

CARPENTRY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Why the Carpentry Intensive Program?

Students who are currently in Grade 10 are invited to apply for a position in the Carpentry Intensive Program. The program runs for two years (Grades 11 and 12) and involves students attending either Kildonan-East Collegiate or Murdoch MacKay Collegiate for one semester in each of the two years. In each semester, students will take four carpentry courses in order to complete their technical vocational diploma.

The Carpentry Intensive Program allows students from across River East Transcona School Division access to technical vocational education, starting at the Grade 11 level. Students remain connected to their community school while having access to specialized training and equipment that is only available at our two vocational schools in the division.

Kildonan-East and Murdoch MacKay will work with the student's home school to ensure that courses required for graduation can be completed. Students will graduate from their home school, pending the completion of provincial graduation requirements. Placement at one of the schools will be based on space and scheduling considerations.

Why technical vocational?

Skilled trade and technology careers are important to the well-being of our communities and are an excellent career path for many young people. Embarking on a career in the skilled trades is great for those individuals who like to think creatively, solve problems, and work actively within a hands-on environment.

Students interested in the Carpentry Intensive Program should be:

- Interested in considering a career in carpentry
- Self-motivated
- Able to maintain focus on a single subject/topic for longer blocks of time
- Able to arrange for transportation to the designated Carpentry Intensive Program school

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The attached expression of interest is to be completed by students who are interested in registering for the Carpentry Intensive Program. In River East Transcona School Division, this program is offered at both Kildonan-East Collegiate and Murdoch MacKay Collegiate. Enrolment may be limited due to staff and space availability.

Student name:

Address:

Home phone:

Cell:

Email:

Current school:

Why are you interested in this program?

Describe who you are as a learner and how this fits with the program.

What are you excited about? Highlight skills and interests based on things you have experienced at school, while volunteering, or through work experience, hobbies, and/or extracurricular activities.

For parents: Why are you in support of this application?

I understand that we will be responsible for transportation to the designated school.

Initials

Student signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date