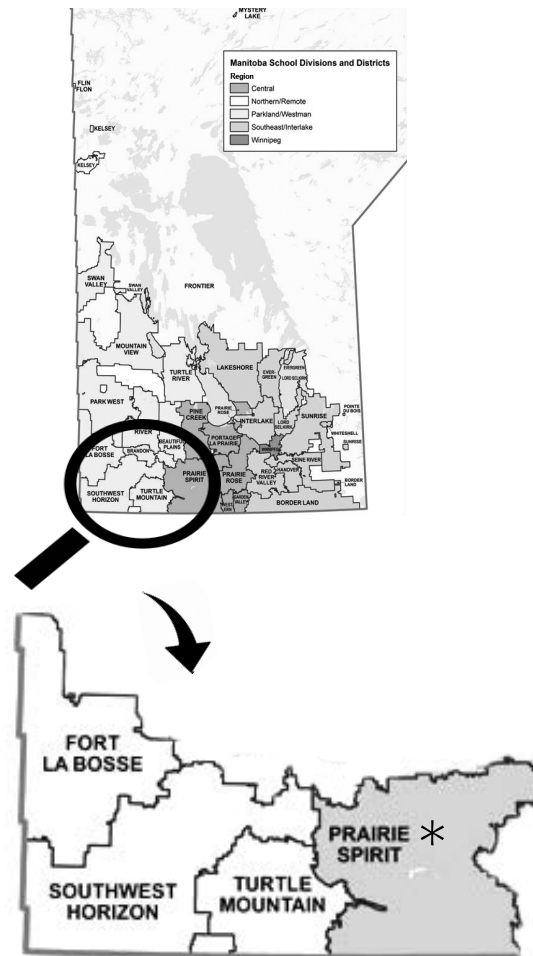


Services areas covered.



* PROMISE Years' services families in the Prairie Mountain Health Region within the boundaries of Fort la Bosse, Prairie Spirit, Turtle Mountain, and Southwest Horizon school divisions.

Referrals

If you have any questions, or would like to refer your child, please contact your school division:

Fort La Bosse School Division

Coordinator of Student Services
Box 1420
Virten MB R0M 2C0
Fax: (204) 748-2436
Phone (204) 748-2692

Prairie Spirit School Division

Student Service Administrator
Box 130
Swan Lake MB R0G 2S0
Fax: (204) 836-2356
Phone (204) 836-2147

Turtle Mountain School Division

Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Box 280
Killarney MB R0K 1G0
Fax: (204) 523-7269
Phone (204) 523-7531

Southwest Horizon School Division

Student Service Administrator
Box 370 Melita MB R0K 1G0
Fax: (204) 522-3776
Phone (204) 483-6244

PROMISE Years Therapy



Speech-Language Pathology

PhysioTherapy

Occupational Therapy

PROMISE Years

The goal of the PROMISE Years program is to provide Speech and Language, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy service to rural children and their families through a community-based partnership.



Who Can Refer?

Anyone can make a referral for therapy if consent from the parent is obtained.

How to Refer?

The PROMISE Years referral form can be used for all referrals to Pre-school Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy for children within Fort la Bosse, Prairie Spirit, Turtle Mountain and Southwest Horizon School divisions. **(See Map for boundaries of coverage within Prairie Spirit School Division)**

Referrals are reviewed monthly by the PROMISE Years board of directors and then directed to the most appropriate service provider and location for services.



Pre-school Speech and Language Therapy (SLP)

Ages 0 — school entry

Evaluate and provide information for:

- Home programming for families to work with their children
- Understanding & use of language
- Stuttering and voice quality
- Strategies to promote speech and language skills during daily routines in all environments
- Hearing loss

Physiotherapy (PT)

Ages Birth—21

- Assist children to improve gross motor skills to increase function at school, home and in extra-curricular activities.
- Assess and provide recommendations to improve balance, coordination, strength, range of motion, flexibility and developmentally appropriate gross motor skills
- Use many tools to improve a child's function (e.g. stretching, strengthening, therapeutic handling/positioning, activity recommendations and/or home exercise programs)
- May make recommendations for specialized equipment to improve functional ability

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Ages Birth—21

- Assist children to participate in meaningful daily activities at school and at home
- Facilitate optimal participation in fine motor, self-care and leisure activities.

Assessments and recommendations may focus on:

- ⇒ Strategies to improve fine motor and/or handwriting skills
- ⇒ Strategies to assist children with visual perceptual challenges
- ⇒ Strategies to support sensory processing difficulties
- ⇒ Environmental access and/or equipment modifications

