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Division scolaire franco-manitobaine

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Lord Selkirk School Division

Louis Riel School Division

Pembina Trails School Division

Portage la Prairie School Division

Red River Valley School Division

River East Transcona School Division

Seine River School Division

Seven Oaks School Division

St. James-Assiniboia School Division

Sunrise School Division

Winnipeg School Division

Greetings,

Subject: Nominees for the Legislative Assembly Page Program

For many decades, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba has enlisted Manitoba High School students to serve as Legislative Pages. Pages work in the Assembly Chamber and Committees with Members and Officers of the Assembly. Our Program provides students who are cultivating an interest in government and politics with a unique opportunity to see first-hand how public policy is developed and determined in Manitoba.

Pages provide valuable services to Members and Officers of the Assembly, and are an important part of the team that ensures the efficient operation of the House and Committees.

We would appreciate your assistance in nominating students from your school whom you would **consider suitable** for appointment as Pages. The students **must be entering Grade 11 or 12** in the 2026/2027 school year. Applicants must also be eligible to work in Canada and be able to provide their Social Insurance Number, or have the ability to obtain one, if they don't already have one.

Please forward the names and resumes of these students to your Superintendent who will forward them to our office by Friday, March 6, 2026.

We have attached e-copies of our promotional poster and program brochure for your use in providing students with the required information.

It is important that both nominees and their parents be made aware of the duties and time commitment involved, particularly if travel time and related expenses are to be incurred. In making your nomination, please bear in mind that Legislative Pages will miss some class time due to the sitting hours of the Legislature and Committees.

Two or three Pages are required in the Assembly each sitting day. By rotating their working days, absences from school are kept to a minimum. Some evening work in Committees will also be required. On average, each Page works about 15 hours in a two-week period when the House is in session (usually October-December and March-June). There will also be some Committee work between and during Sessions.

Legislative Pages carry out a variety of duties for Members and Officers of the Assembly including:

- announcing names of MLAs during recorded votes
- delivering documents and messages
- photocopying documents
- delivering water and coffee
- other duties as required

The hourly wage for the position is \$17.87 and each Page is supplied with a uniform to be worn in the Chamber and in Committees.

Fifteen school divisions are being asked to nominate candidates. These nominees will be interviewed in the early spring by an interview panel including the Sergeant-at-Arms, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and a Human Resources Officer.

Following the interviews, 9 of these candidates will be appointed as Legislative Pages. This year training will be conducted during the week of August 24th, 2026, prior to the commencement of the Fall Session. Pages are generally employed from the training period until the following June.

Should you require further information, or if potential candidates or their parents have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dave Shuttleworth, Sergeant-at-Arms, at 204-898-5064 or email Dave.Shuttleworth@mbassembly.ca

Regards,



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Sergeant-at-Arms
Manitoba Legislative Assembly

Attachments