



River East Transcona

SCHOOL DIVISION

International Education Program



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KILDONAN-EAST COLLEGIATE OVERVIEW

COMMUNITY, DIVERSITY AND OPPORTUNITY

School population: Approximately 1,300 • International student population: 25–35

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Kildonan-East Collegiate is a secondary school in River East Transcona School Division that offers classes for students from grades 9–12. The purpose of Kildonan-East Collegiate is to develop a community of informed and caring individuals who are academically, socially, emotionally and physically prepared for responsible participation in an ever-changing, dynamic world. Kildonan-East Collegiate places a high value on the individual student and offers a broad range of program choices for its students. The school believes that all students strive for excellence and they place great emphasis on producing higher-calibre graduating students.

COURSES OFFERED

Kildonan-East Collegiate offers a variety of courses that meet students' needs, abilities and interests. There are compulsory core credits and a wide variety of optional and vocational credits available. Students will find vocational courses in the areas of auto body, auto-technology, business, carpentry, photography, graphic communications, pastry arts, culinary arts, electrical, hairstyling, and heating and air conditioning. Optional courses may include photography, art, guitar, computer information technology, drama, music and modern languages. The strong academic and vocational programs at Kildonan-East Collegiate help prepare students for academic success in post-secondary institutes.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Kildonan-East Collegiate offers the Advanced Placement program, which allows students who are academically gifted to study in a more challenging program. A high score in a Grade 12 AP course allows students to receive credit or placements in many first-year university courses.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Kildonan East Collegiate offers a rich program of extracurricular activities outside of regular class time. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities, as they promote good school spirit, develop confidence and provide opportunities to meet and make friends.

At the school you will find male and female teams in basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, hockey and indoor/outdoor track and field. There is also a male-only football team. Cheerleading, dance and badminton are also offered.

Along with sports, there are a variety of other activities, including community service clubs, student government, a yearbook committee and outdoor education club. There are activities and clubs for a variety of interests, so all students can get involved in the school community.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL

Kildonan East Collegiate usually has 25–35 international students. We ensure there is always less than one per cent of the school population speaking a particular language other than English. It is our aim that international students are given many opportunities to use English and add to the cultural diversity of the school.

International students receive EAL (English as an additional language) support through teachers and educational assistants. They also participate in cultural activities and field trips, including an international student soccer tournament, tours of the Manitoba Legislative Building, and winter games and events.