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Dear Parents/Guardians,

École Discovery Trails (ÉDT) is a kindergarten to grade eight, English & French Immersion Dual Track School.



We are now accepting kindergarten registrations for **English program** students within the ÉDT catchment area as well **French Immersion** registrations for all students within the Western School Division.

## **Registration Process**

- 1. Complete the <u>online registration form.</u> Alternatively, you can pick up a paper copy from École Discovery Trails.
- All parents shall include a copy of a document to prove their child's birth date (such as a birth certificate) when registering. Please email photos of your documents to
   EDToff@westernsd.mb.ca
   or bring your documents to École Discovery Trails and we can copy them for you.
- 3. Bus Transportation: The <u>transportation request</u> is only required for those students who qualify for and require bussing service (rural students and those who live more than 1.6 km

walking distance from school). If you would prefer a paper copy of this form, please let us know.

4. **School of Choice (if applicable):** If you wish to attend our French Immersion program but live outside of the Western School Division boundary and your local school division does not offer French Immersion, you may apply under the school of choice, program not offered.

School of choice forms are available on the <u>Manitoba Education Website</u>. Your child's completed registration form, legal ID & school of choice forms must be submitted to the school office **by May 15, 2025**. A decision to accept or deny a school of choice request will be made by the school administration team after May 15, 2025 and you will be notified of that decision.

- 5. **Public Health:** Check <u>here</u> for the recommended immunizations for children 4-6 years old.
- Eye Examinations: We recommend that you make an appointment with an optometrist prior to the start of school to have your child's eye health checked. Please complete the "Eye <u>See...Eye Learn</u>" children's eye exam form. You will need to take this form with you to the eye appointment.

In the spring, you will receive more information about our Kindergarten orientation process including an invitation to visit the school and complete a kindergarten readiness assessment with one of our kindergarten resource teachers.

Sincerely,

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