

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Wednesday, April 27, 2016

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

As there were eight voting representatives in attendance and eleven are required to form a quorum, the parent representatives agreed to proceed with an informal meeting.

2. SAFE AND CARING POLICY – TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSE STUDENTS AND STAFF

Committee members received a video presentation on the Safe and Caring Policy – Trans and Gender Diverse Students and Staff. Your Committee was informed that the Winnipeg School Division strives for students to receive a high quality education in a safe, equitable and inclusive school environment. The Division is committed to providing learning opportunities, dignity, respect and equity for all. Your Committee was informed that the Safe and Caring Policy – Trans and Gender Diverse Students and Staff is intended to support all students and employees. The policy compliments existing provincial legislation, including the Public School Act and the Safe Schools Charter. In addition the policy strives to encourage the positive mental health among trans and gender creative students within the Winnipeg School Division and staff.

Your Committee was informed that the draft policy includes a comprehensive list of definitions and terms. All employees, students, volunteers and trustees are responsible for ensuring their conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning and working environment for everyone. The specific responsibilities outlined in the draft policy will ensure effective and respectful support for individual needs.

Your Committee was informed that the Winnipeg School Division Code of Conduct is a key supporting document for the policy and essentially requires everyone to respect the rights of all students and staff with regard to their gender identity and gender expression, and be aware of unacceptable behaviours, such as bullying, harassment, violence or discrimination. Your Committee was informed that the policy also includes guidelines for dealing with conflict.

Your Committee was informed that students' and staff safety is the highest priority for the Winnipeg School Division.

Your Committee was informed that there are eight guiding principles for administering the policy consistently within all schools across the Winnipeg School Division.

- Direction on how to maintain student records for Trans and Gender Diverse students;
- Communication with parents or guardians;
- The right of students and employees to be addressed by their preferred name and pronoun;
- How to minimize gender segregated sorting – whether it is educational, recreational or competitive;
- Access to all-gender washrooms and appropriate change rooms; the use of an all gender washroom is a matter of choice and not mandatory;
- Arrangements for overnight trips, excursions and camps to provide accommodations that best address the needs of the students;
- Access to activities and sports regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression;
- And school dress codes that ensure students have the right to dress in a manner consistent with their gender identity or expression.

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Committee members indicated that they support the implementation of the Safe and Caring Policy – Trans and Gender Diverse Students and Staff.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members received clarification that trans and gender diverse students have a right to accommodations congruent with their gender identity in the use of single stall or all gender washrooms and change rooms. This applies during school hours and school-related activities on and off school property (such as field trips and athletic events). Schools are encouraged to provide an easily accessible single-stall or all gender washrooms for use by any student who desires increased privacy, regardless of the underlying reason. The use of an all gender washroom is a matter of choice and not mandatory.

In response to an enquiry on students' right to privacy, Committee members received clarification that the Winnipeg School Division recognizes everyone's right to privacy and confidentiality. An individual's right to discuss and express their gender identity and/or expression openly and to decide when, with whom, and how much private information to share shall be respected. This would be the Division's practice regardless of the child's age.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that all legal documents such as report cards would contain the child's legal name and not preferred name, unless the child's name is legally changed.

Committee members were informed that Professional Development will be provided to staff.

Committee members were informed that the video to clarify the intent of the policy as well as a survey is posted on the Division's website www.wsd1.org. The deadline to receive feedback regarding the draft policy is May 20, 2016.

3. FOR INFORMATION

3.1 District Advisory Reports and Summaries of Discussions

Committee members were informed that at a meeting held March 7, 2016, the Board of Trustees received the Inner City District Advisory Committee Report and Summary of Discussions as information. The Summary of Discussions have been distributed to Committee members the week of March 7, 2016. Committee members were informed that once reviewed by the Board, District Advisory Committee Reports and Summaries of Discussions are posted on the Division's website under the Family and Community tab.

