



Ernest Morrow School

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Current Student Population – 502

School Built – 1964

Current Communities – Radisson Heights, Albert Park, Forest Heights, Forest Lawn, Penbrooke Meadows, Applewood

Grade Configuration for 2015-16 – Grades 6-9 **Current Certificated Staff – 28**

Transportation – Charter transportation provided by First Student and Southland- Students from Applewood and those living west of 28 Street SE are eligible for bussing. The school is easily accessed off the Number 1, 72, 73, and 35 bus routes.

Current Exploratory Course Offerings – Art, Creative Arts, Instrumental Music, General Music, Dance, Drama, Leadership, Digital Photography, Foods, Construction, Computer Sciences, Robotics, Film Studies, Outdoor Education, High Performance Fitness, Sports Medicine.

Learning Supports – Two Student Services teachers, six Education Assistants, Literacy and Numeracy Resource Teacher support, additional psychologist supports for learning and social and emotional concerns.

Second Language Offering – None.

Athletics – Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Fitness Centre, Soccer, Badminton, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities – Noon hour intramurals, Yearbook Club, Games Club, Noon hour library activities, Running Club, Girl's Club. School wide activity days held four days a year.

Scheduling Information – Modified School Calendar (2015-2016); core classes are taught as Humanities and Math/Science. Start time Monday to Thursday- 7:50 am, 2:30 pm dismissal. Fridays 7:50-11:16. Core classes are 116 minutes in length, exploratory and physical education classes are 58 minutes.

Special Programs – LEAD Program (ELL Learners who have had limited formal schooling) PLP Program (learners with cognitive delays.) Breakfast Program. Carya programming on site. Middle School Connector on site. Starburst, Starbright, Act Out and Odessey Programs. Tipi of Courage (Red Cross).

School Priorities – Strong focus on building resiliency among adolescent learners. Focus on designing tasks that engage students in higher order thinking skills. Our school tries to involve students in community education and recreational pursuits such as Outdoor School, Camping, Mountain Biking, Skiing and Snowboarding. We are currently pursuing the possibility of a Me to We trip to South America for the summer of 2017. Strong focus on involving students in assessment of their learning.

Community Partnerships – Homes By Avi.