



Kildonan-East Collegiate

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that (our school) will be piloting a new Grade 9 Mathematics curriculum developed by Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning starting September 2026. This new curriculum aims to enhance our students' learning experiences and better prepare them for future opportunities. Students in RETSD have been enrolled in mathematics for the full year in grade 9. As of this year, grade 9 students will receive 2 mathematic credits over the course of the year.

The two new courses have been designed to provide more instructional time, strengthen foundational numeracy, better prepare students for future math courses, and improve overall math achievement. Another significant change is the addition of a substantial financial literacy strand, giving students the opportunity to learn about budgeting, borrowing, career choices, credit, and investing. There is also a greater emphasis on algebraic foundations. These new curricula incorporate innovative teaching methods, interdisciplinary approaches, and updated materials that align with the Manitoba Framework for Learning. Our goal is to foster the six global competencies (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, connection to self, creativity, and citizenship) among students, making learning more engaging and relevant. An overview of the curriculum can be found here:

[Curriculum - English Program - Mathematics - Grade 9 - Course I Draft | Education and Early Childhood Learning](#)

[Curriculum - English Program - Mathematics - Grade 9 - Course II Draft | Education and Early Childhood Learning](#)

Our school staff will be supported by Manitoba Education and River East Transcona divisional staff as they implement this change. We will be providing feedback to Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning as they move towards full implementation of the new curriculum. The students will continue to be assessed on their understanding and application of concepts with opportunities to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. Teachers and students will be happy to discuss the learning during parent teacher conferences.

We believe that this new curriculum will significantly benefit our students, and we look forward to partnering with you throughout this process.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Millman'.

M. Millman
Principal