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4. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

SCHOOL REPORTS

Parent representatives from the following schools provided a written report (attached) on school activities:

- Argyle Alternative High School
- Children of the Earth High School
- Hugh John Macdonald School
- John M. King School
- Mulvey School
- Niji Mahkwa School
- Norquay School
- Pinkham School
- École Victoria-Albert School
- Wellington School

Norquay School

Committee members were also informed of the following event at Norquay School

- Norquay Student has been selected as “Patrol of the City”. Chosen from 7,000 patrols from all of Winnipeg and will be recognized at the Annual School Board Reception for Patrols on May 31st.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Voting Representatives:

Katherine Thomas, Children of the Earth High School
Alexa Rosentreter, David Livingstone School
Crystal Dalke, John M. King School
Shayla Donnelly, King Edward School
Kristi Degenhardt, Mulvey School
Charlene Meekis, Norquay School
Dixie Halladay, Wellington School
Cathy Bird, W5illiam Whyte School

Regrets:

Dufferin School
Fort Rouge School
General Wolfe School
Gordon Bell High School
Hugh John Macdonald School
Machray School
Niji Mahkwa School
Pinkham School
R.B. Russell High School
Sister MacNamara School
Strathcona School
Victoria-Albert School

Trustees:

Lisa Naylor
Cathy Collins

Administration:

Karin Seiler, Superintendent
Pat Graham, Principal, Argyle Alternative High School
Jackie Connell, Principal, Children of the Earth High School
Pat Mainville, Vice-Principal, David Livingstone School
Vinh Huynh, Principal, Hugh John Macdonald
Lucy Schnaider, Principal, John M. King School
Aaron Benarroch, Principal, King Edward School
Nancy Karpinsky, Vice-Principal, King Edward School
Peter Correia, Principal, Mulvey School
Chris Goring, Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
Leslie Last, Principal, Norquay School
Anastasia Sych-Yereniuk, Principal, Strathcona School
Lloyd Rana, Vice-Principal, Strathcona School
Brenda Langton, Principal, Wellington School
Dennis Perron, Principal, Principal, William Whyte School
Cinzia Caputo, Vice-Principal, William Whyte School
Helena Tessier, Recording Secretary

Non-Voting/Resource Members:

Ursula Rousseau, John M. King, Community Support Worker
Terri Chubala, Machray School, Community Support Worker
Fred Boulanger, Niji Mahkwa, Community Support Worker
Marlene Wood, Norquay, Community Support Worker
Debbie Capitano, R.B. Russell School, Community Support Worker
Lee Tavares, Strathcona School, Community Support Worker

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Inner City District Advisory Committee Argyle School Report – April 27, 2016

Family Nights

Family nights continue to draw students and their families (includes all people significant in their life) to the school once a month for celebration and sharing. It is an opportunity for the Argyle community to gather, share a meal, create a “make and take” project and have informal conversations about school and/or division information. It is our opportunity to provide parents a voice in matters such as budget development and school planning. Dinner is prepared by staff and students with a focus on preparing healthy meals from “scratch”. Child care is provided.

January 28, 2016 – Participants created “No Sew” fleece blankets

February 25, 2016 – Students and parents created spring wreaths and enjoyed a hearty meal.

March 23, 2016 – Participants decorated lamps which they could use at home or give as a gift.

April 28, 2016 – With spring around the corner, participant will engage in “Rock Art” which can be used in or out doors.

Open House: Argyle hosted our annual open house from 2p.m-6:30p.m., Thursday, April 7th. The event provided an opportunity to showcase what our school has to offer. Our Student ambassadors did a great job escorting small groups to each classroom and answering questions about our school.

Spring clean-up: On Wednesday, May 11th - staff and students will participate in our annual community clean-up.

Gowns for Grads: Argyle will once again participate in the ‘Gowns for Grads’ program, 18 young ladies will have the opportunity to pick out a beautiful gown and an accessory.

Fort Whyte Farms: The farm program at Fort Whyte exposes students to sustainable practices as they relate to food, livestock, and an urban centre. Students are encouraged to try new foods, to feed a variety of livestock (rabbits, chickens, pigs) and to have a hands on learning experience in the greenhouse.

Student Support Groups

Argyle support staff continue to offer group activities that focus on social issues including coping strategies for students struggling with mental health concerns.

