



## NEWSRELEASE

### HEALTH CLINIC TO BE LOCATED WITHIN STEINBACH REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Steinbach, MB. Wed. Oct. 26, 2016 Hanover School Division, Southern Health Santé Sud and Steinbach Family Medical are pleased to announce the signing of an agreement to provide primary health care for students of the Steinbach Regional Secondary School (SRSS)

Operating as a satellite extension of Steinbach Family Medical, the SRSS Health Clinic will be staffed with a full-time nurse practitioner, serving over 1700 grade 9/12 students at the regional school.

"It is important that all young adults have access to health care services when they are most needed," said Kathy McPhail, CEO of Southern Health Santé Sud. "Moving to an interdisciplinary care model, we will have a nurse practitioner available at the site and this will group together a number of available services into this one place, providing a team approach to wellness health care. We would like to acknowledge the Hanover School Division and Steinbach Family Medical for their collaborative and cooperative partnership in seeing this initiative to fruition."

This partnership will consolidate student health care services within the SRSS and expand upon existing programming. Current support services available to students include counselling for addictions, mental

