



# Robert Andrews Middle School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Students in Grade 8:

Grade 8 students will soon be considering a variety of choices related to the senior years school that they plan to attend next year. To facilitate this process, RETSD senior years schools provide an opportunity for students to visit and tour their facilities. This gives students a chance to find out about the programs and opportunities that are offered.

**Please note that all students are encouraged to tour River East Collegiate (REC), as it is the catchment school for regular programming. Kildonan East Collegiate (KEC) is the catchment school for vocational programming, and Miles Macdonell Collegiate (MMC) is the catchment school for the International Baccalaureate Program. To pursue attending MMC or KEC without entrance into these programs, a school of choice form is required and transportation is not provided.**

**Senior Years School Tours:** Please complete and return the attached consent form.

- **Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 12:45 p.m.** Those students interested in **Kildonan East Collegiate's** specific programs are invited to attend the optional tour.
- **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** All Robert Andrews Grade 8 students will be attending a tour at **River East Collegiate**.
- **Friday, February 14, 2020 at 9:30 a.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:**

- **Kildonan East Collegiate: Tuesday, February 18:**  
6:30 p.m. regular programming / 7:45 p.m. - Advanced Placement
- **Miles Macdonell Collegiate: Wednesday, February 19:**  
6:30 p.m. regular programming / 7:00 p.m. - International Baccalaureate Program
- **River East Collegiate: Thursday, February 20:**  
7:00 p.m. regular programming / 8:00 p.m. - Advanced Placement

**Senior Years School Registration Forms:**

Senior Years school registration packages and divisional *school of choice* forms will be distributed to students shortly after high school tours. The completed applications are due back to Mr. Martini in the Counsellor's Office by **Friday, February 21, 2020**.

Sincerely,

Mr. Martini  
Counsellor



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## Parental Informed Consent for Out-of-School Activities (Due Tuesday, Feb. 11/20)

**Name of Program/Activity:** River East Collegiate Tour  
**Description of Activities:** Senior Years school informational presentation and tour  
**Destination:** River East Collegiate  
**Students Participating:** All Grade 8 students  
**Purpose of Program/Activity:** To provide information about the upcoming school year  
**Date and Time of Departure:** Wednesday February 12/20 at 10:00 am  
**Date and Time of Return:** Wednesday February 12/20 at 12:30 pm  
**Staff Members in Charge:** Mr. Adam Martini, Grade 8 Teacher Team  
**Mode of Transportation:** Divisional school bus  
**Due Date:** Tuesday February 11/20  
**Items students are required to bring:** N/A

### Board Responsibilities:

The board will make every reasonable effort through the application of its policies and procedures, to provide for thorough preparation and planning and implementation of out of school activities undertaken by its employees, agents and officers.

- I/We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that certain risks of injury are inherent in the participation in sports, recreational activities and other off-school site programs. These types of injuries may be minor or serious.
- I/We understand that, in case of emergency medical or hospital services being required by the above-listed participant, and with the understanding that every reasonable effort will be made by the school/hospital to contact me, my signature on this form authorizes the board, through its employees, agents, and officers, [to] secure such medical advice and services as they deem necessary for my child’s health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.
- I/We understand that the Rules and Regulations pertaining to this activity are designed for the safety and protection of participants.
- I/We acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school.
- I/We acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the school of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.
- I/We understand that the choice to participate brings with the individual the ASSUMPTION OF RISK which is part of those activities.
- I/We understand and agree that this is a part of the school program. I/We also understand that as a result of participating in this program that the participant is expected to follow the school procedures and code of conduct and that any deviations from these may result in consequences from the school administration.
- I/We declare having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety and hereby consent to participate being aware of all the foregoing.

**Name of Student (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

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 Parent/Guardian Signature

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 Date

In order for your child to participate in this event, this signed consent form **MUST** be received by his/her **HOMEROOM** teacher at the school **no later than Tuesday, February 11/20**.