



St. James–Assiniboia School Division

Great Schools for Growing and Learning

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you are wishing to register your child at a school that is not your catchment area school, please be aware of the following:

Online waitlist begins Friday, February 12, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Upon completion, you will receive an electronically dated and time stamped form which will establish an ordered waiting list. To complete this form, follow this link, which can also be found on your school's website: <http://bit.ly/socreg2021>

As in the past, out-of-catchment children attending in-school daycares will not receive priority for registration, as classrooms are staffed based upon the number of expected in-catchment registrations.

Younger siblings of out-of-catchment students already accepted in the school will receive priority and will be placed at the top of the ordered wait list in the sequence in which they registered.

All students on this waitlist should be registered first at their catchment school. More information about which is your catchment school can be found on our School Locator at this link: <http://bit.ly/sjasd-locator>

No out-of-catchment students in Kindergarten, Grade 6, or Grade 9 will be accepted prior to June 18, 2021. Other grades may be advised earlier. This follows the guidelines for the provincial schools of choice legislation.

As of June 18th, if space permits, out-of-catchment students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with in-division students receiving priority over out-of-division students. In many cases, out-of-division student applications are held until August 2021 to review capacities.

Any questions or concerns should be discussed with the Principal(s). The following link may also be of interest:

Manitoba's Schools of Choice Policy: <http://bit.ly/mb-choice>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "m. wake".

Mike Wake
Superintendent