

Here in Seven Oaks

Our 2016/17 Year in Review



Featuring students from the brand new École Rivière-Rouge, which opened in September 2016





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We are lucky to be part of a community where passions are fostered, potential is mined and individuality is encouraged.

This annual report shares just a small glimpse into our brilliant, thriving classrooms, students, staff and families and paints a picture of a division where anything is possible. Most importantly, it shows you - our community members - what makes Seven Oaks such a great place to live, and what makes me proud to be a school trustee.

- Derek Dabee, Chair, Seven Oaks School Division Board of Trustees



You're
Welcome
Here



Seven Oaks is arguably Winnipeg's most diverse community.

Our division welcomes families from many cultural, religious and social backgrounds and we rely on this diversity to create a unique, rich environment for all who study, work, play and live in our schools.

We are committed to providing learning experiences that explore our community's roots, from wherever they

stem. We also honour the land on which our schools are built and place a strong focus on First Nations perspectives.

Our goal is to make every family find their home in Seven Oaks, without compromising what makes each of us unique.

No matter who you are, you're welcome here.

Divisional Languages

French
(Immersion and Basic)

English

Ukrainian Bilingual

English as an Additional Language

Heritage Language Courses
(Cree, Filipino, German, Italian, Ojibwe, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Spanish)

Ojibwe Bilingual



There's

Value Here



In the 2016/17 school year, our enrollment grew to nearly 11,500 students in 24 schools.

That means we have 11,500 future difference-makers in our classrooms and 11,500 reasons to spend on what matters: helping our kids achieve their fullest potential.

To do this, we deliver more for less, finding efficiencies and economies of scale wherever possible at no cost to quality education. Our spending strategy allows us to put more than 82% of our budget straight into classrooms and programs that make a difference.

We buy supplies in bulk and send all our purchasing and contracts to tender, giving us the greatest bang for our buck – a savings we can pass on to parents.

In addition to low- or no-cost school supplies, instruments and fees, we offer Learn to Skate and Learn to Swim programs, university and college courses within the timetable and a variety of programs that help keep our kids engaged during the summer months – all free of charge.

This alleviates some pressure on our parents and gives our kids the potential to grow, explore and realize their potential.

We've got smart spending down to a science.

Cost savings to Parents

Lunch supervision **\$35/month**

Field trips & locker fees **\$50**

Band instruments **\$22/month**

School supplies **\$120**

Total: **\$740** savings per year, per child



Horizons Expand Here

Lifelong success isn't measured in checkmarks and percentages alone.

Sure, teaching required curriculum is a priority for our division. But we know that true success grows out of student engagement and passion rather than academic achievement alone.

We are steadfast in our commitment to provide opportunities for our students to explore, experiment and find that engagement in whatever piques their individual interests.

From Beyond Grade 12, which offers in-school post-secondary coursework at no charge, to Cooperative Vocational Education programs like Plumbing and Pipefitting, HVAC, Early Childhood

Education and Aviation Technology (and more!) to the Wayfinders after-school mentorship initiative, our priority is to help our students recognize and realize their potential.

Programs like these captivate students, unleash passions and potential and – ultimately – elevate our divisional graduation rate, which is consistently above the 90 per cent mark.

Our students graduate into the larger world with expanded horizons and expanded minds. And that is the ultimate success story.



Success by the numbers

90+ Our graduation rate (and climbing!)

250 Students enrolled in timetable-based university and college courses

\$500,000 Dollars our 2016 graduates earned in scholarships

More than **2 of 3** Graduates who go on to further education



Talents Grow Here



Almost every Seven Oaks student actively participates in the arts.

That's more than 10,000 students who use choir, band, dance or theatre as an outlet to express themselves, have a little fun or escape to another world (if only for a moment).

We know this involvement not only fosters artistic exploration and ability but also helps kids form relationships, build social skills and confidence and discover passions that may otherwise go untapped.

In 2016, we undertook a capital campaign to build a state-of-the-art rehearsal and

performance space that will provide our students and members of the community a place to showcase their work, rather than having to secure theatre rentals outside the division.

Our hope is that this project, which broke ground earlier this year and will open in 2019, will give the performers in our schools and community a place to thrive in front of the audiences they so much deserve.

Passion deserves to be seen and heard... and we're growing it in large supply.