Up Coming Community Events:

- Family Night Year End Barbeque - May 26, 2016
- Graduation Ceremony June 25, 2015



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Children of the Earth High School

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- Homework club offered over the noon hour
- After school soccer program
- Young Men's basketball program – participated in a number of noon hour games with R.B. Russell High School
- Mentorship Program – REC & READ – partnership with the University of Manitoba. Students from Children of the Earth mentor students at Niji Mahkwa
- Journey & Succeed Program (JASP) a pre-employment program that runs after school – focuses on employability and financial literacy skills
- Monthly pipe ceremonies for all students at Children of the Earth
- Free breakfast program – available to all students daily
- Music Program – runs weekly, after school – made possible by a grant through the Winnipeg Foundation – students learn to play, write and read music – 2 professional musicians are running the program
- Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative – business program for students in grades 11 & 12
- Mentorship program with Price Waterhouse Cooper – Accountants are mentoring students enrolled in our business program
- Subsidized lunch program
- Grade 9 Young Women's Program
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- Medical Careers Exploration Program
- 2 Cultural Advisors on Staff to support students and classroom teachers with traditional teachings and the integration of a cultural perspective into Manitoba Curricula
- Career Intern working closely with University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, Red River College and Apprenticeship Manitoba
- 2 students attending the WSD1 apprenticeship program 2nd semester
- School wide medicine picking (Sage)
- Community Feasts held 4 times a school year
- Medical Careers Exploration Program – for students in grades 10 – 12 – partnership with Pan Am Clinic, Grace Hospital, Health Science Centre & Red River College – students participate in practicum placements – with the ultimate goal of having our Aboriginal youth experience a variety of careers within the medical field



- Medical Careers Exploration Program celebrated by the University of Winnipeg Lost Prizes Seminar, The program is the award recipient of the Innovative Program Award for 2016.
- Female Wellness Day – for students, moms, grandmothers etc. Sessions on living a healthy lifestyle, healthy lunch provided, yoga, traditional teachings.
- abORIGINAL – a student art CO-OP from Children of the Earth. Hosted a successful art sale at Kildonan Place Mall in April, 2016. Students created “gratitude kits” for sale, along with originals and prints of student art work.
- Aboriginal Graduation Coach
- Credit Recovery Program
- Grade 11 & 12 students participated in a day of Truth & Reconciliation at The Thunderbird House with Grade 11 & 12 students from J.H. Bruns High School (students completed the blanket exercise together, received traditional teachings).
- Cree & Ojibway Language Program for students in grades 9 – 12
- Infant Lab – for our students who have young children between the ages of 2 months – 2 years
- Subsidized bus pass program
- Partnership with CEDA Pathways to support students with after school tutoring and mentoring opportunities
- Girls Volley & Basketball Teams – competed divisionally
- Boys Basketball Team
- School Badminton Team
- Restoring the Sacred Program – through Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc. We have students participating as both mentors and mentees in this program after school hours – Restoring the Sacred is youth centered, culturally based, peer mentorship program for Aboriginal Youth 12 – 21 who are relocating to Winnipeg from northern communities to continue their education



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April 27, 2016

Dear Students, Staff, Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

We are now into the first week of May and despite the lingering coolness in the weather there is an excitement in the air as we work toward a good completion to the 2015-2016 school year. Joining us on staff for the last part of this year are Ms. Alyssa Babynchuk who is working with our EAL students, Mr. Jacob Carson who is teaching with our LAC students and Ms. Neela Dhruve who is with our Team Wisdom. Please join us in welcoming our three new staff members who are taking on these teaching assignments.

January to March was a very busy time of learning and teaching for us filled with experiential opportunities! Our boys and girls basketball teams at both junior and grade nine competed with very good effort at a divisional level and we are currently transitioning to outdoor soccer and Ultimate Frisbee. May and June will be busy months as well filled with learning activities and deadlines so please do review and make note of those that relate to your children in the enclosed calendar.

On the exchange front, 16 of our students in grade 9 and 8 and five staff members will be travelling to Thompson MB as guests of Juniper Elementary School, Mystery Lake School district from May 31st to June 4th. Two days will be for travel and there will be three days to experience indigenous, land based learning at Mile 20 traditional land/camp. In addition, students will be able to join their hosts in learning tours at the University College of the North, Vale and R.D. Parker High School. A resounding thank you, in advance to Ms. Schellenberg, Ms. Rondeau, Ms. Muswagon, Mr. Villegas and Mr. Ngarboui for their lead in the planning of this trip.

To prepare for a busy and meaningful final season of learning, our students and teachers are reflecting on our learning and teaching as we prepare for the upcoming exams in June; please consult the attached calendar for detailed information. Upon the completion of our exams, there will be opportunities for students to enjoy experiential learning across our school with mini courses in June and a diversity of teams and school wide activities

Please also keep in mind that our **Awards Ceremony for our Grade 7, 8 and 9 students will be on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at our school. Details will be included in our invitation letters to parents/caregivers in June to join our students in celebrating their achievements. We can also expect strong representation from our community leaders and government representatives to join us in marking our students' milestones of achievement.

