## School Resource Officers



The presence of school resource officers (SROs) in our schools serves the crucial purpose of fostering positive relationships among students, staff, the surrounding community, and the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS).

Unlike the general patrol unit of the WPS, these officers become part of the school team and are there to help all students see them as another support person.

## Roles

The dedicated availability of SROs during the school week provides the opportunity for building trust between students and the SRO. It ensures they can actively engage with students and staff,

participate in communitybuilding initiatives, and support any emerging situations. This specialized focus helps establish a more tailored and positive approach to the unique needs of educational environments.

During the school year, SROs report some of their duties as being: mentorship to students; mediation between students who may be involved in a conflict; meetings with students, parents, and school staff; attending school assemblies and special events: recess activities and intramurals; and classroom presentations on personal safety, online safety, drugs awareness, and safe and legal driving practices.

For further information, please contact the principal of your child's school.

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