

# TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



## What is a technical vocational program?

Students will learn in an environment modelled after the workplace. They will develop and acquire skilled trade and technology related skills that will allow them to transition into: the workplace, apprenticeship opportunities, post-secondary education, and their daily lives. (Tech Voc Overview—Manitoba Education)

Students can start exploring skilled trades and technology in Grade 9 and 10 to work toward a focus on one of the 13 different programs offered in our school division. Students require a total of eight courses starting in Grade 10 to receive a Technology Education Diploma from the Government of Manitoba.

The courses students take in the Grade 11 and 12 years of the programs focus the skill sets needed to achieve the full Technology Education Diploma. Some of these programs are accredited with apprenticeship and could provide students with a head start on achieving accreditation with Manitoba Apprenticeship.

## 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 with their hands.

Please indicate which program you are expressing an interest in.

### Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

- Carpentry
- Fashion Technology

### Kildonan-East Collegiate

- Automotive Technology
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Trades Technology
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling
- Interactive Digital Media
- Photography
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

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The attached expression of interest is to be completed by students who are interested in registering for a technical vocational program. In River East Transcona School Division, technical vocational programs are offered at both Murdoch MacKay Collegiate and Kildonan-East Collegiate.

Student name:

Address:

Home phone:

Cell:

Email:

Middle years school:

Why are you interested in this program?

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

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

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

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Student signature:

Date:

Parent/guardian signature:

Date: