next week about their Grade 9 catchment school, the credit system and will be introduced to some course choices that each high school has to offer.

High School Tours:

- **Monday, February 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** Those students interested in **Kildonan East Collegiate's** specific programs are also invited to attend the optional tour.
- **Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 9:15 a.m.** All John Pritchard students will be attending a Grade 9 high school tour at **River East Collegiate**. Please dress appropriately for the weather as we will be walking over.
- **Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.** Students interested in the divisional IB program will be given the opportunity to attend an optional tour to **Miles Macdonell Collegiate**.

Family Information Evenings:

As posted on the John Pritchard School website, each high school in the division has an evening information night for families and students.

- **Kildonan East Collegiate: Tuesday, February 18:**
6:30 p.m. - regular programming 7:45 p.m. - advanced placement (English Literature & composition)
- **Miles Macdonell Collegiate: Wednesday, February 19:**
6:30 p.m. - regular programming 7:00 p.m. - International Baccalaureate
- **River East Collegiate: Thursday, February 20:**
7:00 p.m. - regular programming 8:00 p.m. - advanced placement

**advanced placement is not considered a divisional program*

School of Choice:

As referenced on the RETSD website, students are expected to transition to the catchment school attached to the address of their residence. However, a student may apply to attend a school other than their catchment school using the school of choice process.

Please note: If a student plans to apply to a school in the division other than their catchment school, they must submit the following three forms;

- 1) catchment school application,
- 2) school of choice application and
- 3) in division/out of designated school boundary (school of choice) form.

For more detailed information about the policy, visit www.retsd.mb.ca > Your RETSD > Policies > J-Students > Policy JFBA. *Please note: it is possible that students may not be accepted at their choice school as space is limited. Please also be aware that enrollment in divisional programs is dependent on continued enrollment in the divisional program. If a student leaves a divisional program (Vocational Technology Program/ International Baccalaureate Program), they will be asked to return to their catchment area school. Transportation policies may also impact students attending schools outside their catchment school.*

High School Registration Forms:

- High school registration packages and divisional *school of choice* forms will be distributed to students next week.
- The completed applications are due to the student's homeroom teacher **NO LATER** than **Friday, February 21, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kisil at 204-339-1984, ext. 3149.

Sincerely,

A. Kisil – John Pritchard School Guidance Counsellor