Finally, we are sending a call for parents/caregivers to assist us in preparing for the 2016-17 school year by completing your child application for the next grade and sending it to school so that your child is registered for the next school year. This will ensure, as much as possible, a seamless transition for your child who will be registered in advance for his/her homerooms, and course selections for next year. If you require an application, please do not hesitate to contact us and we'll make certain that you will receive it quickly.

Thank you.

Vinh Huynh
Principal

John M King School

Report for Inner City Parent Advisory Committee

March

- Continuing and concluding Parenting programs in the Family room
 - Wiggle Giggle and Munch
 - Positive discipline in everyday parenting
- Students involved in many extracurricular activities such as Basketball, Choir, Wrestling, Tchouckball, Handbells, Floor Hockey, Leadership, and Pow Wow Club.
- Wrestling tournament @ Elmwood
- Parent Advisory
- Spirt Week
- Intermediate and teacher dodgeball game.
- Family daytime event: Chad Solomon from Rabbit and Bear Par productions : Two Puppet shows
 - The Way: Creation Teaching of the Animals
 - Environment, Land and Treaties

April

- Many classroom field trips to: The Children Museum, Zoo, and the Humane Society.
- Intermediate WYSO concert/field trip
- Spring Photos
- Parent Advisory in the Am
- Green team extracurricular begins once weekly 60 children registered.
- Earth Day school wide clean up
- Intermediate School Musical "Rats" two performances.
- Start of Spring Programming
 - Wiggle Giggle and Munch
 - Learn to Play and Play to Learn

Mulvey School Community Report February – April 27, 2016

Here are some highlights at Mulvey School from February – April 27, 2016

Mother Goose Student/Staff/Parent Evening - Thursday, April 28, 2016 5:30-7:30 PM

Mulvey Student/Staff/Parent School Spirit Week Monday, February 22 – 26, 2016

Events included Jersey Day, Crazy Hair Day, Reading Sport Challenge Day, Smoothie Day

The Student Leadership Team raised money in February-April 2016 by selling baked goods, spirit week activities and events. A total of over \$1 100.00 has been raised so far by the Student leadership for ESD Priority both locally and globally.

Mulvey Parent Council also raised funds through pizza lunches and honey sales. All the funds raised are put directly back into school related activities, and programming, such as field trips, extra curricular clubs, and grade six year end celebration, nutrition programs and initiatives.

Mulvey School Touring Choir is preparing to visit 8 Senior Citizens Homes and entertain for one full day on Friday, June 10, 2016.

Career Trek for 3 Mulvey Students attending weekly on Saturdays

Career Trek for 4 students to attend Red River College Career Day

Parent Nutrition Bingos in February and April and then a Potluck in March

24 students attended the MTS Speed Skate Races, Private music lessons, choir, dance, Kids in the Kitchen and 28 students participated in the Winnipeg Blue Bomber Youth Football Camp.

24 students are receiving private music lessons from Volunteers. Mulvey School Music Recital will take place on May 5.

Students and Staff working with Musician Dan Donahue to produce school wide song on human rights. This will be included with school wide picture book on human rights. To be given to all the students in June 2016

12 students from Intermediate Team participated in Big Brother Big Sister Mindfulness day at University of Manitoba

Youth to Youth with Balmoral Hall and Mulvey Grades 5 & 6 students

Balmoral Hall / Mulvey Intermediate Students Science afternoon

Leadership Sport and Recess Leader students continued

Patrol Training and Roller Skating

**For term 2 44 students 100% Attendance 68 students had above 97% Attendance.
Over 250 Being your BEST Bracelets given out to Mulvey Students.**

Spring visit to Misericordia Hospital to visit and sing to residents – 15 students in all

**Mindfulness PD in February Vicarious Trauma PD and Physical Education PD
Goal Setting Vision Day PD in April Innovative Teaching with George Couros Day in May**

Constable Jones on Personal Safety and Internet Safety / Bully Proofing

Grade 5/6 Winter Camp at Camp Cedarwood - 61 students & 12 staff 3 days and 2 nights

Reading Club Program continued – RazKids

**5 Students and 1 staff attended City of Winnipeg Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
Conference at the Millennium Library**

Staff participated in Big Brother Big Sister Fundraiser – raised \$1 200.00

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Student Conferences 88% attendance rate – Term 2

2 students participated and performed in Quantum, Prairie Theatre Exchange



Submitted by Mulvey School

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Niji Mahkwa Community Report

April, 2016

During the months of February and March each classroom prepared the food for their Classroom Feasts. Parents and Grandparents are encouraged to attend the Pipe Ceremony and the Classroom Feast.

