

Timeline for Transitioning of Therapy Services

January - February:

With your consent, your child's school division will be notified of the Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT) and/or Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) services provided.

If applicable please notify Department of Families.

March – June:

Transition meetings will be held for parents of children with complex needs or those involved with multiple agencies.

You will be invited to participate if a meeting is planned.

We look forward to continuing to work with all partners of Southern CTNM to provide a seamless transition of services for children from birth to school leaving.

Contact Information

Student Services Administrators

Border Land School Division	204-324-6491
DSFM	204-878-9939
Garden Valley	204-325-8335
Hanover	204-326-6471
Pine Creek	204-385-2216
Portage la Prairie	204-857-8756
Prairie Rose	204-745-2003
Prairie Spirit	204-836-2147
Red River Valley	204-746-2317
Seine River	204-878-4713
Western	204-822-4448

Rehab Services

Boundary Trails	204-331-8833
Portage General Hospital	204-239-2253
Bethesda Regional Health Centre	204-346-7009
Rehabilitation Centre for Children	1-855-884-8384
Manitoba Possible	204-822-7412
Toll Free	1-800-269-5451

What You Need to Know About Therapy Services When Your Child Starts School...





A successful transition to school involves:

1. Early notification to School Divisions.
2. Sharing of reports, assessments & programming goals.
3. Transition meetings with parents of children with complex needs or involved with multiple agencies.
4. Communication with parents about the change in service provider and service delivery model.

Information for Parents

Parents need to know that therapy services in their child's school will look different:

- ⊕ Will include consultation, assessment, and programming for your child
- ⊕ Will be carried out by school division personnel under the direction of professional staff
- ⊕ May require a new release of information form to be signed
- ⊕ Are dependent upon highest needs in the division

OT/PT

- ⊕ Services may be provided by the current service provider or transferred to School Division

SLP

- ⊕ Preschool service will end prior to school entry
- ⊕ School SLP services will follow divisional practice for referral

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Please contact the Student Services Administrator in your local school division if you have any questions.