

Isaac Brock 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.**



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About Our School

Isaac Brock is a Nursery to Grade 9 school with an average population of 340 students, 25 teachers and 30 support staff.

Facilities

- ◆ Gymnasium
- ◆ Multi-Purpose room
- ◆ 2 Computer Labs
- ◆ Art room
- ◆ Counselling room
- ◆ Playground
- ◆ Parent Room
- ◆ Science Lab
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Fitness Room
- ◆ Heritage Classroom
- ◆ Lodge Room
- ◆ Sensory Room

School Programs

- ◆ Cree/Ojibwe Bilingual Language Programs (K-2)
- ◆ Jr. High Autism Program
- ◆ Academic Program based on Manitoba Education Outcomes
- ◆ Grade 6 Enrichment
- ◆ Elementary Assessment Program (N-6)
- ◆ Reading Recovery
- ◆ Physical Education (N-9)
- ◆ Basic French (4-8)
- ◆ Band (7-9)
- ◆ Visual Arts (7-9)
- ◆ Performing Arts (7-8)
- ◆ Technology (7-8)
- ◆ Outdoor Education (7-8)
- ◆ Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support (PBIS)
- ◆ THRIVAL Mental Health Program
- ◆ Community Service Credit (Gr. 9)
- ◆ Zones of Regulation

Highlights

At Isaac Brock School we emphasize participation and cooperation. We believe all students should have opportunities to be involved at school.

Events

- Meet the Staff BBQ
- Grade 9 "Take Your Kids to Work Day"
- First Note Night
- Band Festival
- Remembrance Day & Farewell Assemblies
- Student-Led Assemblies
- Winter Concert and Bake Sale
- Spring Concert—"Sweet Sounds Musical Café" with Band, and Choir students
- I Love to Read Month - guest readers/contests/activities
- Talent Show
- Walk-a-thon
- Student Council-Run Activities: dances, bake sales, spirit weeks, hot lunch, cookie-grams etc.
- Career Symposium
- Everybody Has the Right
- Computer Science Education Week
- WRENCH- Earn a Bike Program
- Patrol trip to Fun Mountain
- MADD Presentation
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Orange T-Shirt Day



Isaac Brock Heritage Room

Intramurals / Team Sports:

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dodgeball
- Badminton
- Open Gym
- Fit Run
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Co-ed Softball
- Just Dance
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Mini Volleyball

Other Clubs/Activities:

- Grade 4/5 Swimming
- Peer Mentors
- Dances
- Student Council
- Patrols
- Junior High Activity Days
- U of M program (Gr. 9)
- Green Team
- STEAM
- WRENCH Program
- Inner City Science Program



WRENCH Earn-A-Bike Program

Priorities from 2018-19

Strategic Priorities

Students:

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

- Students participated in: STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics) Program, Inner City Science Lab, Everybody Has the Right, Quantum Arts, Sunday WAG Art Classes, Career Symposium, Aboriginal Youth Achievement Program, Patrols, Student Council, Spirit Weeks, I Love to Read Month, Choir, Band

Learning Outcomes:

To further improve school attendance, achievements, and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

- Students participated in a variety of clubs and groups (examples: Coding, Just Dance, Talent Show, Choir, Homework Club, etc.) and Intramurals/Interschool Sports (examples: Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, Track and Field, Basketball, Cross Country, Fit Run etc.)
- Targeted Literacy and Math Intervention
- Use of innovative teaching practices and technology (70 iPads, Smartboards, Smart Table, Smart TV, Green Screen, Coding, etc.)
- Use of Clinical Support Services
- Awards Ceremonies: Academics, Attendance, Arts and Athletics
- Literacy Committee
- Numeracy Committee

Addressing Barriers to Learning:

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing special needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs and nutritional needs.

- Integrated Special Education Students
- Junior High Autism Program
- Guidance Counselor
- Junior High Learning Assistance Classroom
- Special Education Resource Teachers
- PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support)
- Providing Assistive Technology (NeoBoard, Co-Writer, iPads, etc.)
- Zones of Regulation Program, Anxiety Group, Anxiety Programming, Mindfulness Strategies, Mindfulness Tools, Fitness Room, Guest Speakers (CMHA), Flexible Seating, Movement Breaks, Go Noodle, Weekly Healthy Snack Program, PAX, Self Regulating Equipment, Healthy Minds Week

Communications and Partnerships with Community:

To further develop communications and partnerships with the communities we serve, parents, families, government, businesses, health and social service agencies, Indigenous education, other community organizations, and our valued volunteers.

- Cascades donation of crossing guards
- Valour Community Centre (Lunch Program, Spring Carnival, Community Events)
- Indigenous Focus: 7 Teachings, Lodge Room, Cree and Ojibwe Kindergarten Bilingual Language Programs, Treaty Kits, Truth and Reconciliation, Grandparents Tea, Elders, Ceremonies and Feasts, WSD Pow Wow at Manito Ahbee, drumming, smudging, National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration, Orange T-Shirt Day (Everything Child Matters), Jordan's Principle Sock Donations
- Parent Council Initiatives
- Meet the Teacher Evening (Pizza)
- Evening Events: Dark Spring Café, Christmas Concert, Open House
- Community Volunteers
- Christmas Cheer Board
- Communication with Families: emails, letters, newsletters, phone calls, texts, Edmodo, Class Dojo, home visits, etc.
- Walk-a-thon
- Heritage Room student created promotional video
- Parental Support: YES Program, Mobile Crisis, SRO, CSS, MATC, Tutoring Services, Student Success Program, Referrals, etc.

Sustainability:

To strengthen and enhance sustainable development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economical issues.

- Green Team Initiatives: Composting, Marker Recycling, Plastic Bag Recycling, Flower Planting, Butterfly Garden, One Hour No Power
- Everybody Has the Right
- WRENCH Build a Bike Program

Parent and Community Involvement

The Isaac Brock Parent Council has had a very productive year. We continue to be a busy and supportive group working for the school!

Our fundraisers this year were vegetables from Peak of the Market, LaMontagne chocolates and plants from the Glenlea Greenhouse. All three were a huge success, especially the chocolates again!

Thanks to our fundraisers, the school is able to consider a few different uses for the money. One idea is purchasing a stage for the school. Always trying to find one to borrow for our concerts is time consuming and expensive. Hopefully we can find a stage to keep at our school! Everyone at Isaac Brock benefits from what the Parent Council and community provides.

We also put on a great staff appreciation week in March where the staff were treated to home made baking, fancy soap, mints and a lunch at the end of the week. We look forward to future opportunities to let our staff know that we appreciate them for what they do.

The Carnival we hold every year with Valour Community Centre was held for the 10th year on June 6th. As always it was tons of fun! This year we added a science table with people from the University to do experiments and we had radio station 106 FM set up a tent and give out prizes and play music. A huge thanks to the junior high students and all the staff and parents at the school for helping out! Thanks to the students from the Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Leadership Program for their help as well.

Without the continued support of the students, staff, families and community members we would not be able to do what we do. In order to continue the support and fundraising, new people and fresh ideas are a necessity. We would love to see you at our meetings the 3rd Tuesday of most months at 6:30 p.m. You don't need to have a title to be part of the group, so please come and see what we are all about. If meetings aren't your thing, let us know and we will be sure to call you when we need volunteers to assist with a fundraiser or activity.

All the best for a safe and sensational summer,

Liz Jackimec

Isaac Brock Parent Council Chair



Isaac Brock Cree Bilingual Program participating at the WSD Pow Wow



Room 15 participating in the Bag-Up Challenge



Isaac Brock Grade 9 students volunteer at the Christmas Cheer Board