

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL

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R.R. #2, SELKIRK, Man.

Dear Parents,

I am glad to inform you that your son has been accepted as a student at this school for the school year 1973/4 and I enclose a final application form. Kindly sign it and return one copy to us as soon as possible.

When we have received the form and the deposit we will forward to you full details of how and when your son is to arrive at the school, clothing list and school rules.

Kind regards,

Yours very truly,



N. Cox (Mrs.)  
Registrar.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL

RURAL ROUTE #2,  
SELKIRK, Man.  
R1A 2A7.

SPRING, 1973.

NAME PIERRE D. BEDARD

SCHOOL NUMBER ON ARRIVAL

OPENING OF FALL TERM.

NEW STUDENTS should arrive at the school not later than September 4th at 4 p.m.

RETURNING STUDENTS: Classes will begin on September 17th, and students may come back to school between the 13th and 16th September at 3 p.m.

If for any reason a boy must arrive earlier than the above dates, we would appreciate knowing in advance.

For boys travelling alone by train, bus or plane, the Beaver bus to Selkirk leaves hourly from the Winnipeg bus depot. When students reach Selkirk they should phone the school (482-5525) to arrange transport.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

All returning students are asked to send or bring a health certificate from their family doctor. For new boys the school medical form is necessary.

Because the school is in an isolated area, transportation costs to Winnipeg average \$5.00 round trip for a boy travelling on his own. (Less if several boys share transport). We therefore recommend that routine medical, dental or optical appointments be made before school starts or in the holidays.

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Books for the various courses which have to be purchased by the School are charged to parents.

Stationery supplies will be issued to students and billed to parents as part of the second half statement.

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FEES

Statements will be mailed in July when the first half of the fees and \$200.00 clothing money is due. The amount may be paid in advance by mail if this is preferred. It will greatly help school finances if all parents will pay the fees when they become due, or make satisfactory arrangements with post-dated cheques.

Because the school budget is based on a specific number of boys, the fees will not be returned if a boy is withdrawn against the advice of the Headmaster.

No boy's school standing will be forwarded in June until payment of fees is complete or arrangements made with the office.

LEAVES AND HOLIDAYS

During the initial seven weeks while the year's schedules and activities are being organized, there will be no leaves and no visiting.

After the long weekend which starts at 4 p.m. on October 26th and ends at 9 p.m. October 29th, the boys will be permitted to have ~~certain Sundays off from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. (unless an individual is not allowed to leave for a particular reason).~~

Christmas holidays begin at 12.01 A.M. on Thursday 20th December and end on January 3rd at 9 p.m. No extra travel time can be allowed and parents are urged to arrange reservations and pre-paid tickets almost immediately.

## INFORMATION

Fees Board, Tuition and Sports Fee.....\$1300.00  
per annum

Clothing, (depending on size) )are extra, but do not  
Allowances, Texts, haircuts and Misc. )normally exceed home  
requirements of boys.

Our Finance Committee usually have to recommend a small increase each year to cover constantly rising costs.

These fees are payable at the beginning of September and January. The registration fee of \$200 is deducted from the first term account and should NOT be sent until the boy is formally accepted.

Syllabus A matriculation course in Grades VIII-XII is taught with many subjects having extra reading assigned beyond the range of the prescribed Manitcha text requirements. Classes average twenty or less pupils.

Sports  
Hobbies: Hobbies are encouraged and the boys play lacrosse and other sports.

Weekends Boys are allowed home or out with friends on Sundays at the Headmaster's discretion. There are never free Sundays for the first seven weeks of term to allow boys to become adjusted to the life here. In October and February there are long weekends from Friday night until Monday night.

## Allowances

A basic allowance of \$1 per week is given. This is to cover canteen, filmshow and other expenses. Provision is made for out of town students to have extra money for weekends (\$2.50 for each one) spent in Winnipeg where the parents concur. Money is deposited with the school to be issued in accordance with the parents' instructions. Extra money is also needed for weekends spent at the school.

Clothing When a boy is accepted, a clothing list will be sent and also a copy of the basic school rules and term dates. The clothing is simple, practical but uniform. At that time a thorough medical check up

Medical A thorough medical check up is needed and the required form for the Doctor to complete will be sent.

Canoe trip In order to assist new boys to adjust to the life here, all new boys must come into the school towards the end of August for a compulsory canoe trip. There is a special charge for this, around \$80.00.

