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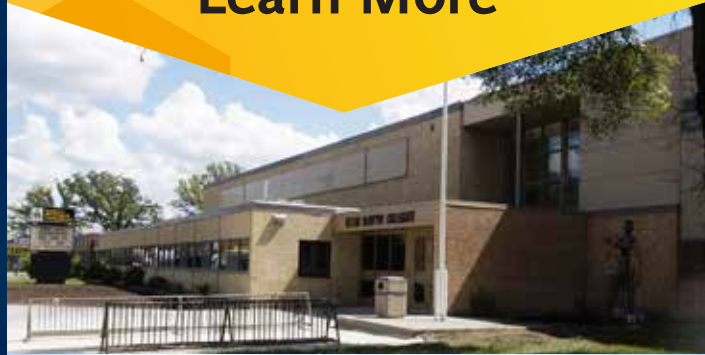
### What is First-Hand Exploration Learning?

An in-depth interdisciplinary model with opportunities to complete authentic, real-world projects related to

- Humanities
- Sciences
- Arts
- Technology

Opportunities to study Music, Fine Arts, Practical Arts, and French will also be available.

Working with professionals, students will have the advantage of exploring a variety of interests and career paths.



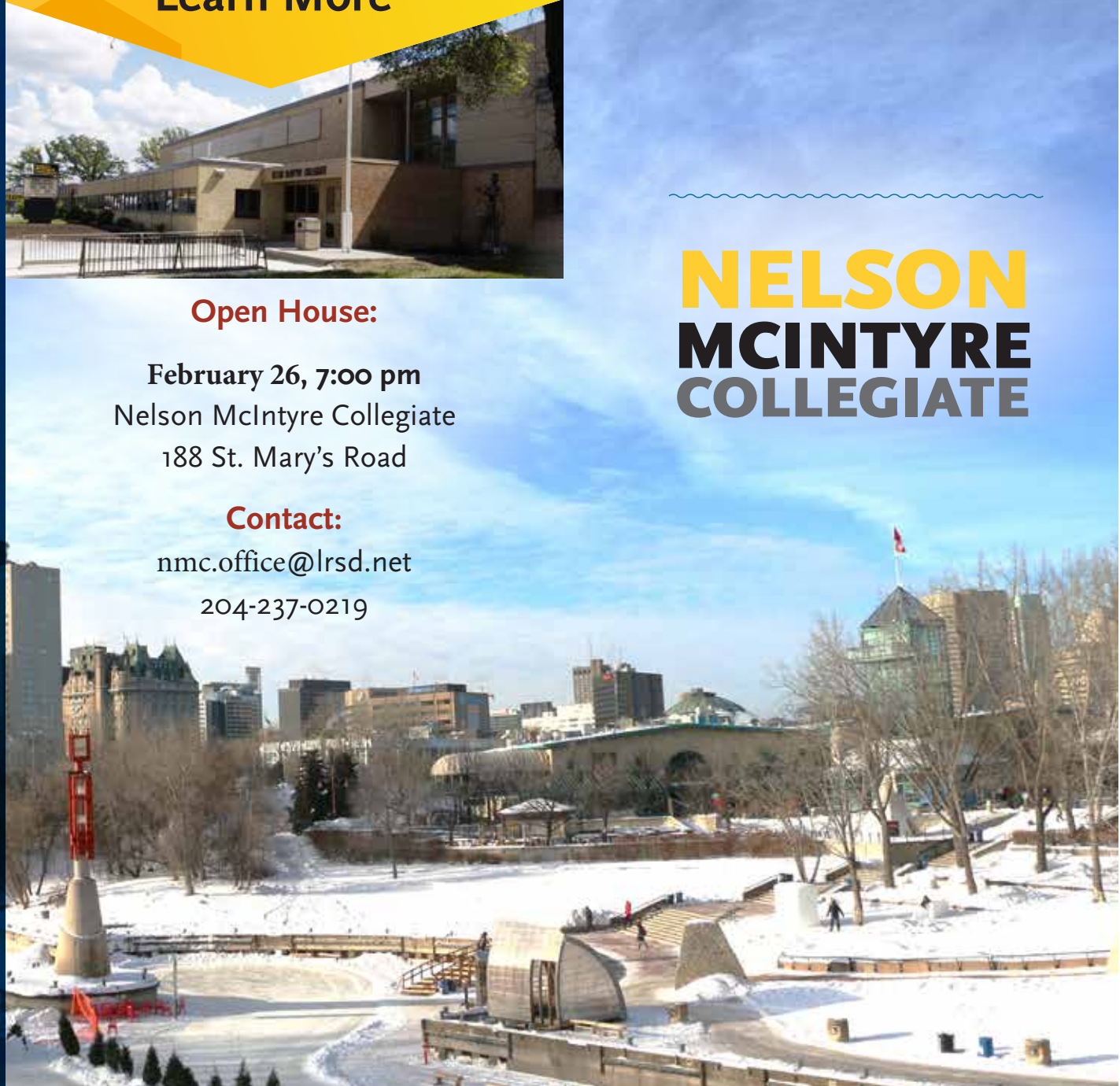
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a project, pursuit and exploration learning school



HIGH SCHOOL

*Re-Imagined*

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# OUR PRIORITIES

## Academic Rigor

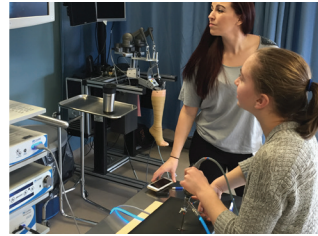
- A commitment to deep understanding in content areas
- A focus on literacy skills in the language arts for a variety of audiences and purposes
- An emphasis on enhancing math and numeracy understanding for all students

## Skill Building

- Explicit instruction and practice in the so-called “soft skills” to create independent learners
- A focus on goal-setting, time and project management, and collaboration skills
- An effort to include critical thinking and problem-solving opportunities for practice and skill development

## Forging Identity

- A commitment to student voice and choice
- Opportunities to explore interests and passions
- Attention to discovering and developing strengths
- An emphasis on visioning career paths



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Will this program prepare my child for University?

- **Yes.** We follow provincial curriculums to ensure that students have the necessary knowledge and skills necessary for University. Additionally, the intention of the program is to prepare students to be independent learners. This is the nature of University learning. Students in University need to be able to manage their time, set priorities, find their own sources, and ask good questions to be successful. These are skills we practice explicitly, with increasing complexity through the grades.

## Do students still get electives?

- **Yes.** Students in Grade 9 and 10 will have 4 choices for electives. Grade 11 and 12 students also have a variety of elective choices (same as other high schools).

## Does the program change after grade 9?

- **Grade 10 is similar to grade 9 in structure.** In Grade 11 and 12, courses will be semestered to allow students opportunities to attend LRATC, Propel, and other options. Additionally, each year we embed different levels of preparation for independence.

## Do you run extracurricular programs?

- **Yes.** We have many opportunities for students to participate in sports, music, leadership and special interest clubs.





# HOW DO STUDENTS BENEFIT?

- Skills and knowledge to succeed in any university and workplace
- Capabilities to learn independently and manage their own time during complex projects
- Opportunities to network with professionals, members of the community, and experts
- Exposure to many different fields of work and study
- Experiences applying theory to real-world applications

## This NMC program will develop

- Active, self-directed learners
- Innovative and determined problem solvers who can address academic challenges with tenacity and perseverance
- Effective researchers with time management skills and independent work ethic
- Citizens who are committed to the local and global community

“If we teach today’s students as we were taught yesterday, we rob them of tomorrow”

John Dewey

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