

Education

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Dear Homeschooling Parent(s):

Welcome to homeschooling for the 2021-2022 school year. We hope that homeschooling will be a very rewarding experience for you and your children.

This package includes a **Student Notification Form** that must be completed annually for each student and submitted by **September 1st or 30 days** after establishing your homeschool.

There are four steps in the process to homeschool in Manitoba:

STEP 1: Notifying	Parent(s)/Guardian(s) complete, sign and submit a Student Notification Form (see page following) for EACH school-age child <u>every year</u> they are homeschooled.
STEP 2: Processing	 The Homeschooling Office processes the Student Notification Form(s). Homeschooling liaisons may contact parent(s) to clarify information. A Student Notification Form for any child who was notified in the previous school year as a homeschool student will not be processed until both the January and June Progress Reports have been received by the Homeschooling Office.
STEP 3: Confirmation	The Homeschooling Office mails a confirmation of notification letter to parent(s) after Student Notification Forms are processed.
STEP 4: Reporting	Parent(s) complete and submit a January and June Progress Report for each student.

First Nations: The local Education Authority is responsible for the educational programming of First Nations students. First Nations families living on reserve who wish to homeschool their children must obtain written permission from their Education Authority and provide it to the Homeschooling Office before the Student Notification Form can be processed.

Adult Learners: For information on programming for adults, including non-credit literacy options and the Mature Student High School Diploma, please visit https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/all/index.html or contact the Adult Learning and Literacy office at 204-945-8247 or 1-800-282-8069 extension 8247.

Please contact the Homeschooling Office at 204-945-8138 or 1-800-282-8069 extension 8138 or email homeschooling@gov.mb.ca with questions about homeschooling. Notification packages are available online at https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/schools/ind/homeschool/notification.html. Notification Packages are mailed upon request.

Best wishes for a successful year.