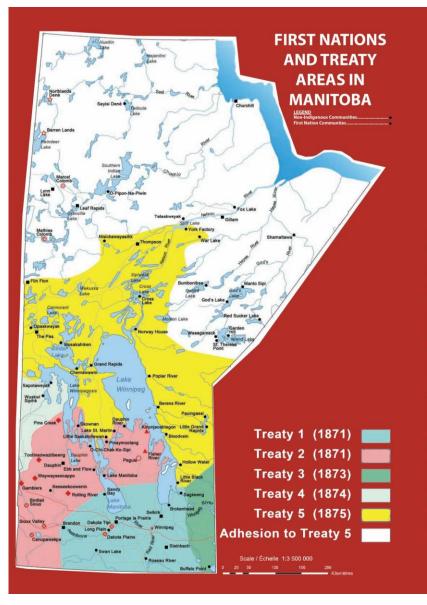
# Public Budget Presentation

2022-23 Western School Division Budget

Wednesday, March 2, 2022







#### **TREATY NO. 1:**

Negotiated and entered into August 3, 1871 at Lower Fort Garry, Treaty 1 is the first post-Confederation treaty, and covered Manitoba as it existed then. Treaty No. 1 was signed by Brokenhead, Sagkeeng, Long Plain, Peguis, Roseau River, Sandy Bay, and Swan Lake First Nations, and involved an area of 43,252.8 square km.

# Land Acknowledgment

The Western School Division operates on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe and Dakota peoples.

The Western School Division respects the Treaties that were made on this territory.



We plan to invest more than \$25 million on approximately 2100 students in Western School Division next school year.





# Why?





# **Our Mission**

Developing people who are rooted in caring and committed to learning.

WESTERN SCHOOL DIVISION

#### BOARD PRIORITIES 2019 - 2023

#### IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING

- · Literacy and numeracy improvement
- · Respond to the needs of the student
- Programming to offer success after school



#### INSPIRE A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY

Develop a courageous conscience:

- Personal responsibility
- Empathy
- Ethics
- Leadership
- Resilience
- Integrity
- Emotional intelligence
- Gratitude
- Honesty

  ENCOURAGE



- ADVENTUROUS
  ACHIEVERS
   Provide a safe environment
- Ignite innovative invitational ideas
- · Provide professional development
- Project-based learning

#### DEEPEN COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

- School in the community and community in the school
- · Nurture partnerships
- Welcome feedback
- · Develop a Board communication plan



"Rooted in Caring; Committed to Learning"

### **Priorities**

1. IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING

2. INSPIRE A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY

3. ENCOURAGE ADVENTUROUS ACHIEVERS

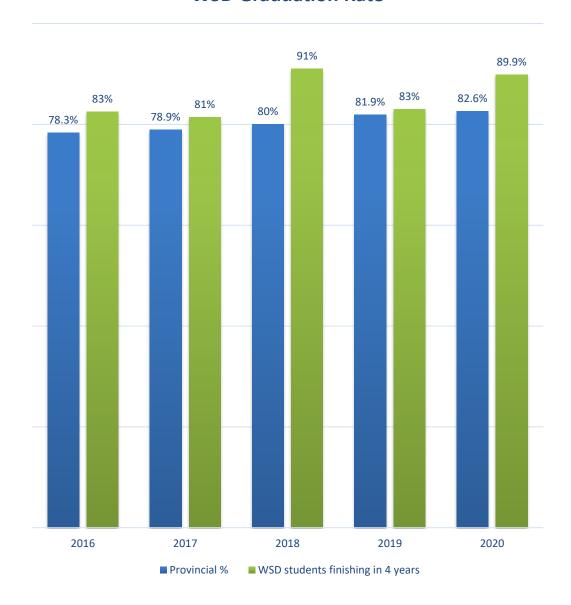
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# Building a budget

