



Elmwood High School

Community Report

2024-2025



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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that seeks Truth and Reconciliation, builds Community Schools that are barrier free, develops a Culture of Thinking and a Shared Sense of Responsibility for all Children, and Distributes Resources Equitably.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to experience:

Joy, Love, and Rigour

Special thanks to:

- EHS Legacy Fund
- Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
- Chalmers Community Centre
- Elmwood Community Resource Centre
- Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop
- Elmwood Parent Advisory Council
- Child Nutrition Council of MB
- Schroeder Foundation
- Chapters Indigo
- Winnipeg Foundation
- Clara Hughes



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About our school

Elmwood is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba enrolling 853 students from grades 7-12. We are proud to be an integral part of the Elmwood community.

Elmwood offers a wide range of opportunities for students, including high quality academic programming for all grades, Fine and Dramatic Arts exhibitions, first-class Technology Education, business development with the Elmwood Supply Company, leadership and community volunteer programs through CATT, an Indigenous Grad Coach and Lodge Room, intensive educational supports, and many other ways for students to make the most of their school experience.

The Breakfast and Nutrition Program made important strides with the hiring of a food coordinator, Chef Rob, and now our school-run cafeteria provides free food to all students throughout the day because full stomachs mean open minds.

Over the last 10 months, we celebrated with Pep Rallies, Spirit Weeks, Community Forums, Sports Tournaments, Open House, a Celebration of the Arts, the musical production 'Matilda', Band Concerts, Awards Ceremonies, Feeder School visits, Coffee House performances, and the first ever Elmwood PAC Community BBQ.

This year, Elmwood sends 90 Graduates off to spread the lessons of compassion, grit, and kindness that they have learned, to enrich the wider world.

Highlights

Awards:

- **Poetry in Voice Competition National Semi-Finalist:** Lyric Petty (People's Choice award), Team 2nd in Provincial Regionals
- **Manitoba Indigenous Achievement Award:** Waasayahbetong Munro-Soldier in the Athletic Category
- **Chapters/ Indigo Literacy Grant:** support for classroom and school library books

The Arts:

- **Choir:** Wonderful in-school performances including Coffee Houses, 6 EHS singers at the Divisional Honour Choir
- **Band:** Elmwood hosted the Divisional Honour Band, 5-Star performance at the Manitoba Band Festival with both bands invited to Nationals. High Praise performance at the Manitoba Jazz Festival
- **Graphic Arts:** the Elmwood Supply Company created new clothing and a new logo for the school sign
- **Drama:** An amazing production of **Matilda: The Musical**

Athletics:

- **Provincial Finalists** in Boys and Girls AAA Varsity Basketball
- **AAAA Northwest Conference Champions** in Varsity Football
- **Thierry Moro:** UBC Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award
- **Flag Football:** 3rd place overall in the league
- **Track and Field:** WSD Medalists

Academics:

- **Math Contests:** University of Waterloo Senior and Intermediate competitions
- **Medical Careers Exploration Program:** students were honoured at the MCEP ceremony

Engagement:

- **ECRC:** Homework Club & Lunch and Learn Tree of Life project
- **Elmcast Podcast**
- **CATT:** volunteering and tourism in the local community
- **Kitchen Brigade Cooking Program**
- **Elmwood Kindness Closet and Giving Exchange:** student-run clothing and gift program

Social Emotional Support:

- **Indigenous Youth Leadership Program**
- **Rising Voices Indigenous Issues Podcast**
- **Bear Clan in the school**
- **Newcomer Parent Night**
- **Shoppers Run for Women**-supporting Mood Disorders MB
- **Healthy Movement through Phys. Ed. Classes**



Priorities for 2024-2025

1. **To continue to improve literacy skills in all subject areas.**

Expected Outcome:

Students will enhance their literacy and mathematical literacy skills. Critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and innovation, collaboration and communication are essential parts of their learning.

2. **To continue to embed Indigenous perspectives in all subject areas and implement support programs.**

Expected Outcome:

Indigenous perspectives will continue to be strongly incorporated into subject areas and into the life of the school.

3. **To continue to develop and implement learning and behavioral supports to increase the levels of success achieved by all students.**

Expected Outcome: Ensure that all students will be able to access support of their learning.

4. **To impart knowledge, skills and attitudes that students need to make good decisions around their own health and the health of their community and the world. Expected Outcome:**

Students will enhance their awareness of social justice and environmental issues and concerns.

5. **To continue to strengthen the links to post-secondary education and work.**

Expected Outcome: Student connections to post-secondary education and work will be strengthened.



Priorities for 2025-2026

- Continue to strengthen our Indigenous perspectives and indigenous education programming through ceremony, direct teachings, cultural experiences, community activism, and many other new programs.
- Foster rich literacy and numeracy development across all subject areas through powerful and appropriate support programming.
- Continue to build a healthy multi-cultural dynamic in our building.
- Support student's academic and social emotional growth and mental health, by connecting targeted supports to all students.
- Strengthen connections to all forms of post-secondary and trades education as well as to the workforce.

Pride, Place, and Purpose

Parent and Community Involvement

Support of our Graduates:

- The Albert John, Georgina and Edith Patricia Boughton Scholarship
- Arthur Buss Award
- The Babb Family Award
- Bill Blakie Civic Engagement Award
- Bill Petrie Memorial Football Scholarship
- Chef Charlie Villapando
- Clara Hughes Olympic Spirit Awards
- Clinical Support Services Award
- Dr. Eleoussa Polyzoi Awards
- ECRC Awards
- EH Price Industries Scholarship
- EHS Staff Award
- EHS Parent Council Award
- EHS Legacy Awards
- EHS Safe Grad Award
- Elmwood Legion
- George Barclay Memorial Award
- The Governor General's Award
- Good Neighbours Active Living Centre
- Graphics Award – Donations
- Jack Stewart, Stuart Pateman Scholarship-The Winnipeg Y Service Award
- The Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop
- Martha and Ken Lofendale Award
- Medical Career Exploration Program
- Merit Law Corporation
- Peter Fox Bursary (M. Wiebe – MLA)
- Red River/Elmwood Partners Award
- Rick Symonds Pride in Elmwood Awards
- Rotary Club Canada 150 Scholarship
- Sean Sousa Scholarship
- Souchay Gossen Family Foundation
- Stuart Pateman Scholarship
- The Tallman Foundation
- T. Emslie – E. Rosati Memorial Award
- Travis Price Sport Spirit Award
- The U of M & the U of W
- The Walter Lang Memorial Bursary
- The Winnipeg School Division
- The Winnipeg Teachers Association
- Val Harder Memorial Award
- You Drug Mart/Express Medical Award



Valedictorian:
Preston Guiboche



Elmwood Community Forum



Football + Elmwood Supply
A winning combination



The new school sign