

École LaVérendrye

Community Report

2020-2021

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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 236 students, 16 teachers, 5 educational assistants, 2 clerks, and 4 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:

Ancient Greece Project and Research

Boom Whackers

Community Walks

Concours d'Art Oratoire

Éco-Vert

Festival du Voyageur

Fort Whyte Alive Virtual Field Trip

Glen Lea

Inuit Project

Terry Fox Run

Knitting Club

LGBTQZS Rights

Le jour 100

Metis Art Project

Orange Shirt Day

Patrols

Peanut Park

Pink Shirt Day

Quinzhee Building

Readers Theatre

Remembrance Day

Star Blanket Art

Snow Shoeing

Story Writing

Structures in Science

TUSC

Volcano + Fossil Projects

Water Bottle Filler Tile Installation

Winter Celebrations around the world



Priorities for 2020-2021

Priority #1:

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:

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

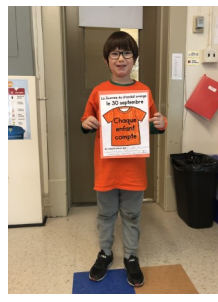
- 1) Provide French activities beyond the classroom for all students.
- 2) Continue using French guided reading and writing to promote French language development.

Priority #3:

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 about the 7 Teachings.



Priorities for 2021-2022

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.
- 2) Gardening and respecting our lands including our school yard, playground, and outdoor classroom.
- 3) Continuing our Diversity Project: learning about each others' families and Indigenous storytelling and learning 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 for Grades 3 students during the pandemic.
- Plant Sale.
- Supporting our Virtual Field Trips.



We thank our parents for all their hard work in supporting École LaVérendrye throughout the year through our Google classrooms, on virtual field trips, and through volunteer opportunities that supported student learning through the purchase of individual math activity boxes.



Fall Harvest
Three Sisters
Garden