

« HOMESCHOOLING »

GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAM OUTLINE

Parents interested in homeschooling should visit the [homeschooling web page](#).

Notifying for Homeschooling

When parents choose to homeschool, they must notify Manitoba Education annually of their intent by completing and signing a **Student Notification Form** for each child.

You can access the form on the web page by clicking on **Notification Package**.

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Parents who prefer a paper copy of the Student Notification Form can contact the Homeschooling Office. The **Contacts** link on the web page provides phone and toll-free numbers, and email and mailing addresses. Parents can also communicate with a homeschooling Liaison Officer who supports homeschooling families. A Liaison Officer can help with planning Program Outlines and can share information about online, print-based, and faith-based resources.

SEPTEMBER

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If you homeschooled the previous school year and plan to continue for the upcoming school year, you must notify the Homeschooling Office by **September 1** of each school year.

Parents new to homeschooling or withdrawing their child from school must notify within **30 days** of beginning to homeschool. If you start homeschooling within a school year, for example on November 5, you have 30 days from that date to submit the required Notification Forms, for example, by December 5.

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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Downloading the Homeschooling Student Notification Forms

- Ensure you have the most recent free version of Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer.
- Download the form to your computer, save it, and then open the form to complete it.
- You can use a digital ID by clicking on the signature's box and following the instructions.
- Remember to save your form prior to submitting it to the Homeschooling Office.

Student Notification Form

20XX/XX Student Notification Form
as per The Public Schools Act, Part XIV, Section 260.1 (3)



For Office Use Only:
 New Family #
 New Student
 Jan/June Report or's
 Last notified:

Note: Download and save the form to your digital device, complete it using Adobe Acrobat, and submit it by email.

Parent Information	Student Information
<p>First and last name of parent(s) /guardian(s)</p> <p>Name of main instructor (if different from above)</p> <p>Mailing Address:</p> <p>Street Address/Box No.</p> <p>City/Town Postal Code</p> <p>Phone Number(s):</p> <p>Email (used to provide information to homeschooling families):</p>	<p>Surname Legal given names</p> <p>Birth Date: day month year</p> <p>Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female</p> <p>Grade Level in 20XX/XX School Year:</p> <p>MET#: (if known)</p> <p>Resident School Division:</p> <p>Language of Instruction:</p>

The parent and student information boxes on the top half of the form must be completed.

If you do not know the MET number of your child, leave it blank.

Language of Instruction in Manitoba is either French or English.

Complete the school division information if you know it.

Program Outline

Homeschool parents are responsible for researching, choosing, and acquiring the materials and resources to support each child's programming in each subject area. Varieties of print and online resources are available to support homeschool programs. When developing a program of studies and setting learning goals, consider each child's interests, skills, and abilities. Providing a wide range of resources encourages student engagement in learning.

- + Planning the Program Outline
- + Curriculum Options for Homeschooling
- Sample Program Outlines

Parents may choose to follow one of the unique homeschooling program. The following learning goals for each child, and should be considered.

The following samples are provided in submitting the program outline. The titles of these resources.

On the Notification Package web page, parents will find links for planning and curriculum options, as well as samples. Click on the titles and an information box will appear.

Click on **Resources** on the web page for resource options developed by Manitoba Education.



Once you have completed your research and have chosen your resources, you are ready to fill in the Program Outline section of the Student Notification Form.

Program Outline (e.g., program, :)

Language Arts:

Mathematics:

Science:

Social Studies:

Other (e.g., physical education, music, religious studies):

Parents must provide an outline for the four required subject areas of

- Language Arts: includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Other: families may plan for other areas of study, such as physical education, music, religious studies, languages, art, career development, and more.

The Program Outline should include topics, concepts, and units of study, as well as the titles or names of the main resources families have chosen. The space is limited on the fillable form; parents may attach another document to add more details.

When all requirements are met, families receive a Confirmation of Notification letter by mail. This letter includes the homeschooling family number. This official document confirms you are a homeschooling family with the Province of Manitoba for the current school year.