

Red River Valley Junior Academy

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PROFILE:

CONTACT:

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www.rrvja.ca
Admissions: (204) 667-2383
Principal: Ian Mighty, M.A., B.Ed.

OVERVIEW:

Institutional Control: Private
Religious Affiliation: Seventh Day Adventist
School Size: Small (Up to 200 students)
Class Structure: Multi-age
Average Class size: 20+ students

COST AND AID (ESTIMATED)

Junior Kindergarten Fee
Grades 1-8 Fee
Grades 9-12 Fee
Bursaries: Yes
Scholarships: Yes

ADMISSION:

Complete Application: Yes
Interview Required: Yes
Application Deadline: Open
Admissions: September unless transferring
into Province
Application fee: \$50.00

OTHER:

Bully Free Zone: Yes
Doors Open: 8:35 a.m.
Classes Begin: 8:50 a.m.
Classes Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.
Closed Campus: Yes



OVERVIEW: Since 1924, RRVJA has enabled students to enter its halls of learning in preparation for service to the community. The school is a Manitoba Certified K-12 facility and affiliated with the Manitoba Federation of Independent Schools. It is also certified by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools as part of the National Council for Private Schools Accreditation.

SCHOOL FOCUS: It is important for students at RRVJA to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Students are able to pursue this noble call by way of structured Bible classes, daily devotions, chapel exercises, community service projects and mission trips.

We believe that through Christ, our students can excel spiritually, academically, physically and socially. Realizing that strong foundations are critical for future success, we annually emphasize literacy, numeracy, values and virtues.

LOCATION: The Academy is situated approximately 5 minutes from downtown Winnipeg; a cosmopolitan city located near the longitudinal centre of North America, at the confluence of the historic Red and Assiniboine Rivers.

STUDENT BODY: Cultural diversity abounds on the campus of Red River Valley Junior Academy. This is reflective of the cultural make-up of the city of Winnipeg.

FACULTY: A dedicated and committed staff who relate to the students in a caring and family-like atmosphere that emphasizes academic excellence. All teachers are Manitoba Certified and hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Motivation and academic stimulation characterize the one-on-one interaction of staff with students as they share and model Christian ideals.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Regular Instructional Program

- Languages - English, English as a Second Language, and Basic French
- Mathematics, Science and Technology
- Arts – Music and Visual Fine Arts
- Social Studies, Health and Physical Education

Special Education Program

The school is equipped to meet the needs of a limited number of students with academic and or behavioral challenges. With this in mind less than ten percent of students with these challenges are admitted to the program. There is access to the Winnipeg Child Guidance Clinic which provides the services of a Reading Clinician, Speech and Language Pathologist, Psychologist and Social Worker.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- Grade placement Assessment for new students
- Annual Canadian Assessment Test (CAT)
- Grade 3 Assessment
- Grade 7 & 8 Middle Years Assessment

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAM

- Academic Challenges
- Community Service Opportunities
- Band, Choir, Music Concerts/Performances
- Visual Fine Arts
- Winter Fun Day
- Field Trips
- Year Book
- Student Council
- Public Speaking Opportunities

Intramurals

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Athletic Teams

- Basketball
- Badminton
- Volleyball

Community Based Service Projects:

- Annual Terry Fox Run in aid of Cancer Research
- Jump Rope for Heart in aid of Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation
- ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) International aid
- Jump Rope for Heart in aid of Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Samaritan's Purse of Canada in aid of Operation Christmas Child
- Winnipeg Harvest Food Drive

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Principals Honor Roll: Awarded to students whose academic average qualifies them for Gold, Silver and Bronze standings.

Male and Female Athletes of the Year - Awarded to students with good attitude, sportsmanship and all around good athlete.

Student of the Year: Awarded to student who displays helpful, polite attitude; who works hard, follows direction and is respected by peers and teachers.

Christian Citizenship Award: Awarded to the student who displays Christian leadership and example.

Band Award: Awarded to a band student who has shown musical ability and growth.

Scholastic Challenge Award: Awarded to a grade 7/8 student who achieves the highest scores in the yearly Scholastic Challenge.

Jennifer Pieper Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a student who displays the characteristics that Jennifer Pieper demonstrated in her young life.

RRVJA Scholarship: Awarded to a returning student whose parents sacrifice to have them attend RRVJA.

Love Scholarship: Awarded to each of two students in Grade 9 with the highest and second highest academic standing in their class.

