

What is so special about the Program?

The program provides a very special and rare community-focused environment within which your child will have the ability to grow, learn and thrive.

The program is also enriched with a tremendous visual and performing arts component. The students learn how to create many wonderful visual art forms; as well as learn about the traditional historical significance. The students participate in Ukrainian choir and in Ukrainian dance, with several opportunities through the year where they have the opportunity to showcase their talents.

Special Program Activities

Throughout the year there are numerous cultural events, traditional and contemporary, that further support learning and understanding, such as:

- Welcome Back BBQ
- St. Nicholas Assembly
- Koliada Celebration
- Easter Breakfast and Pysanka Writing
- Ukrainian Choir and Dance
- Family Fun Night

IMPORTANT NOTE: Previous Ukrainian language experience or Ukrainian background is not required for children or parents.

"We will only conserve what we love; We will only love what we understand; We will only understand what we are taught."
Baba Dioum

What is so special about the Program at SHS?

The school and home are truly partners in the Ukrainian Program. The Ukrainian Parents' Committee is a very active organization, which fully supports the program, its administration and its teachers in delivering the best possible activities for the children in which to participate. There is every opportunity for parents to become involved in the school, and to contribute to their child's educational journey. Research has shown that this support is one of the strongest indicators of success children will have at school.

This learning and caring community accomplishes great things together.

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Open Up the World for Your Child

As easy as...
ONE, ДВА, TROIS!

English - Ukrainian Bilingual Program (Grades K-9)
Taught in 11 public schools in Manitoba

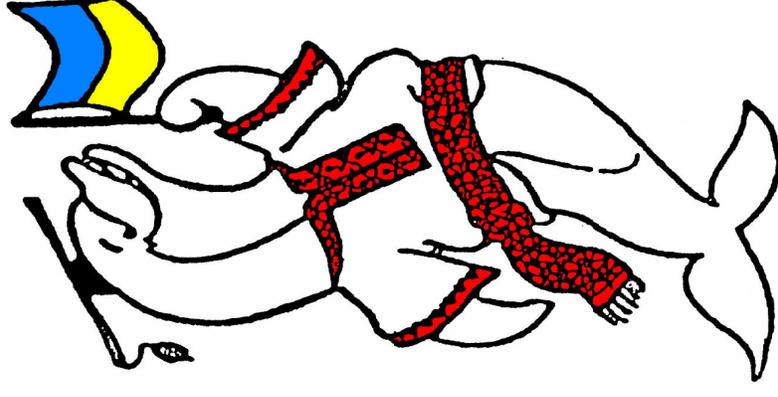
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WELCOME
TO THE

ENGLISH-UKRAINIAN
BILINGUAL PROGRAM

AT

SPRINGFIELD HEIGHTS SCHOOL!



Before & after school program
Busing available

River East Transcona School Division

Take some time to think...

When you went to school, there was little choice available in programs. Now, you have a choice for your child with all the benefits that choice may bring.

The world is a smaller community. The ability to communicate in more than one language is vitally important. Those who are able to do this have an advantage.

The study of a second or third language can strengthen proficiency in one's first language. A now independent Ukraine is in the early stages of nation building. Western support and expertise is being called upon, and the services will be delivered in Ukrainian.

Ukrainian Bilingual Program Goals

- Students achieve their academic potential through an enriched program.
- Students develop effective communication skills in English and Ukrainian languages.
- Students develop an understanding and appreciation of the Ukrainian cultural heritage in the Canadian context.
- Students develop positive attitudes towards learning other languages and understanding other cultures.

CONSIDER ALL THE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES YOUR CHILD MAY NEED TO SUCCEED IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

What is the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program?

The Ukrainian Bilingual Program, taught in 11 Manitoba schools, enables your child to learn the Manitoba Public School's curriculum in both English and Ukrainian, with the study of French added in Grade Four, in a naturally enriching environment.

ENRICHED CURRICULUM

SAME CLASS TIME

WARM NUTURING CLASSROOMS

SAFE AND FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

INTER-UKRAINIAN BILINGUAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



How does the Program Work? Kindergarten

Kindergarten is a year full of wonder and excitement for both parents and their children. It is a time of independence, and a time of tremendous learning. For this one pivotal year, the teacher will speak and sing with the children in Ukrainian as much as possible, to facilitate a comfort and ease with the language. Since this may be the first time the children will have been exposed to Ukrainian to this degree, there is a high use of visual aids, repetition and the arts. This enables the children to develop confidence with their new language skills.



Ukrainian dancing is a fun part of the learning experience.

Grades 1 to 3

Approximately half the school day is taught in English with the other half in Ukrainian.

Subjects studied in English

English Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Music

Subjects studied in Ukrainian

Ukrainian Language Arts
Social Studies
Art & Health
Ukrainian Dance & Choir

Grades 4 to 6

The regular curriculum is extended to include Basic French beginning at Grade 4. The students continue to develop their technology capabilities in the school's computer lab. These enhanced skills are applied to their English, Ukrainian and French studies.

"We are amazed at how quickly the Ukrainian Bilingual students pick up the French language, for them it is a third language."

Springfield Heights Basic French Teachers

Grades 7 to 9

Students may continue the study of the Ukrainian language at Chief Peguis Junior High where Ukrainian Language Arts is offered. For Grade 9 students, it becomes a credit course towards their high school diploma.

CONSIDER VERY SERIOUSLY THE BENEFITS OF THE UKRAINIAN BILINGUAL PROGRAM.