



# Community Begins Here!

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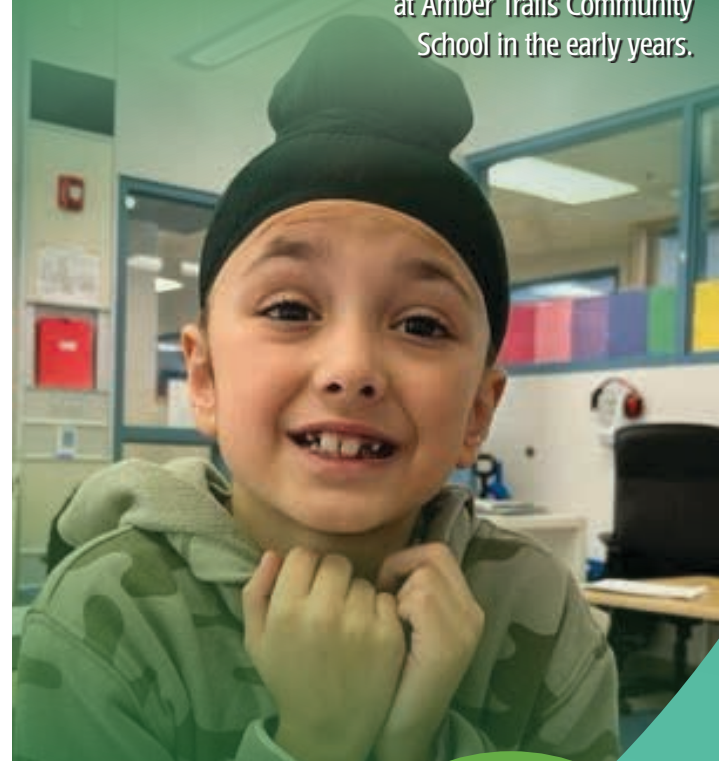
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# PUNJABI BILINGUAL PROGRAM

Seven Oaks School Division is pleased to offer a Punjabi Bilingual Program at Amber Trails Community School in the early years.



# About the Program:

In the Punjabi Bilingual Program, Punjabi is used as the language of instruction in Social Studies, Health, Punjabi Literacy and daily routines. English is used in Science, Music, Physical Education, Mathematics and English Language Arts.

While the curricular outcomes are based on the Manitoba Education Curriculum, the program places a particular emphasis on Punjabi culture and history.

*The program is open to everyone – whether they speak Punjabi or not.*

The program is about sharing, celebrating and experiencing the Punjabi language and culture with one another, regardless of heritage.

## **Punjabi is used as language of instruction in:**

- Punjabi Literacy
- Social Studies
- Health
- Visual Arts
- Daily Routines

## **English is used as language of instruction in:**

- English Language Arts
- Science
- Music
- Physical Ed.
- Mathematics

\* Grade 4-8 classes have French.

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# Benefits of the Program:

- All children will gain an understanding of another culture and language that offer future employment opportunities as workplaces become more diverse – particularly in Manitoba.
- Non-Punjabi children will learn and understand another language and culture, breaking down barriers and bringing people and communities closer.
- It keeps language and culture in the lives of Punjabi children new to Canada.
- It provides the opportunity for children to connect with their culture, heritage and language.
- It gives Punjabi children a way to communicate with friends, family, and other people from India using their own heritage language.
- It provides all learners with a community and culture that they will then pass along to their families, keeping the culture vibrant and alive for generations to come no matter where they live.



Seven Oaks resident pupils in the program will be bussed to Amber Trails Community School free of charge from anywhere in the school division. There will also be bussing to and from neighbourhood daycares.