Positive Discipline Parent Workshops ran from January 27th to March 23rd,

Literacy Night was held on February 10th,

Our Heritage Fair was held on Tuesday, April 26th, and was a success. Thank you to all who dropped in to see the displays.

The Homework Club is held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Standing Tall staff is available to assist the students during this time.

We have two students participating in Career Trek Program. Four students participated in the Quantum Arts Program.

Niji Mahkwa is involved with the Winnipeg Harvest Program. Mr. Boulanger, along with the Parent Council reps are responsible for the program.

Power Up is held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Science Buddies is held every Tuesday evening also. Parents are encouraged to attend the Science Buddies with their children and have fun with the children.

We continue our partnership with the Senior's Home and the Indian Metis Friendship Centre. The Elders visit Niji Mahkwa every third Tuesday of each month. They have lunch with the Elders and hold the Sharing Circle. Both youth and Elders enjoy these monthly activities.



Norquay Community School

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Leslie Last, Principal

Tricia Penner, Vice-Principal

Norquay School Community Report

February, March, April 2016

School Programs:

- **Breaking the Barriers Bus Pass Program:** Thank-you to St. Georges Anglican Church for the generous donations towards our *Breaking the Barriers Bus Pass Program*. 11 of last year's Grade 6's received a free monthly bus pass to help transition to Grade 7 and to support their being at school every day.
- **Call Back Program** is implemented 2 times a day; families are called if their child is not present at school. Supports are provided if required (i.e. Walking School Bus).
- **Breakfast Program**, and a classroom daily snack, based on Canada Food Guide and the Winnipeg School Division's Nutrition policy is provided to all students Nursery to Grade 6.
- **Lunch Program**, milk for every student daily is provided and emergency lunches as needed. Some days up to 10 emergency lunches are provided in one day.
- **Norquay School** celebrates students' birthdays each month along with a birthday book for each child.
- **Walking School Bus:** We have 20 students signed up for the Walking School Bus Program. The Walking School Bus is a partnership run with the North Point Douglas Women's Center Program where an adult will pick up and walk students home at the end of the day. This program is staffed by parents/caregivers of Norquay School and the Point Douglas Community.
- **We have had 2 assemblies:** one to kick off the event "I Love to Read" and one to celebrate the enjoyment of reading



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- **February “I Love to Read Week”** This year’s theme is learning about different Careers and how reading helps people in their jobs.
- **Manitoba Young Reader’s Choice Award Club** will vote for their favorite MYRCA Book. Students in Manitoba are invited to vote on the best newly published children’s book.
- **“Roots of Empathy”** in our Grade 1/2 classroom, we have had a few visits with baby Christine. She is 9 months old. Baby Christine’s mom answers all the questions the students have for her.
- **“Art Corner”** student’s studies the teaching of Wisdom brought to us by the beaver.
- **Norquay Eagles and Norquay Falcons** once again completed in the annual Inner City Soccer League Jamboree at the University of Winnipeg.
- **Flag Football** Students have joined the Winnipeg Youth Football Club which takes place in the evenings. Thank you to Ms. Braun, one of our Community.
- **Norquay Eagles Hockey Heroes** has competed for this year a fun way to end with full ice scrimmages.
- **“Winter Fun Day”**, our amazing Patrol Team helps to set up, organize and run the events of outdoor activities.
- **Norquay School’s Running Club** starts at 8:00 am and 12:00pm. Students come out to run.
- **Parent/Teacher student Conference** were held on March 17th. and 18th. Report Cards were sent home with each family after their Conference.
- **Our 4th Annual “Arts-O-Rama”**, Auditions were held. Students had an opportunity to show care their artistic talents through art, dance, drama and music. Walk through galleries, watch videos and enjoy live performances. There were over 200 hundred pieces of art on display. Students also designed the own t-shirts and were celebrated.
- **“Family Fun Night”**, families had an opportunity to enjoy activities, games, snacks and lots of prizes.
- **The Smile Program** once again this school year 2015 checked students for cavities and other oral hygiene needs. Every student received a brand new tooth brush to take home. Students have received dental treatment as of 2015-2016 that were considered emergencies. More appointments to follow.
- **“Family Literacy Days”** We are divided in to vertical groups; grades 1 through 6, A to T, 20 groups, 8-10 pre group once a month for 10 month.
- **Speed Skating Races** were amazing, 8 students represented Norquay School and pushed themselves to finish first and second in almost every race! The Winnipeg School Division Speed skating Races were held at the MTS Centre.



