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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. Morning kindergarten takes place between 9:10 am and 11:55 am. Afternoon kindergarten takes place between 1:05 pm and 3:55 pm.

École Crane is a Kindergarten to Grade 4 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. All daily activities and special events 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.

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.

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.

Please complete the registration form online or in person. Completed registrations can be dropped off in the school office or emailed to <a href="mailto:crane@pembinatrails.ca">crane@pembinatrails.ca</a>. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office by phone (204) 453-0539 or email.

I look forward to meeting you.

**Chantal Rochon** 

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