

Windsor Park Collegiate Family of Schools Town Hall: Submitted Questions

What proposed changes are planning to be made? When?

We are proposing that students and staff at WPC relocate to the CB building in the 2024-2025 school year.

What electives will be changed if WPC moves to Beliveau?

No electives need to be changed due to the proposed move.

What will happen to students (English Program) in grade 9-12?

Beginning in September 2024, all WPC students will learn in the current CB building. Find your child's current grade level to see how the changes would impact them:

- GRADE 7: If you are currently in Grade 7 at WPC, you would attend the current CB building starting in Grade 10.
- GRADE 8: If you are currently in Grade 8 at WPC, you would attend the current CB building starting in Grade 11.
- GRADE 9: If you are currently in Grade 9 at WPC, you would attend the current CB building for your final year of studies in Grade 12.
- GRADES 10, 11 & 12: You will remain at the current WPC building until the end of your studies.

Will my child be able to graduate with his peers in 2024?

Yes.

Will these changes affect the Living Skills program?

This program will be moved to the Collège Béliveau building in the 2024-2025 school year. An accessibility audit of the Collège Béliveau building will be conducted and needed enhancements made.

Are you planning on building a theatre for WPC if it is displaced? What's the cost and timeline?

In keeping with our Multi-Year Strategic Plan, we will work with students, staff and families to cocreate a school environment that meets the desires and needs of the community.

We haven't yet finalized the gymnasium redesign at CB which means that including a stage in the gymnasium (similar to the one at WPC) is a possibility.

Are you planning to bring the CB gym up to standard? Why wasn't it done in 2015?

We have brought this forward to the provincial government as part of our capital requests and will continue to make this request a priority.

Why when Sage Creek was built it wasn't built to needs and future needs instead of to a bare minimum budget that the school outgrew in 2 years?

The City of Winnipeg, developers and the province set the guidelines for new housing developments. The province authorizes and funds all new school construction. From the onset, LRSD made the case that we would need two elementary schools strategically located in Sage Creek rather than a single

mega school built for 1,400 students in grades K-8. LRSD has purchased land for a second school and is currently awaiting provincial approval to proceed to the design and construction phases. With timely approval, a second school will open in 2025-2026.

I would like to know how this will benefit all students...especially the English program students living in Windsor Park?

Students living in Windsor Park and North St. Boniface (students attending Archwood School can choose between WPC and NMC) will continue to thrive in the building move being proposed for 2024-2025. The Senior Leadership Team, working alongside the school administration, will ensure educational programming is at the highest quality. Our Multi-Year Strategic Plan continues to be the foundation for pedagogical innovation in all 40 schools.

Why are you willing to move the WPC students when moving them won't necessarily solve the space issues for College Beliveau?

The proposed move is part of a larger plan that offers a sustainable solution for both the English and French Immersion programs in the southeast quadrant of LRSD that meets our 12 criteria:

1. Sustainable for both the French Immersion and English programs
2. Addresses increasing enrolments
3. Considers declining enrolments
4. Builds on historic demographic dynamics and solutions
5. Addresses proximity to school
6. Keeps students together
7. Least disruptive
8. Considers infrastructure requirements
9. Considers budgetary requirements
10. Considers transportation requirements
11. Allows flexibility in parent "schools of choice" requests
12. Future proofs for new housing and demographic trends

I would like to understand what impacts to educational programming are possible or probable if the high schools are swapped. I would like to understand specifically how senior leaders and board members will ensure that equitable educational programming is provided if WPC enrolment is significantly lower than that of the other high schools in the school division?

The Senior Leadership Team's central focus is to nurture learning and well-becoming in LRSD by cultivating the conditions for impactful collective practice in all 40 schools in LRSD. The Board of Trustees plays an oversight role, serving young Manitobans and the community by ensuring that schools offer programs and services that meet the needs of the community. You can learn more about the commitment of our [Board of Trustees](#) and [Senior Leadership Team](#) on our website.

It's important to note that no matter the size of the student population in a high school, students are flourishing and continue to thrive. You will find a small portion of that success highlighted in our [Annual Reports to the Community](#) and [on our website](#).

Canada Packer old site being divided into residential housing with up to 250 dwellings. How does that impact all family of schools in the future?

The Senior Leadership Team has met with the developer, city, and province about the proposed redevelopment of 165 acres in the St. Boniface industrial park. In the proposed redevelopment, referred to as The Public Markets, the site would become a mix of single and multi-housing units and commercial businesses. Archwood School will be the future designated elementary school. WPC and NMC will be the future designated high schools. In 2019, the proposed project was estimated to take 25 years to complete.

Concern about the provision of school bus to and from Sage Creek School and Shamrock, as well as between Sage Creek School and J.H. Bruns.

School bus transportation will continue to be offered for students in grades 5 to 8 temporarily attending a school outside of Sage Creek.

As we have done historically, LRSD will work alongside the City of Winnipeg to advocate for the design of public transit to consider where students attend high school.

Families are also encouraged to utilize active transportation such as the Bishop Grandin Greenway.

Will there be transportation offered to ESCS students who will be attending a school outside of Sage Creek?

School bus transportation will continue to be offered for students in grades 5 to 8 temporarily attending a school outside of Sage Creek.

For students in grades K to 12, access to convenient/modern public transportation and safe/modern active transportation continues to be a serious concern in our city. We will continue to advocate to our partners at City Hall the critical importance of investing to modernize both public and active transportation in our city, such as the Bishop Grandin Greenway. We will also continue to evaluate and refine our investments to ensure school bus transportation is fairer and more equitable.

How exactly are the kids impacted by the two schools changing... I would like a list of everything that can or may be impacted by the change.

If you were not able to attend one of the Town Halls regarding the proposed solutions, please [click here](#) for more information. We will continue keeping a record of the information provided on this topic.

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