

Hello parents and guardians of future Driver Z students,

We know that summer is a prime time for teen drivers to get their driver's licences and experience everything hitting the road has to offer during this popular season. That's why we're offering limited, condensed Driver Z courses this summer, including evening options, where available. We're adding 600 additional spots to our summer 2026 term, for a total of 1,200 available spots – double what we offered in summer 2025.

With start dates in July, available courses for this session will be posted on the [Driver Z Course Finder](#) on **Friday, May 8**, so you can plan ahead and determine which course offering works best for you. **Please note that Summer Driver Z courses are offered in select communities based on demand and where instructors are available.**

Students interested in enrolling in the summer term of Driver Z must sign up as a new MPI customer and purchase the Driver Education service at a MPI Service Centre or broker by end of day on **Saturday, May 9** to be eligible to receive an invitation for a registration window.

As a reminder, **we've changed our registration process for the program** to eliminate the rush to register on a single day. Under our new process, eligible customers are sorted into groups and invited to register during a defined period of time, called a "window". During your window, you will be able to choose a date and time that works for you to sign up for a course.

Learn more about [how the registration process works](#).

### **Important things to keep in mind**

- Only Manitoba high school students who are or will be 15 ½ years of age by the date of the Driver Z Knowledge Test (Lesson 5 of the in-class portion) are eligible to participate in the Driver Z program. If you won't be old enough to register for this session's course, you'll need to wait until the next registration round. Visit our website to learn more about [eligibility requirements](#).
- To confirm if you're eligible for a specific course, use [our Driver Z Course Finder tool](#) – simply enter your school division, school and birthday. You'll be eligible for any courses that appear in the results.
- Parents/guardians cannot register for students, unless they are given authorization in writing, in advance by the student. To get the details on how to provide written authority to register on a student's behalf during your window, speak to your broker or call our Contact Centre at 204-985-7000 or toll-free 1-800-665-2410 to learn more. Otherwise, students must be present when registering for a Driver Z course, whether you're doing so in person at a broker's office, an MPI Service Centre or over the phone.

### **About the Summer 2026 courses**

All Summer 2026 courses will be held virtually. These condensed classes will be 4.5 hours and take place over a two-and-a-half-week period. Knowledge tests will be completed at the MPI Service Centre location that is hosting the course. In-car lessons will occur once per week after

the Class 5 Knowledge test is passed. In-car lessons will take place at or near the host location, with no exceptions permitted.

### Key dates for Spring 2026

Below are the key dates to keep in mind for this upcoming registration period:

<b>Communities and courses available in Course Finder</b>	May 8, 2026
<b>Deadline to Complete Registration Steps 1 &amp; 2 and be Eligible for a Registration Window</b>	End of day of May 9, 2026
<b>Registration Window #1</b>	May 13-16, 2026
<b>Registration Window #2</b>	May 20-23, 2026

### How to register

First, go to MPI's [Driver Z Course Finder](#) to review available courses in your area.

To register for a course, sign up in one of four ways:

- Visit a broker
- Visit a MPI Service Centre
- Call MPI's Contact Centre at 204-985-7000 or toll-free 1-800-665-2410
- Call Driver Education at 204-985-7199 or toll-free 1-800-261-9928

A broker or MPI representative will review available course options with you and guide you through the registration process.

If you have any questions about the Driver Z program, please contact MPI's Contact Centre at 204-985-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-665-2410.