

Sister MacNamara School

Community Report

2018-2019

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.

School mission statement

The mission of Sister MacNamara School is to create a safe, respectful environment, where adults help students achieve academic and social success through appreciating and honouring each other's strengths and cultural background.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About our school

Sister MacNamara School is a Nursery – Grade 6 elementary school where we recognize and value the tremendous impact parents and community has on learning. All the staff and administration are committed to strengthening those relationships. We all strive for the engagement of all Sister Mac families as partners in their children's learning.

Sister MacNamara reached an enrolment of 400 children representing 33 different languages. Children were provided with many exciting educational opportunities which allow for their deeper understanding of inclusiveness and social justice issues. They are understanding their role as members of a global community.

Highlights

- All students were engaged in high quality instruction that was infused with Indigenous Perspectives, Innovation and Education for Sustainable Development.
- All students' academic, physical and social –emotional needs were addressed through individualized programming.
- The purchase of more technology such as Chrome Books and iPads to support student learning and assessment
- Students attending STEM and CANU
- Over 80% of families attended our Student Led Conferences.
- Share The Magic Books for all our students each month
- Grade 3 Books from The University Ladies Group
- Families were supportive of our Fall Meet the Staff event, the Winter Concerts and our annual Family Fest event.
- Students enjoyed many exciting events and field trips
- We had a wonderful school wide writing theme focusing on the environmental impacts on bees
- Students enjoyed the development of physical fitness through a Skipping Contest at Spring Break
- Our Run and Read program was very successful
- Our Grade 5 students experienced an amazing Outdoor Education experience at Camp Stephens.
- Students enjoyed many after school clubs such as Arabic Language Club, Filipino Language Club, Speed Skating, Run and Read and Patrols
- Our Girls Social Club enjoyed a very special Tea Party and then used those skills to serve at our Volunteer Tea
- Student Council and Leadership students created opportunities for whole school social justice projects
- School wide dance for Mindful Week
- Day of Pink Community Walk
- Strong intramural program, interschool athletic programs and Leadership group
- Staff & Student sports challenges
- MYRCA Book Club



Priorities for 2018-19

Overall Numeracy Goals:

1. Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies in the area of Numeracy
2. Use innovative practices and technology to empower, inspire and enhance math instructions and learning
3. 75% of grades N – 6 students will be meeting grade level expectations as measured by the WSD Pathway and Manitoba Curriculum

Overall Reading Goals:

1. 60% of students will show a year within a year's growth in reading.
2. All students will demonstrate an understanding of reading and comprehension strategies (grade specific) that help them become better readers.
3. All students will be able to select "good fit" books with adult support for a variety of purposes.

Overall Writing Goals:

1. 75% of students will show a year within a year's growth in writing.
2. A minimum of 2-3 published pieces from a variety of writing genres of the teacher's choice by April 2019.
3. Students will reread their writing to revise and edit their ideas and pieces with the six traits in mind.

Indigenous Learning Goals:

1. All students will demonstrate knowledge of Indigenous cultures in Manitoba and Canada
2. All students will demonstrate knowledge of Residential Schools in Canadian history
3. All students will have the opportunity to continue to showcase their work throughout the school



Priorities for 2019- 2020

OVERALL READING GOALS for 2019-2020:

1. 60% of students will show a year within a year's growth in reading.
2. All students will increase their repertoire of comprehension strategies (grade specific) that will help them become stronger readers.
3. All students will be able to select 'good fit' books for a variety of purposes and sustain grade appropriate reading stamina.

OVERALL WRITING GOALS for 2019-2020:

1. 80% of students will show a year within a year's growth in writing
2. A minimum of 4-5 published pieces from a variety of writing genres of the teacher's choice by end of the school year
3. Students will reread their writing to revise and edit their ideas and pieces with the six traits in mind.

OVERALL NUMERACY GOALS FOR 2019 – 2020:

1. By June 2020, students will use mathematical language by communicating their thinking in a variety of contexts.
2. By June 2020, students will gain a deeper understanding of specific mathematical concepts through purposeful, timed instruction through learning sprints as based on classroom data.
3. By June 2020, students will show their understanding of the key components of all curricular strands through authentic application of knowledge.

ESD GOALS FOR 2019 – 2020:

1. We will continue with the beautification of the school grounds
2. Continue with Social Justice projects for the whole school
3. Continue to develop ESD learning kits for classroom use

INDIGENOUS LEARNING GOALS FOR 2019 – 2020:

1. All students will demonstrate knowledge of Indigenous cultures in Manitoba and Canada.
2. All students will demonstrate knowledge of Residential Schools in Canadian history.
3. All students will demonstrate knowledge of TRC's 94 Calls to Action and 4 essential questions.
4. All students will have the opportunity to continue to display their work throughout the school

Parent and community involvement



Parent and Community Programs 2018 - 2019

- Approximately 1800 visitors to our Community Room
- Active Parent Council with 9 monthly meetings every school year
- Parent Lounge & Children's play area
- Crafts
- Koats for Kids
- Birthday Book Program
- Parent Drop in
- Parent/Child Library
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Preschool Literacy and Numeracy Events
- Parent/Child Clay workshop
- Parent Cooking Sessions
- Wiggle Giggle and Munch
- Parent/Child Physical Literacy Program
- Volunteer Tea
- Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program
- Handle With Care Parenting Program
- Play to Learn, Learn to Play Parenting Program
- Pow Wow Club
- Healthy Minds Family Wellness Program
- Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation
- Nutrition Bingo
- S.E.E.D Presentation
- Jobworks EA Presentation

