

Making the move

2022-23

2023-24

Preparing for Change

Pembina Trails is the fastest growing school division in Winnipeg. Meeting the challenge of rapid population growth will require changes in the organization of our schools. We are sharing this multi-year plan with the community now to ensure that families have ample notice and planning time.

There are two main factors that are driving system realignment in Pembina Trails:

- 1)** The opening of Pembina Trails Collegiate in September 2023 will allow for all of our high schools to align with Grade 9-12 high school programming.
- 2)** With Bison Run School and Pembina Trails Collegiate opening shortly and population continuing to increase significantly in Waverley West, grade level adjustments are required in many south end schools to accommodate this growth.

Timing

Making the move to system realignment will occur in two phases over the 2023/2024 and 2024/25 school years. This will allow for:

- ✓ Adjustment of bell times to maximize our transportation efficiency and to minimize the amount of time that students must spend on the bus.
- ✓ Re-distribution of staff into our two new schools.
- ✓ Time for new schools to 'grow' into their full grade offerings over the next 18 months and subsequently lighten enrollment in other south-end schools as Waverley West students shift to our new schools.

Pre-planning phase: 2022/24 school year:

- Bison Run School, our new English K-8 school, is set to open its doors in **January 2023**.
- K-7 students living in the catchment area for Bison Run are attending Whyte Ridge School and Henry G. Izatt Middle School. These students will move over to Bison Run School when it opens in January 2023.
- November 1st, 2022: Bison Run School will begin to accept Schools of Choice applications for the planned mid-year opening. Decisions will be made based on School of Choice guidelines and grade-by-grade availability.
- Late January 2023: Registration will open for 2023/2024 school year at Bison Run School and Pembina Trails Collegiate.
- Review of bell times in schools to support transportation of eligible students.

Phase 1: September 2023: Pembina Trails Collegiate grand opening for grades 9-11 and Bison Run School as a full K-8

- ✔ Transportation: As Waverley West continues to grow, continued analysis is required to ensure maximum efficiency.
- ✔ Bell times will have been adjusted in the division to optimize our bus routes for the 2023/2024 school year.

Phase 2: September 2024: Making the move to system realignment continues

- ✔ Fort Richmond and Vincent Massey move to grades 9-12, aligning with Provincial guidelines.
- ✔ Selected South Winnipeg schools will change grade allocations (**see below**).

The following schools will become Grades K-5 in September 2024:

- Bairdmore
- Chancellor
- Dalhousie
- Oakenwald
- Prairie Sunrise
- Ralph Maybank

The following school will become Grades K-8 in September 2024:

- General Byng

The following school will become Grades 6-8 in September 2024:

- Acadia Junior High

The following schools will become Grades 5-8 in September 2024:

- Arthur A. Leach
- Henry G. Izatt

The following schools will be Grades 9-12 in September 2024:

- Vincent Massey (English and French)
- Fort Richmond (English)
- Pembina Trails Collegiate (English)

The following schools will remain status quo:

- Crane
- R.H.G. Bonnycastle
- St. Avila
- South Pointe
- Viscount Alexander
- Whyte Ridge

Catchments

To find catchment schools by postal code: **School Locator:**

<https://www.pembinatrails.ca/page/785/school-locator>

To view catchment school maps: **Catchment Maps:**

<https://boundaries.districtintelligence.com/event/page.webGisPublic/DistrictCode/MB03>

Bus & Other Information

Transportation will be available for eligible students under **policy:**

Student Eligibility for Transport – Walkers and Rider Policy.

Pembina Trails Collegiate



Bison Run School

