

HOME OF THE BEARS!







Connection to Community

Bruce Middle School sits on Treaty One territory, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Ininewak, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation.

Bruce has strong ties to the land around us and our surrounding community. We actively seek and create opportunities for our Bears to connect and give back to others, developing their citizenship and character skills.





SJASD Philosophy of Middle Years

A Middle Years environment is based upon the needs and characteristics of the adolescent learner.

These characteristics must be recognized as being developmental and dynamic. Caring, trained professionals will meet the intellectual, physical, social and emotional needs of the middle years student by offering programs reflecting active learning strategies, integrated curricula, exploratory experiences and opportunities to nurture positive relationships

with adults and peers.



BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- •A strong focus on developing the whole child intellectually, mentally, physically
- School-wide daily reading/literacy time 1:20pm-1:40pm
- •Open campus mornings beginning at 8:15 am that support early morning drop-offs and increased student connections.
- •Regular "Celebration of Success" assemblies and school wide events that celebrate student's growth and successes
- •A wide variety of sports programs at 3 different competitive levels
- Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy
- Partnership with the WRHA in promoting Mental Health Awareness



BRUCE DAILY SCHEDULE







TIME	
8:35	Entrance
8:55 - 9:36	Period 1
9:36 - 10:17	Period 2
10:17 - 10:58	Period 3
10:58 - 11:03	Nutrition Break
11:03 - 11:44	Period 4
11:44 - 12:25	Period 5
12:25 - 1:20	LUNCH
1:20 - 1:40	Literacy Time
1:40 - 2:17	Period 6
2:17 - 2:54	Period 7
2:54 - 3:30	Period 8





Compulsory and Optional Courses

The Bruce team works diligently at creating opportunities for an integrated curriculum – finding numeracy opportunities in Social Studies or literacy activities in Science, for example.

COMPULSORY

- Math
- Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- •French

OPTIONS:

- Art/Band
- Practical Arts Home Economics, Technology, Woodworking







Extra-curricular Programming

Extra-curricular opportunities offer students the opportunities to develop new skills, new social circles and participate in competitive environments.

We strongly encourage all students to explore ways to get more involved in the culture at our school.

Teams/Clubs meet before and after school, or during lunch as appropriate.





Clubs and Activities

Past clubs and activities have included:

- Art club
- Drama/Musical production
- •Green Team
- Student Leadership/Social Justice
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Mini hockey
- •DND Club
- Yearbook
- Magic Club
- Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz









Transportation

•In-catchment students in grade 6 who live 1.6 km or further from Bruce will qualify for bussing.

•The opportunity for all other students to apply for purchased bus seats will be made available <u>after</u> September 30th, 2022.





Questions?