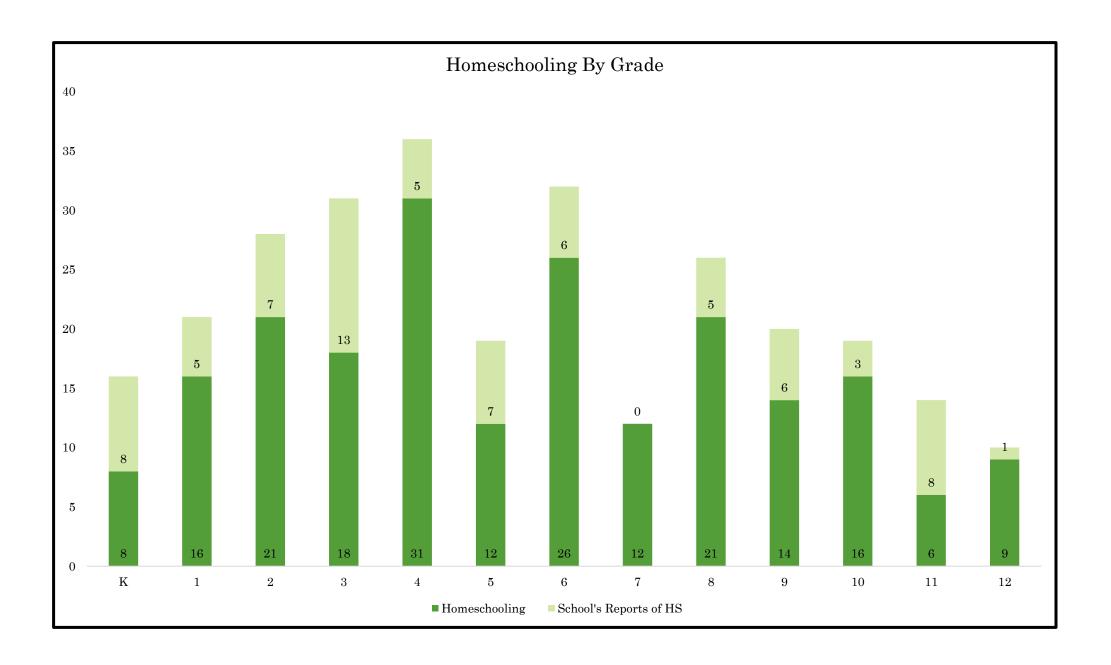
- Liaising and consulting with:
  - Students
  - Staff
  - Parent Advisory Councils
  - The R.M. of Stanley
  - The City of Morden

#### **WSD Graduation Rate**



# Graduation Rates

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	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Minnewasta	290	274	293	327	295	297
Maple Leaf	470	445	461	503	457	447
EMMS	665	604	580	600	585	542
MCI	600	568	548	576	534	514
Totals	2025	1891	1882	2006	1871	1800



