

**REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN (RCC)
OUTREACH THERAPY DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL THERAPY SERVICES**

*Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy Services for School Aged
Children*

RCC MISSION

RCC supports children and youth in discovering their potential and engaging in their communities, through excellence in innovative clinical services, assistive technologies, education, and research.

We authentically engage with children, youth, families, and First Nations, Inuit, Métis, Newcomers, and other partners across Manitoba and beyond, with a focus on equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging.

RCC VISION

All children and youth, with their families, reach their full potential and pursue their dreams, in accepting, inclusive communities.

RCC VALUES

RCC embraces the SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS with gratitude to Elder Mary Wilson and Grandmother Helen Settee for their teachings.

**Occupation Therapists (OT) in
schools help with:**

- ✓ Fine motor skills (small movements of the hands)
- ✓ Emotional regulation
- ✓ Sensory processing
- ✓ Accessibility of the environment
- ✓ Self-care
- ✓ Adapted equipment
- ✓ Transfer training
- ✓ Classroom education and/or professional development opportunities in the above areas

**Physiotherapists (PT)
in schools help with:**

- ✓ Gross motor skills (big body movements)
- ✓ Mobility (ability to move in and around the school, including in gym and on the playground)
- ✓ Recreation & leisure
- ✓ Transfer training
- ✓ Adaptive equipment
- ✓ Professional development opportunities in the above areas



CONSULTATIVE-COLLABORATIVE MODEL

Together with the school team,

- ✓ We will help students reach their full potential and ensure the environment is accessible for all.
- ✓ We will set priorities based on available resources to ensure the needs of the students and schools are met. As therapists are assigned to a number of schools, priorities among the schools will need to be considered.
- ✓ Therapists will provide assessment, education, training, and recommendations based on evidence and best practices to help support schools and build capacity. School teams will carry out programming and provide feedback on student progress.
- ✓ We will strive for ongoing communication regarding student's needs and progress.
- ✓ We will take a family-centered approach with a focus on the F-Words.

**FAMILY, FUN, FITNESS,
FRIENDS & FUTURE**

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REFERRAL PROCESS

- ✓ Connect with your school team to discuss options for therapy services.

RCC is committed to client safety and excellent care for all. If you have a question, concern, compliment, or suggestion we encourage you to talk to your therapist. You may also contact **Erin Gamey, Manager of Outreach Therapy Services at egamey@rccinc.ca** or **Pam Becker, Director of Outreach Therapy Services at pamb@rccinc.ca**. We value your input and want to hear from you.