- We had 11 students attend the Winnipeg International Children's Festival Circus Camp over spring break. A great opportunity for our Norquay learners.
- International Day of Pink April 8 was kicked off at our Assembly, led by our Grade 5/6 Patrols/Leadership Students. Students were making their own unique plans to help end bullying and discrimination.

Family Room Programs:

Daily coffee/tea, colored printer, computer, newspaper, phone and bulletin boards full of resources are offered to our school families and visitors.

- Our Family Room for the months of February, March and April 2016 had 180 guests that had signed in.
- Parent Gathering Meetings. Information was provided to our guests as follows: February's Topic 'Helping Your Child with Math'. March's Topic, 'The Importance of Sleep', Our guest Speaker, Ms. K Taylor our school's Physiotherapist. April's topic "Your Child and Social Media". Our special guest was our School Resource Officer Constable Ken Masse. The Parent Gathering meetings are designed to be very engaging, interactive and educational for our guests. We also provided a complete healthy lunch and beverage. Childcare is also offered at every meeting.
- "Moe the Mouse" is running every Friday from 2:00-3:00 PM. In the Family Room 8. A volunteer joins us every Tuesday. Snacks are provided.
- "Wiggles Giggles & Munch" is running every Thursday 2:00-3:00 PM. In the Family Room 8 snacks are provided.
- "Nutrition Bingo" guests come in and have an opportunity to win some very healthy nutritional prizes and enjoy snacks once a month.
- 'Plant It, Grow IT', organic container gardening with guests in the Family Room.
- 'Benefits of a Sugar Scrub', guests learned how to make their very own homemade Brown Sugar Body Scrub and a Sugar Facial Scrub.
- "I Love to Read Month", Welcome Back to Kindergarten, guests had the opportunity to talk, sing, read and some fun activities, snack and resources were available.
- Norquay School's Family Room and The Winnipeg Boy's & Girl's Club "Breaking The Bread" Monthly Pot Luck, 3:30-6:30 PM. We hosted one in February/16, 74 guests participated and brought along a dish to be shared with other guests and April 2016. Was a Bingo of food/toy prize, we had a total of 63 guests. We also provide food hampers for door prizes at each event.

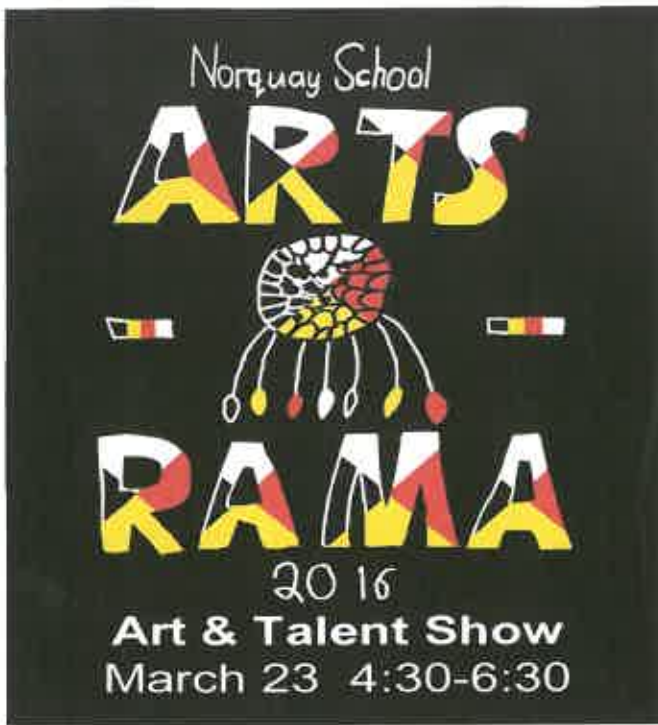


Community Connections available during the school year.