#### **Divisional Overview**

#### Operating Expenditures 2022-23 Draft Budget - \$25,151,334

#### FTE Employees: 281.725

#### Getting Students to School:

· Teachers 147.225 FTE

24 Buses on 16 routes daily

• Educational Assistants 66

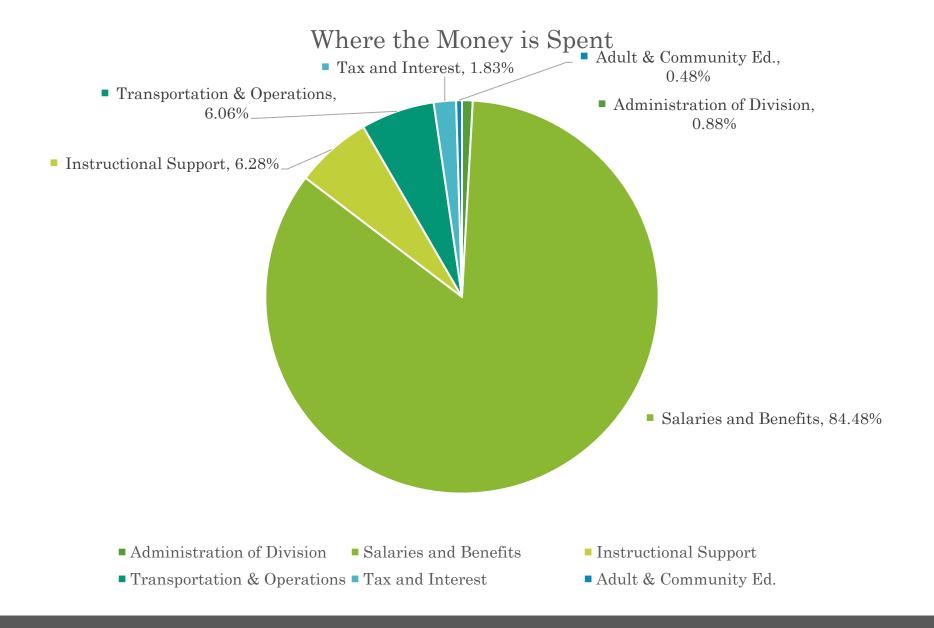
Over 1100 students bussed daily

- School Support 24.75 FTE
- Transportation 16
- Operations 19.35 FTE
- Divisional Administration 8.4 FTE

#### **Facilities:**

- 5 Schools (over 224,436 sq/ft.)
- Site for a new school
- Piping and Welding Shops
- · Centreline (shared bus garage)
- Maintenance Shop
- Administration Offices





### Divisional Overview

Pupil/Teacher Ratio 14.8\*

**Provincial Average 13.2** 

Cost to Educate a student \$10,545\*

Provincial Average \$13,436

Provincial Funding 65.4% of Total Revenue\*

Provincial Average 57.8%

Local Taxation 33.3% of Total Revenue

Provincial Average 36.0%

2019 Mill Rate 14.0\*

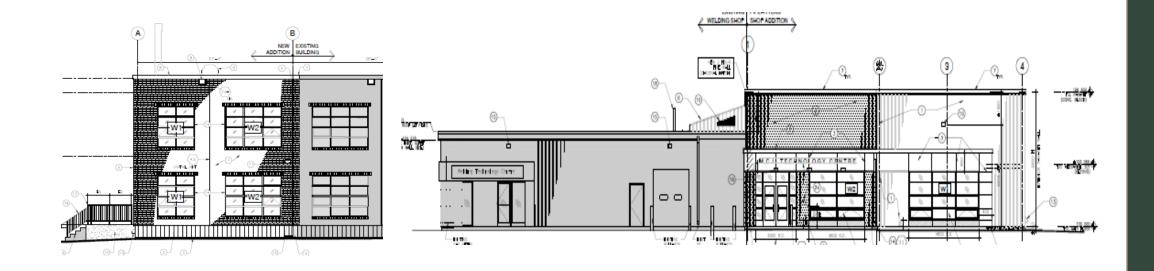
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Assessment per Pupil 360,488 ( $10^{th}$  lowest)\*

Provincial Average \$483,255

**Highest \$985,463** 





# Major Capital Projects



# New School

### Public Viewing of New School Design

Western School Division, with MCM Architects Inc. will present the current design of the new school. The public will have the opportunity to share their thoughts with Trustees, Division Staff and MCM as we move towards working drawings.

Please join us:

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Maple Leaf School Gymnasium



# Reserve Balance

Actual – June 30, 2021 \$978,663

Forecasted Surplus/(Deficit) 2021-22 (\$135,578)

Forecasted Adjusted Reserve Balance - \$964,226 June 30, 2022

Percentage of 2021-22 Expenditures 4.05%

We are budgeting a reduced Adjusted Reserve of \$892,694 or 3.55% for 2022-23.

The Province restricts the reserve to a maximum of 4% of Operating Expenditures. Reserve maximums have been suspended during COVID-19.



