

Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome your child to the SOSD Learn to Swim program! Please review the following items for your information.

Program Overview

- Red Cross Swim @ School is a fun, participation-based program which teaches swimming skills, promotes fitness, and increases water safety knowledge in students.
- Upon completion of the program your child will receive a progress report card indicating the skills your child has achieved. Your child will not receive a badge as a result of their participation in the program nor will he/she be assigned a level after completion of the program.
- The program consists of 10 lessons per classroom.
- Monday to Thursday sessions take place at the Seven Oaks Pool and Friday sessions take place at the Sargent Tommy Prince Pool.
- The program occurs during school hours and students will be bussed to and from the pool. There is no fee for this program.

We have developed several safety protocols with the collaboration of the pool staff:

- Students are to sanitize their hands when arriving at the pool. (Sinks are also available in the changing rooms for hand washing.)
- Masks are to be worn by students at all times except in the pool and on the pool deck. Swim instructors will wear face shields. Learn to Swim instructors are fully vaccinated and will wear face shields during lessons.
- Students will physically distance 2m as much as possible at all times.
- 7 Oaks Pool only: Students will wear their swimsuits under their clothing before arriving at the pool. Changing rooms will only be used at the conclusion of each lesson. *Students with additional needs will use the changing rooms if necessary, with the help of a school staff member. Bags & outdoor clothing will be stored on the pool deck. Lockers are unavailable. Outdoor footwear will be left in the lobby.
- Sargent Tommy Prince Pool only: students and staff may use the changing rooms and lockers (a quarter is required to use the locks). Students will be supported by school staff.
- Pool staff will sanitize high touch surfaces approximately every two hours. Cleaning activities will not significantly affect our lessons.
- Parents are allowed in the spectator/stands area only. Masks are required for everyone in the building.
- Proof of immunization and photo ID is required for all visitors and participants 18+ years old at City of Winnipeg pools. As of December 6, 2021, all 12-17 year olds must also provide proof of at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Thank you for your support of the program.

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