

Update: Traditions Elementary School

Opening
this fall!



Traditions Elementary School
401 Traditions Boulevard

Community space
(child care facility)

Holy Trinity School

Registration for 2017/18

The addition of Traditions Elementary School is beneficial for elementary students in Warman as they will all have more space to learn and grow together.

According to our survey of Warman parents last fall, parents want to have the choice regarding their child's elementary school and we are honouring that desire for choice. Parents will choose which elementary school their child will attend this fall, either Warman Elementary School or Traditions Elementary School.

It is important to have balanced enrolments at these two schools to ensure program space is maximized at each school facility to alleviate overcrowding. We know this is best for our students and staff.

If you have not already completed the *Family Information* form, please go to the next page and indicate where your child will attend school for the 2017/18 school year. *Note: you can also indicate that you do not have a preference.*

Please return the form to Warman Elementary School or the Division Office in Warman, or send by [email](#) to: Scott Dyck, Traditions Elementary School Principal, as soon as possible.

Staffing decisions for our elementary schools will begin once enrolment has been determined. Students will see many familiar faces at Traditions Elementary School, including teachers and students.

Crossing Clubhouse Drive

Parents have expressed concerns about students crossing Clubhouse Drive on their way to Traditions Elementary School. Prairie Spirit will provide a staff member to act as a crossing guard for those students who choose to cross Clubhouse Drive on foot or on bikes on their way to school. This additional staffing will remain in place until permanent traffic features are installed.

Facility update

Traditions Elementary School is a beautiful two-story school, designed for student learning, discovery and exploration. The school has access to two gyms and a variety of open learning spaces. Construction is on schedule for opening in September 2017.

Students, parents and community members will have a chance to tour the school at the end of August, prior to the school's opening in September.

Before and After School Programming

There will be a Before and After School program at Traditions Elementary School which will be administered by an independent operator.

Transportation

Every Traditions Elementary School student will be offered transportation to the school. The current busing available to students who attend Warman Elementary will remain in place this fall. More details about busing, including bus stops, will be available over the next few weeks.

Child Care Centre

The 90-space child care centre located in the spacious area between Traditions Elementary School and Holy Trinity School will be operated by an independent child care provider.

Information about fees and the application process will be provided once the independent operator is announced later this month.

Note: Priority will be given to children residing in the school community, as well as to those with siblings enrolled in Traditions Elementary School.

Traditions Elementary School Playground

Playgrounds are important for students and for the community. All school playground equipment is purchased through community fundraising.

Plans for the playground at Traditions Elementary are already well underway. Our goal is to have a playground structure ready for students at the start of the school year this fall. Traditions Elementary School also has landscaped grounds and tarmac space for students to enjoy.

Thank you to all those parents who have already volunteered to be part of the Playground Fundraising Committee for the new school. If you are interested in joining this work, please contact [Mr. Dyck](#). Playground costs can be reduced considerably if parents are willing to work together to build the playground structures as volunteers.

French Immersion

Thank you to those parents who completed the French Immersion survey. French Immersion will be offered at Traditions Elementary School in Warman in the **fall of 2018**, starting with Kindergarten through Grade 2 and building towards a full K - Grade 8 program.

For more information:

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