

École LaVérendrye

Community Report 2019-2020

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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.



About our school

École LaVérendrye is a Nursery to Grade 6 French Immersion Milieu School located in the Winnipeg School Division. We have a student population of 239 students, 15 teachers, 4 educational assistants, 2 clerks, and 3 custodians.

As a French Immersion Milieu school, we continuously strive to improve the French language experience beyond the school setting with various field trips, invited guests, sports, arts, science, and cultural activities for students.



Highlights

Here are some of the places we visited and activities we participated in this year:

Choral Fest

Community Walks

Concours d'Art Oratoire

Diversity Tile Project

Éco-Vert

Festival du Voyageur

Fort Whyte Alive

Glen Lea Plant Sale Fundraiser

Inuit Throw Blanket

Jack Frost Week

Knitting Club– Bear Clan Scarf Donation

Le jour 100

Metis Art Project

Mini University

MTYP

Orff Club

Orange Shirt Day

Patrols

Pink Shirt Day

Readers Theatre

Remembrance Day

Sluushing Boards

Spirit of Giving Community Evening

Story Writing

Structures in Science

Terry Fox Run

TUSC

Virtual Tour : 1919 General Strike

Winter Celebrations around the world



Priorities for 2019-2020

Priority # 1

Improve Reading, Writing, and Oral French language acquisition by continuing the following:

- 1) Guided activities using a continuous assessment model.
- 2) Using print materials and articles of high interest to students to support language learning.
- 3) Providing meaningful opportunities for students to use the French language in day to day activities.

Priority # 2

Improve our ability to apply our math facts in problem solving by improving the following:

- 1) Practicing our math facts to improve our knowledge of how numbers relate to one another.
- 2) Guided math activities to practice application of our math facts.
- 3) Problem solving activities that provide real-life application of math in a variety of curricular areas.

Priority # 3

Education for Sustainable Development

- 1) Awareness about reducing our use of paper, recycling, and composting to help with the environment. Expanding our vermicomposting program.
- 2) Gardening and cleaning up the school neighborhood.



Priorities for 2020-2021

Priority # 1

The Infusion of Information and Communication Technology

Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the infusion of information and communication technology.

Examples:

- 1) Integrate more French programming with realistic language opportunities and technology.

Priority # 2

The opportunity for students to use French in realistic situations.

Improve opportunities for students to use their French in realistic situations using topics and activities of high interest to students.

- 1) Provide French activities beyond the classroom for all students.
- 2) Continue using French guided reading and writing to promote French language development.

Priority # 3

Education for Sustainable Development

To strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) initiatives that address environment, social and economic issues worldwide.

Examples:

- 1) Caring for our Vive le Vert garden.
- 2) Participating in waste reduction practices and sustainable use of resources.
- 3) Learning more about the 7 Teachings.

Parent and community involvement

École LaVérendrye parents and community members continued to support our students and staff through the following activities:

- Monthly LaV Care meetings.
- LaV Community Council (Parent Council).
- Garden Clean-up in our Outdoor classroom to get the gardens ready for planting
- Helping students to plant our classroom gardens
- Sharing planting expertise with our Vive le Vert club
- Plant Sale
- Supporting our Field Trips
- Guided reading support in classrooms
- Hot Lunches
- Destination Imagination
- Expo-Science
- Spirit of Giving Community Evening
- Climbing Club
- Au Revoir 6e
- Festival du Voyageur Activities



We thank our parents for all their hard work in supporting École LaVérendrye throughout the year through volunteer opportunities that supported student learning in our classrooms and on our school yard.