



## Staggered bell times

The Board of Trustees of the Winnipeg School Division would like to thank parents for providing feedback on whether an adjustment to the bell times would be feasible and practical for their school communities.

The members of the Board rely on the school community to provide input into new initiatives directly related to programs and services for students in order to maintain a sustainable educational future for our children and youth. These types of initiatives are often very successful when parents, students, staff, administration, members of the community and trustees are able to openly discuss and compromise to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Parents' direct involvement and feedback has provided many excellent suggestions as well as identified areas of concern related to the time adjustment of the school day that will assist administration in preparing for future considerations. Therefore, the Board of Trustees will not proceed with the implementation of staggered bell times for the 2014/2015 school year at Lord Roberts School, École J.B. Mitchell School, Brock Corydon School and Greenway School.

Administration at George V, Clifton, Victoria-Albert, Prairie Rose and Shaughnessy Park schools are still in the process of gathering feedback from parents regarding an adjustment of bell times at their respective schools.

The Board of Trustees looks forward to exploring other possibilities to improve on the efficiencies of delivering quality educational programs and services that are in the best interest of our students, families and school community in the near future.