

TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



What are technical vocational intensive programs?

Students who are currently in Grade 10 are invited to apply for a position in one of the technical vocational intensive programs. These programs run for two years (Grades 11 and 12) and involve students attending either Kildonan-East Collegiate or Murdoch MacKay Collegiate for one semester in each of the two years. Each semester, students will take four technical vocational courses in order to complete their technical vocational diploma.

The technical vocational intensive programs allow students from across River East Transcona 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's only available at the two technical vocational schools in RETSD. 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 education?

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 individuals who like to think creatively, solve problems, and work actively within a hands-on environment.

Students interested in a technical vocational intensive program should be:

- Interested in considering a career in the trades
- Self-motivated
- Able to maintain focus on a single subject/topic for longer blocks of time
- Able to arrange for transportation to the designated technical vocational school

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

Student name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Current school: _____

Program you're interested in (indicate up to two): _____

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 or interests based on things you've experienced at school, while volunteering, or through work experience, hobbies, and extracurricular activities.

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

Student signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Application should be returned to home school.

HOME SCHOOL OFFICE USE:

I have reviewed the application and am in support. All credits can be completed prior to graduation.

Name of counsellor: _____