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## **SCHOOL DIVISION LEGAL STATUS**

The legal basis for education in the Division is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the statutes of the Province and court interpretations of the validity of these statutes and the powers implied in them.

The Division was established by Bill 86 – An Act to Establish The City of St. James-Assiniboia, to Establish The St. James-Assiniboia School Division No 2, and Amend The St. James Charter, assented to May 25, 1968.

The official name of the Division is: "The St. James-Assiniboia School Division"

The Division is a legal body corporate and a political sub-division of the Province of Manitoba with powers and duties as outlined in The Public Schools Act of Manitoba and its regulations. By-Law 67-85 and its amendment By-Law 71-85 provide the legal descriptions of the three wards into which the Division was divided: East Ward, Centre Ward, West Ward. The Division is governed by nine (9) trustees elected in the three (3) wards on the basis of three (3) trustees per ward.

St. James-Assiniboia School division exists to provide meaningful educational opportunities for our community.

## **Territorial Extent of Division (Boundaries)**

### **North of the Assiniboine River:**

#### **South Boundary**

The Assiniboine River

#### **Eastern Boundary**

St. James Street north from Assiniboine River to Notre Dame Avenue  
East on Notre Dame Avenue to Keewatin Street North on Keewatin Street  
to Selkirk Avenue

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**Northern Boundary**

West on Selkirk Avenue from Keewatin Street to Moody Street South on Moody Street to Brookside Cemetery South on Easterly boundary of Brookside Cemetery to Notre Dame Avenue, West on Notre Dame Avenue to Lot 103, St.Charles O.T.M. North on Lot 103, St. Charles O.T.M. to 4 Mile Road West on 4 Mile Road to Boundary Road (Perimeter Highway).

**Western Boundary**

South on Boundary Road from 4 Mile Road to the Assiniboine River

NOTE: Boundary Road runs north from the Assiniboine River parallel to and 2400 feet west of Headingley Gaol Road.

**South of the Assiniboine River****Western Boundary**

South from the Assiniboine River on extended Boundary Road (western boundary River Lot 31)

**Southern Boundary**

East on 4 Mile Road to Hall Road

**Eastern Boundary**

North from 4 Mile Road on Hall Road (River Lot I) to the Assiniboine River

**Northern Boundary**

The Assiniboine River

The general business of the Division is conducted at the Administration Building, 2574 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J-0H8.

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