



River East School Division No.9  
&  
Transcona-Springfield School Division No.12

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Thursday, April 25, 2002

To: All Staff of Transcona-Springfield School Division and  
River East School Division, amalgamating to form River East Transcona  
School Division

Cc: All Trustees - Transcona-Springfield School Division and  
River East School Division

Chairs of Parent Councils of River East School Division and  
Urban Transcona-Springfield School Division

From: John Carlyle, Superintendent/CEO of River East School Division

The Boards of Trustees of Transcona-Springfield and River East School Divisions have confirmed their intent to appoint me, as of July 1, 2002, to the position of Superintendent/CEO of the new division of River East Transcona.

The establishment of a new division provides a unique opportunity to develop and to provide outstanding schooling through selection of the "best of the best" policies, practices, programming and services. In this we are fortunate that Transcona-Springfield and River East each has a rich cultural and educational history to be woven into the fabric of our joint future.

I am committed to lead in the establishment of this future through inclusive, collaborative approaches and through cooperation. This means trustees, staff, and parents of both current divisions will work together in support of excellent education for our students. This also means using a problem solving approach to find solutions, and to create shared ownership for outcomes.

Recently, trustees of River East and Transcona-Springfield established a Steering Committee comprised of the Chair and Vice-Chair of each Board, and the Superintendents and Secretary Treasurers to guide and oversee activities as we move toward July 1, 2002, and beyond.

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Flowing from this, working groups will be set up to manage complex tasks such as finance, labour relations, systems integration, and so forth. These will provide a framework for inclusion and input from employee groups, parents, organizations and others. We will keep everyone informed about progress in these endeavors.

We have much to think about, and much to do as we strive to realize our potential. I look forward to the exciting challenges and getting to work with a new team, and a new expanded community.

Yours sincerely,

J. Carlyle  
Superintendent/CEO

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