The fee includes the final canoe trip in June which is an essential part of the year's curriculum. Boys leave after Open House in early June and are away about three weeks. No student may return who does not satisfactorily complete the whole year's work.

CLOTHING LIST

STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Regular items.

- 2 pr. sheets, single size for 30" bunks  
 (1 pr. White  
 1 " Coloured)
- 2 Pillow cases
- 2 Medium bath towels
- 2 wash cloths
- 6 pr. summer underwear
- 2 pr. pyjamas
- Dressing gown (optional)
- 1 pr. Slippers
- Leather shoes
- 1 pr. work boots (optional)
- 1 Leather belt
- Toilet articles and small shoe-shine kit
- 3 pr. winter underwear (undershirt  
 optional).

Canoe trip items:

- \*Runners -- Cost \$5.00
  - 2 pr. Jeans or similar  
 pants
  - ✓ 2 sports shirts
  - ✓ Hooded sweater or warm  
 sweater.
  - 3 pr. socks
  - Towel
  - 2 pr. short underwear
  - Cheap sunhat.
  - ✓ \*Sleeping bag - cost \$23.00  
 (Woods "Davos")
- \*May be purchased at the  
 School.

All these items must be clearly marked with printed name tags. Please machine stitch tags on every article

to be brought to the school.

## CLOTHING TO BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL

2 school shirts (long sleeves)  
3 T shirts (short sleeves)  
2 pr. Jeans  
1 pr. Dress Pants  
1 Gymn shorts  
✓ 5 pr. Light socks  
✓ 3 pr. Heavy socks  
1 Sweater (hooded)  
1 " (black)  
1 Jacket  
1 Parka  
1 Pr. Mitts  
1 Scarf  
1 Toque  
1 Pr. Moccasins

## Items for outdoor program

Paddle  
Duffle Bag  
Life Jacket  
Mess Tin and Spoon  
Mosquito helmet  
Rain Hat and Jacket  
Waterproof liners  
1 Pr. Snowshoes  
Rubber boots

Winter items may be sent later if they are not available now, but they must be addressed ~~c/o Mrs. G. Litster~~, Clothing Room. This is to ensure that they are properly marked before they are used.

We try as far as supplies and sizes will allow to resell used items to boys who request them.

## CLOTHING BILLS

A \$200.00 advance payment for clothing is required in September. A copy of the clothing account is included with your statement. As it becomes necessary to replace clothing, additional garments may be purchased.

## SCHOOL RULES

1. When a boy comes to school he may wear whatever clothing his parents think suitable. It will be stored in his suitcases until a long weekend or until Sunday leaves.
2. We strongly urge that students are NOT supplied with large amounts of extra spending money. It creates unfair situations and leads to loss and theft.
3. Allowances: The boys are given \$1.00 per week when they stay at the school; \$2.50 is added to that amount for weekends when boys are permitted to go out (except for Winnipeg students who are given \$1 only). Every boy has \$5.00 for the long canoe trips, given out by the master in charge.

During the long weekends, if plans have not been made for your son to return home or stay with anyone, he must stay at the school and may make day trips to Winnipeg, (if desired), at a cost of approximately \$5.00 per day (show and meals) transport extra.

We request that adequate money to cover expenses be sent in ADVANCE of the weekend. The best method is by making a cheque payable to your son and sending it to our office so that we may cash it and keep it safely until the weekend.

4. The school cannot undertake to purchase such items as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, films or printing and developing unless written authorization is received from parents. This also applies to watch and shoe repairs and purchase of hobby and sports goods. Parents are advised to supply small quantities of toilet articles from time to time rather than sending large initial amounts.
5. Smoking is forbidden.



6. Radios and tape recorders are NOT ALLOWED and will be confiscated.
7. Lack of storage space makes it impossible to allow bicycles. Musical instruments are welcome. Sports equipment not too large by nature can be brought in. However, it is advisable for boys to wait until they see what opportunities there are for using such equipment.
8. Students are required to share any food parcels they receive with classmates or dorm-mates. Parcels are held in the school office and given to the student at a time when sharing is possible.
9. Boys may wear personal clothing on their Sundays and long weekends away from the school.
10. The use of drugs is forbidden at St. John's. We urge you to support us in our efforts to enforce this ruling. If a boy is involved in either bringing drugs into the school or using them here we will have little recourse but to send him home.