



École Crane

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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

Thank you for taking the time to learn about École Crane. We are pleased that you are interested in registering your child at our school.

École Crane is a French Immersion “milieu”, meaning only the French Immersion program is taught in the school. All teaching staff are bilingual in French and English and have expertise in second language instruction. Morning announcements, student assemblies, clubs, physical education, music and other special activities are conducted in French. Children who enter this program typically have not had any prior exposure to the French language and are from non-French speaking homes. Most children are learning French as a second language, but for some children it may be their third or fourth language. Students for whom English is a second language are usually very successful in a French Immersion program.

École Crane is an Early Years school. This configuration allows our staff to focus on the best practices for teaching young children. This year, we have 290 students from kindergarten to grade four attending our school. Most of our students come from our surrounding neighbourhoods and we are also the FI catchment school for families living in phases 1-3 of Prairie Point. When numbers permit, we are happy to accept students from outside of our school catchment area, who live within our divisional boundaries, through the Schools of Choice application process.

Fostering a strong home and school partnership is a priority for us. Communication between home and school and parental participation in school activities are an integral part in supporting our students' growth and development. We have a vibrant and engaged Parent Advisory Council that supports the school in many important ways.

You may be interested to know that our school has a daycare on site, in addition to bussing students to a variety of neighbourhood daycares. If you require daycare accommodation, it would be important to put your child's name on a daycare waiting list at your earliest convenience.

École Crane, like all schools in the Pembina Trails School Division, is committed to providing a safe, caring and inclusive environment. We are committed to ensuring that your child is engaged in meaningful learning opportunities that stimulate creativity, cultivate thinking, enhance physical and mental well-being and optimize their whole learning experience.

If you were unable to attend our virtual Kindergarten Information Evening, we welcome you to contact us so that we can share more information about our school. Please contact the school by phone (204) 453-0539 or email brstewart@pembinatrails.ca and we would be happy to schedule an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you.

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