Participation in the Arts

School musicals

1600 students (all grades)



Band 2500 students (grades 6-12)



Fiddling 1200 students (all grades)

Sistema 80 students (in partnership with Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra)



Dance 2500 students (all grades)

Choral 5000 students (all grades)

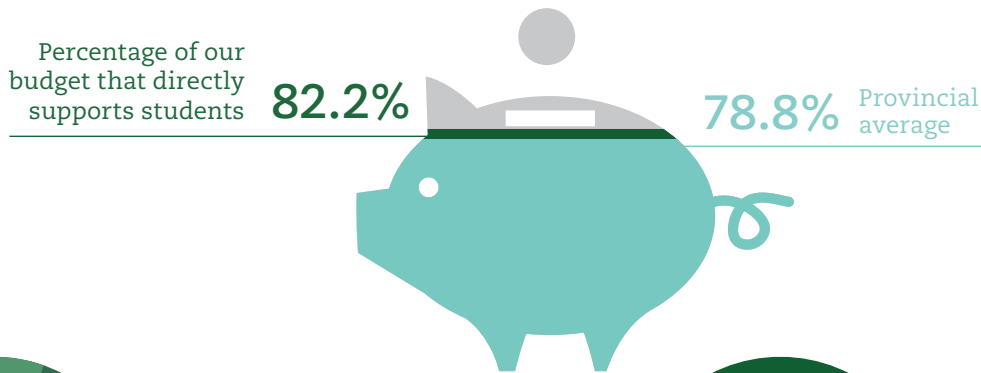


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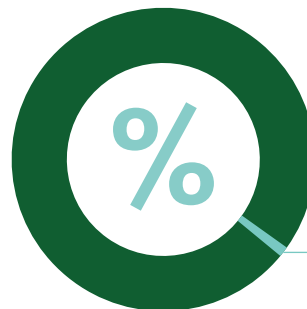
Change is Needed Here



Our school division is constantly fighting to earn more supports, more budget for our students and more value for our taxpayers.



\$17.6 million
the amount our commercial tax assessment declined last year



We've held the line on costs, holding our cost per pupil increase to **1.16%** in this years budget.

Cost comparison

Dollars we spend per student	\$11,345	\$12,265	Dollars St. James School Division spends per student
Our commercial tax assessment	\$318,488,890	\$1,421,598,950	St. James' commercial tax assessment
Our tax assessment per student	\$293,689	\$535,756	St James' assessment per student



Declining commercial assessment

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Continued enrolment growth

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A disadvantage for our students and taxpayers



Community

Begins Here



Amber Trails School
English K-8
1575 Templeton Avenue
204-697-5965

**Arthur E. Wright
Community School**
English K-8
1520 Jefferson Avenue
204-632-6314

École Belmont School
French K-5
525 Belmont Avenue
204-338-7893

Collicutt School
English K-5
75 Cottingham Street
204-338-7937

**École Constable
Edward Finney School**
Dual Track K-5
25 Anglia Avenue
204-694-8688

**Edmund Partridge
Community School**
English 6-8
1874 Main Street
204-339-9889

Elwick Community School
English K-8
30 Maberley Road
204-633-5641

Forest Park School
English K-5
130 Forest Park Drive
204-338-9341

Collège Garden City Collegiate
Dual Track 9-12
711 Jefferson Avenue
204-339-2058

Governor Semple School
English K-5
150 Hartford Avenue
204-339-7112

H.C. Avery Middle School
English 6-8
10 Marigold Bay
204-334-4391

**École James Nisbet
Community School**
Dual Track K-5
70 Doubleday Drive
204-633-8870

**École Leila North
Community School**
Dual Track 6-8
20 Allan Blye Drive
204-694-8071

Maples Collegiate
English 9-12
1330 Jefferson Avenue
204-632-6641

Margaret Park School
English K-5
385 Cork Avenue
204-338-9384

O.V. Jewitt Community School
English K-8
66 Neville Street
204-633-1714

R.F. Morrison School
English K-5
Ukrainian Bilingual K-6
25 Morrison Street
204-338-7804

**Riverbend
Community School**
English K-5
Ojibwe Bilingual K-4
123 Red River Boulevard W
204-334-8417

**École Rivière-Rouge
Community School**
French K-5
55 Swinford Way
204-697-5962

**École Seven Oaks
Middle School**
Dual Track 6-8
800 Salter Street
204-586-0327

Victory School
English K-5
395 Jefferson Avenue
204-586-9716

West Kildonan Collegiate
English 9-12
101 Ridgecrest Avenue
204-339-6959

West St. Paul School
English K-8
3740 Main Street
204-339-1964

Seven Oaks Met School
English 9-12
640 Jefferson Avenue
204-336-5050

Maples Met School
English 9-12
1300 Jefferson Avenue
204-632-6641

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