Honor Roll Award: Awarded to Grade K-6 students based on their behavioral achievement throughout the school year.

Scholar Roll Award: Awarded to Grade 7-12 students based on their Academic behavioral achievement throughout the school year.

Gem Gazan Grade 10 Attendance Scholarship: Cash award to the students who has attended RRVJA the most number of years in their graduating class.

Caring Heart Award: Plaque and \$500.00 cash award to secondary students who have demonstrated a personal commitment to active participatory service and witnessing activities and programs.

Dr. Sudesh Ebenezer Scholarship: A \$1000.00 cash scholarship awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

MB-SK Conference Award: A \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to a grade nine or ten who demonstrates spiritual leadership and professional potential."

Health-care Achievement Scholarship: A \$1000.00 cash scholarship awarded to two high achievers in Mathematics, Health and Science.

Application for Enrolment - Student and Family Profile

This personal information is being collected under the authority of the Public School Act and will be used for educational purposes. It is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of the of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection, contact the Principal at 667-2383.

New Student

School Year
20__20__

- 1. Complete application form
- 2. Complete finance form - **(Complete after acceptance)**
- 3. Copy of last report card
- 4. Exchange of Information Authorization Form
- 5. Photocopy of birth certificate and/or immigration form

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Entering Grade _____

Last Name _____

Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Male ___ Female ___

Street Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Last School Attended & Address _____

In which School Division do you reside? _____

Citizenship Canadian Other

If other, please indicate Permanent Resident Refugee Visa

Date Entered into Canada (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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| Languages Spoken at Home: _____ | Religious Affiliation: Ex. Seventh-day Adventist, Pentecostal _____ | Name of Church: _____ |
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FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Mother _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: Same as student or _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Legal Guardian? Yes No

Name of Father _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: Same as student or _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Legal Guardian? Yes No

CUSTODY: Are there any legal restrictions to this child? Yes (A copy of legal documents must be filed at school) No

Brothers and/or Sisters

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

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Upon transfer/withdrawal of a student, the pupil file will be forwarded to the next school of attendance.

EMERGENCY & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student's Manitoba Personal Health I.D. No . Registration No .

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
 Name of Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Questionnaire (Please complete the following, Specify "yes" if physician diagnosed.)

1. Life Threatening Allergy Yes No If yes, please specify _____

2. Prescribed an EpiPen Yes No 5. Diabetes Yes No

3. Asthma (Puffer) Yes No 6. Heart Condition Yes No

4. Bleeding Disorder Yes No 7. Seizure Disorder Yes No

8. Other significant conditions that are physician diagnosed (i.e. ulcerative colitis, Crohns, transplants, spina bifida, permanent physical limitations, any medications (attach list if necessary)). _____

Authorization for administering regular strength Tylenol to student upon request Yes No

SUPPORT SERVICES

Resource School Counselor Reading Psychology Psychiatry
 Occupational Therapy Physiotherapy Social Work
 Speech & Language Other _____

If any services above are checked (X), please complete details below:

Name of Agency/Support Service: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Briefly describe the reason for service: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT: I/We have received a copy of the RRVJA Handbook and have agreed to the admission procedures and other rules, policies and requirements described within. In the event that my/our son/daughter named above is accepted for enrollment at RRVJA, I/We:

- a. agree to be responsible for the fees and expenses as outlined in the RRVJA Handbook; give permission for my/our son/daughter to go on *field trips* (no longer than one school day) with the classes at RRVJA during the school year. I understand that I will be notified by correspondence sent home with my child of each upcoming field trip and costs involved;
- b. authorize the school to send, upon request, the *permanent records* to the next school to which my child may enroll and to receive such records from another school;
- c. agree to co-operate with the school in promoting the philosophy and principles of conduct as outlined in the RRVJA Handbook;
- d. certify that all the above statements in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, knowing that willfully withholding or misrepresenting information may result in refusal of admission or of dismissal from the Academy.

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

STUDENT AGREEMENT: I agree with the principles of conduct in practice at RRVJA. By enrolling at RRVJA I will endeavour to learn to serve both God and man. This school program is one I believe in and feel I can support. If accepted, I hereby agree to obey the regulations of the school and to cooperate with the faculty, staff and administration in upholding the standards of the institution as outlined in the RRVJA Handbook and as announced by administration, and to make RRVJA a positive experience for all.

Signature of Student

Date