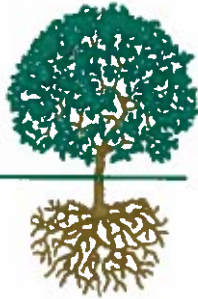


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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With its ongoing commitment to provide the best opportunities for students to achieve success, Western School Division is pleased to support the Eye See...Eye Learn program. This program was developed by the Canadian Association of Optometrists with support from Alberta Education.

Eye See...Eye Learn is based on research which confirms the importance of vision and eye health on student's success in learning. According to statistics provided by the Canadian Association of Optometrists, four out of every ten school-aged children have a vision problem that may negatively affect learning. Children who cannot see the board clearly, focus on a picture, or follow words in a book may not be able to reach their full potential.

Near or far-sightedness, poor eye tracking, focusing or coordination, or amblyopia (sometimes called "lazy eye") are a few examples of where early diagnosis can effectively prevent future or more complex vision problems.

Even though Manitoba Health covers the cost of Children's comprehensive eye examinations, less than twenty percent of children access this free service before they begin school. Western School Division recognizes the important link between eye health and learning, and recommends comprehensive eye health examinations for all children entering kindergarten.

**When your child does receive a comprehensive eye health examination, please request that your eye doctor complete the enclosed form and return the yellow copy to your child's teacher.**

If you don't currently have a family optometrist, you can find one in our area by looking in the yellow pages under optometrist or call the Manitoba Association of Optometrists @ 943-9811.

Sincerely,

Cyndy Kutzner  
Assistant Superintendent

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The white copy is kept by the optometrist, the yellow copy is to be returned to the school, and the pink copy is for the family or family physician - La copie blanche est pour l'optométriste, la jaune pour l'école et la rose est pour la famille ou le médecin de famille

Please use ballpoint pen and press firmly - Veuillez utiliser un stylo bille et appuyer fermement

### IDENTIFYING INFORMATION - RENSEIGNEMENTS D'IDENTIFICATION

Student Name (Last, First) - Nom de l'étudiant (nom, prénom) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School - Nom de l'école \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth - Année de naissance \_\_\_\_\_ Grade - Classe \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher - Enseignant \_\_\_\_\_

### CASE HISTORY - ANTÉCÉDENT

Ocular History - Antécédents oculaires  Normal Positive for - Positif pour: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History - Antécédents médicaux  Normal Positive for - Positif pour: \_\_\_\_\_

Family History - Antécédents familiaux: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unaided Acuity**  
Acuité sans correction OD 20 / \_\_\_\_ OS 20 / \_\_\_\_  
**Best Corrected**  
Meilleure acuité visuelle OD 20 / \_\_\_\_ OS 20 / \_\_\_\_

**Binocular Vision:**  
Vision binoculaire:  Normal - Normale  Abnormal - Anormale

**Details - Détails:** \_\_\_\_\_

### DIAGNOSIS - DIAGNOSTIC

Normal  Myopia - Myopie  Hyperopia - Hypermétropie  Astigmatism - Astigmatisme  Strabismus - Strabisme  Amblyopia - Amblyopie

Colour Vision - Perception visuelle des couleurs  Normal  Colour Deficient - Déficient  Further Testing Required - Tests supplémentaires requis

Depth Perception - Perception de la profondeur  Present - Présent  Further Testing Required - Tests supplémentaires requis

Other - Autre: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide information on issues that may affect reading and learning - Veuillez donner l'information sur les problèmes qui pourraient influencer la lecture ou l'apprentissage

### RECOMMENDATIONS - RECOMMANDATIONS

1. Corrective Lenses - Lentilles ophtalmiques:  No - Non  Yes - Oui

Glasses should be worn for - Les lunettes doivent être portées pour:

Constant Wear - Port régulier  Near Vision - Vision de près  Far Vision - Vision de loin  May be Removed for Physical Education - Peuvent être ôtés pour l'éducation physique

2. Preferential seating recommended:  No - Non  Yes - Oui  
Place préférentielle recommandée au sein de la classe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: commentaires: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Recommended re-examination:  3 months mois  6 months mois  12 months mois  Other: Autre: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date de l'examen: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nom en lettres moulées: \_\_\_\_\_  
Optometrist - Optométriste

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adresse: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Optometrist - Optométriste

#### Consent of Parent or Guardian - Consentement du parent ou du gardien

I agree to release this information on my child/ward to the appropriate school, health authorities and **Eye See...Eye Learn**® program - J'accepte que les présents renseignements concernant mon enfant/pupille soient transmis à l'école, aux autorités sanitaires et au programme **Eye See...Eye Learn**®

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's/Guardian's Signature - Signature des parents/gardiens)

Is this my child's first eye exam?  Yes  No  
Premier examen oculaire pour mon enfant?  Oui  Non

To find an optometrist - Pour trouver un optométriste: [www.mb-opto.ca/find-an-optometrist](http://www.mb-opto.ca/find-an-optometrist)

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Manitoba Association of Optometrists  
Si vous avez des questions concernant ce formulaire, veuillez communiquer avec l'Association des optométristes du Manitoba

204-943-9811 ♦ [mao@mb-opto.ca](mailto:mao@mb-opto.ca) ♦ [www.mb-opto.ca](http://www.mb-opto.ca)

Optometrists' Offices: FAX this form to the Manitoba Association of Optometrists at 204-943-1208

This section to be completed by the Optometrist - Cette section doit être complétée par l'optométriste



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Upon entering Kindergarten, your child is due for his/her school entry immunizations. Immunization has saved more lives in Canada in the last 50 years than any other medical intervention. Immunizations help your immune system to recognize and fight bacteria and viruses that cause diseases.

Manitoba Health's recommended immunizations for children 4-6 years include the following:

- MMRV vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella)
- Tdap-IPV vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio)

***Immunizations in Manitoba are voluntary and only given with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.***

These immunizations can be given free of charge by your family doctor or by a Public Health Nurse at the Child Health Clinics. The Child Health Clinics are located at Boundary Trails Health Centre. Please call 204-331-8841 if you wish to make an appointment.

The role of the Public Health Nurse in schools is to act as a resource linking schools to information and resources, providing school-based immunizations in designated grades as per Manitoba Health schedule, and follow-up on reportable communicable diseases.

Here are some resources you may find helpful as a parent:

Immunize Canada:

Up-to-date information on immunizations

<https://immunize.ca/>

Caring for Kids:

Information for parents from Canada's paediatricians

[https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/wellbeings/wellbeings\\_index](https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/wellbeings/wellbeings_index)

The Attachment Network of Manitoba/Parenting resources:

10 things your school aged child wants you to know

[https://attachmentnetwork.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/APN\\_SA\\_low-rez.pdf](https://attachmentnetwork.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/APN_SA_low-rez.pdf)

Manitoba Health website:

Find topics such as Lice, Mumps, Pertussis, Lyme Disease

[http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/atoz\\_diseases.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/atoz_diseases.html)

Please feel free to contact the Public Health Nurses at 204-331-8841 if you have any concerns or for more information.

Sincerely,

Public Health Nurses

Boundary Trails Health Centre

January 2020