# Funding Sources 2022-23



100%

\$25,226,621



Surplus



4.8% June 30, 2021 \$978,663



# Provincial Funding Announcement

Funding of Schools increase is \$546,000 or 4.2%

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\$720,000 in additional Incremental Cost Funding



### Proposed Expenditures

(included in draft budget)

- The majority of staffing added during the pandemic will be maintained and in some cases re-purposed to:
  - Staffing to support new students and those whose families chose to Homeschool during the pandemic.
  - Increase qualified supports for students with exceptional needs.
  - Provide qualified supports to address student mental health and well-being.
  - Increase in clinical support time:
    - Speech and Language
    - Psychology
  - Re-purposing of Indigenous Academic Achievement grant at the divisional level to better meet student need.
- Supporting the Culture and Learning Teams in implementing the Board Priorities Plan.
- Continued increases in technology expenditures to meet changing needs.
  - New student and staff devices, network hardware, software upgrades.
- · Inflationary increases on fuel, utilities and insurance.
- Increased costs in outfitting new classrooms and the Piping Trades addition.
- Continuing to support the implementation of PowerSchool including training key personnel.
- Playground enhancements school and Parent Advisory Council requests.

#### Possible Expenditures Under Consideration (not yet included in the Budget)

- Electronic Sign for ÉMMS / MCI
- Update change rooms at ÉMMS and MCI
- · Refresh Home Ec. Lab at MCI
- Resurface Maple Leaf Parking Lot
- Learning Resource Centres
  - · 0.5 FTE Library Clerk at Maple Leaf School
  - · Long-term plan for modernizing MCI library
- Additional Technology updates:
  - Begin replacement of some older SMARTBOARDS with Adaptive Displays

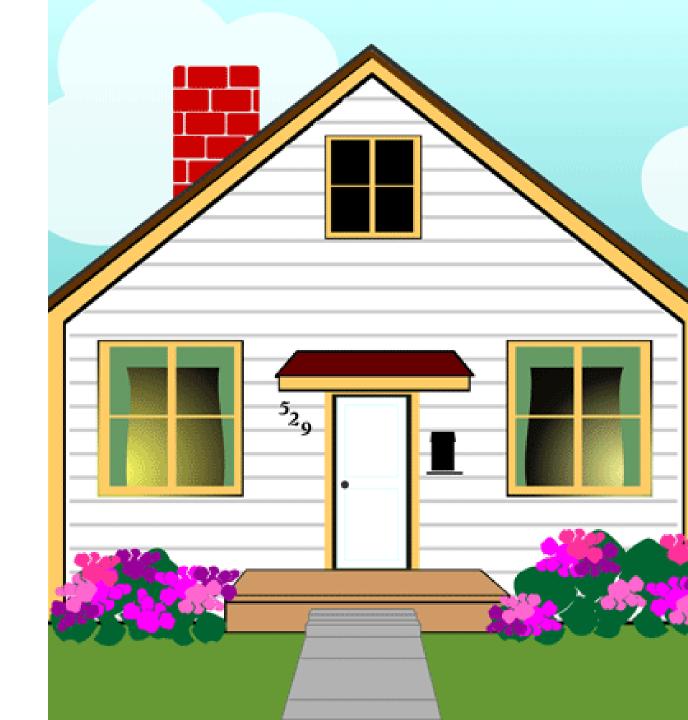


# Residential

\$300,000 House 2021 School Taxes - \$ 1,838.70 2022 School Taxes - \$1795.50

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Reduction of \$43.20



# Farm Land

\$1,000,000 1/4 section of farmland in the RM of Stanley

2021 School Taxes - \$2,832.96 2022 School Taxes - \$2,766.40

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Reduction of \$83.20



# Commercial

- \$500,000 Business Downtown
- 2021 School Taxes \$7,289.43
- 2022 School Taxes \$7,154.23
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- Reduction of \$135.20
- Foundational Ed. Mill Rate of 8.713
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- WSD Mill rate of 13.3





# Questions / Comments