- **Norquay School provides access to a washer and dryer for school families to do laundry. Sign up is in the Parent Room. Families bring their own supplies. We have an average of 11 families a month doing laundry.**
- **A Sewing machine is available to the school families/community to use as needed with support.**

Submitted by: Marlene Wood Community Support Worker Norquay School





At Norquay we have this event called ARTS-O-RAMA! Every class takes their art and puts it in their class's gallery for everyone to see. Every room must make a mobile. Also some kids if they want to they can sing, dance, breakdance, and more, it's awesome!

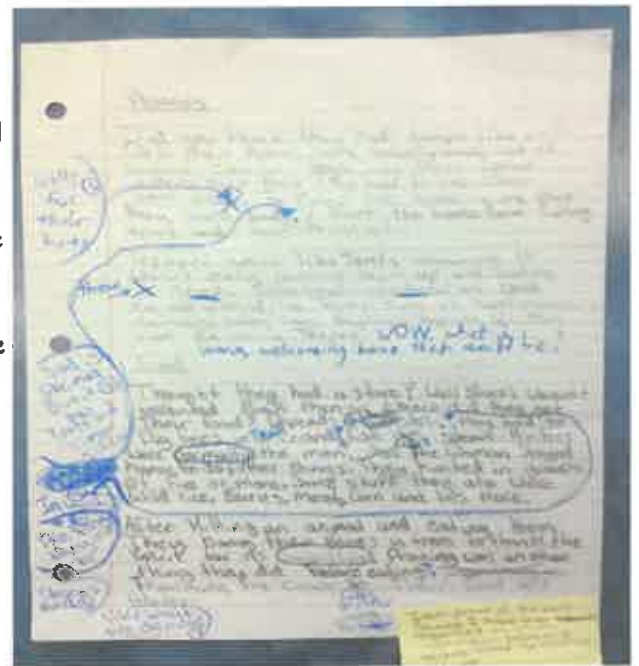
Room 21

Room 21's Report Writing!

In Room 21, we have been talking about how First Peoples lived, how they got food, what they wore for clothes, and how they got along. First Peoples have been around for a long time now! First Peoples had to get up every morning and worry about food and shelter, crazy right? I myself would never be able to do that, get up every morning and worry about food and shelter. Our classroom had to get a lot done this month about First Peoples. First we had to do some research. Research is when you find

a book about your topic and write down anything you can find about the First Peoples. You have to make sure you write down the title, the date, and the page numbers. When you're done all your research you are supposed to make a web, where you put all your ideas. This helps you plan your report.

And there is my report about a report.
By: Autumn



ROOM 21 RESEARCHERS!



In Room 21 we are learning about First Peoples and writing reports about them. But in order to do that, we have to do some research. The research we did was about First Peoples and how they lived. We had to use different books for our research in order to have a 'good enough' report. If we had the topic of what they believed, we'd look in the index of table of contents for the key words 'Beliefs' or 'Religion'. Once you've got the key words, go to the page it says the topic is on. You'll get the information about it there. We then had to take notes about what was in our books in order to be able write them in our own report in our own words. We read the text in the books and wrote down any interesting facts that came along with it. The notes would help us remember what we learned and write them down on our own report.

By Chaney

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Report for Inner City District Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

February/March

- Volleyball/Choir/Social Justice/Football/Basketball/Intramurals/Tap and Soccer Clubs
- Grade 5 and 6 participated in Freeze Frame
- Grade 1 and 2 participated in Skates and Badges
- School Multicultural Celebration
- I Love Literacy Week
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Red River Community College Nursing Health Fair
- Djembe Drumming Program
- Drops of Kindness School Challenge
- Grade 5/6 Students visited HJM and General Wolfe Schools
- Contemporary Dancers Performed at Pinkham School
- School wide Winter Fest held at Burton Cummings Community Centre
- Monthly Literacy Bingo games for Parents/Guardians
- Weekly Pottery Club for Pinkham Students and their Parent/Guardians
- Family Fun/Parent Council - February - Family Storytelling with Joe McLellan (13 families, 48 participants)
- Family Fun/Parent Council - March – Cooking for Nutrition Month (15 families, 64 participants)



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Inner City Advisory Council
April 27, 2016

École Victoria-Albert School Report

École Victoria- Albert School continues to be a busy and vibrant building! Activities and events since our last Inner City Advisory Council meeting have included:

- French Week celebrations, with a live musical performance by Jake Chenier, a pancake breakfast, voyageur games, and other fun-filled activities! Grade 2 & 3 French Immersion classes also attended the Festival du Voyageur.
- Engaging Fusion artists working with our Grade 1-3 students to further their development of music and dance skills. New artists will be starting next week, and our students will be learning new techniques in the visual arts
- Weekly Early Childhood Music Education for our Nursery/Kindergarten students continuing, facilitated by music artist, Sarah Kroeker
- Lunch hour and after school clubs boasting high participation numbers, including activities such as knitting club, recorder karate, lunch hour choir, basketball, volleyball and running club
- Student-Led Conferences, held in March
- Our Open House/ Information Evening held on March 15th for our French Immersion and English Kindergarten & Grade One programs
- A wonderful musical production by our Grade3-6 students, entitled "Pirates!"

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- ❖ École Victoria- Albert School's Parent Advisory Council continues to have monthly meetings.
 - ❖ We have welcomed a number of new students and their families from Syria, into our École Victoria-Albert School family!

- ❖ A number of programs and activities run out of our Family room.
These include: Nutrition bingo
Grandma's group
Clothing depot
Craft activities
Sewing activities
Potluck gatherings
Community outings

- ❖ Spring is the season of outdoor fieldtrips! Classrooms have a number of fun and educational learning excursions planned to places such as Oak Hammock Marsh, Narcisse Snake Den, Boonstra Farms, Birds Hill Park, and many more!

- ❖ Exciting plans are underway for our annual community BBQ, which will be held on June 16th!

SCHOOL REPORT – WELLINGTON SCHOOL
INNER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 2016

STUDENT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

School Patrols	Bicycle Club
Comic Book Club – Grades 5/6	Spring Photos
Basketball –Grades 3-6	Student Led Conferences
Inner City Soccer League – Grades 5/6	Football-Grades 5/6
Wellington Wildcats Hockey – Grades 5/6	Scholastic Book Fair
Children Museum Field Trip – N/k Classes	
Football – Grades 4 -6 (at University of Winnipeg)	
Badminton Intramurals – Grade 3/4/5	
University of Manitoba- Boeing Indoor Track Meet-Grades 4/6	
Dance Club – Grades 3 – 6	
Grade 6 tour of General Wolfe- Am Only	

PARENT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

School wide Math Night	Lending Library
Family visits with Early School Years	Winnipeg Harvest
Home Learning Assistant	Parent Council
Ojibway Language Program – Granny’s Words	N/k classes –Inquiry Workshop
Parents on the Move – Fitness Program	Educational Assistant - Job works- Allan Phiel
Hands on Cooking- Smoothies, Quiche	Financial Education- Budgeting
Nutritious Bingo	Breakfast nook/Lunch Program
Family Spring Dance	Rec and Read (Afterschool Program)
Hands on Crafts – Totem poles, Paper Mache	Wiggle, Giggle & Munch
Masks, Flower Plants, Star Blankets,	Clothing Exchange
Pizza Lunch School Wide	Mother Goose
West Central Community After-school Program	Lost Found
After School Child- Minding	

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April 2016

STUDENT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Violin Program – Grades 5/6

Divisional Science Fair

Canadian Red Cross Day of Pink

3 & 6 Rollerblading

Gym Helpers

Bike Club

5/6 Divisional Honor Choir

Eco Club- noon

Drama Club

Smile Plus Dental –School Wide

Dance Club

MTS Centre for Spring Clean- up - Grades 5/6

Running Club- Grades 4/6

Aviation Museum –Nursery and Grades 3/4 students

Floor Hockey noon –Grade 3/6

Grade 6- Tour of Hugh John MacDonald

School Patrols

Nursery & Kindergarten Assembly

Bus Ridership- School Wide

Immunization

Breakfast Nook

PARENT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Lending Library

Ojibway Language Program – Granny's Words

Parents on the Move – Fitness Program

Aboriginal Language -Granny's Words

Family Literacy Fun Night

Parent Council

Earth Day Birthday celebration –School wide

Wiggle, Giggle & Munch

Pizza Lunch

"Day of Pink" Anti –Bullying

Dog Therapy

Rec and read –Afternoon school program

After School Child- minding

Hands on Craft -Medicine Bags, Bee wax Candle, Star Blanket

Writing Workshop

Wiggle, Giggle & Munch Program

Hands on Cooking - Texas Chicken Quesadillas

Mother Goose

Baby- sitting essentials

Winnipeg Harvest – Twice a week

Family Movie Night

Clothing Exchange

Lost & Found

Provincial Elections – School Gymnasium

West Central Community Afterschool Program