

École LaVérendrye

Community Report

2023 - 2024

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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

Nestled in the Fort Rouge area of the city is École LaVérendrye, a Nursery to Grade 6 French Immersion Milieu School in the Winnipeg School Division. The school is home to 223 students and more than 20 staff members, all of whom are passionate about education and the French language.

Notre énoncé de mission - Our Mission Statement

École LaVérendrye believes that every child has a place in our French language learning community, and we strive to empower confident, independent students who take risks, collaborate, and think critically. École LaVérendrye is committed to fostering social emotional health and wellbeing for all.



2023 - 2024 Priorities

Priority #1: French

Providing high interest and meaningful learning opportunities to develop students' French identity. This will be shown through...

- Increased confidence
- Willingness to take risks in learning
- An increase in spontaneous production
- Written and oral communication skills

Priority #2: Mathematics

Developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills in Mathematics so that everyone sees themselves as a Math learner. This will be demonstrated through...

- Use and understanding of Math vocabulary
- Students representing and communicating their thinking orally, pictorially, concretely, and symbolically
- Math fluency
- Collaboration with other students
- An increase in confidence and risk-taking

Priority #3: Inclusive Education

Creating inclusive learning spaces where all students have equal access to learning opportunities and where they see themselves in what they learn. This will be achieved through...

- Diversity, equity, and inclusive education practices embedded in our teaching
- The use of adaptations to help all students be successful learners
- Education for reconciliation
- Embracing of multiculturalism

Priority #4: Community

Creating opportunities to strengthen partnerships within our school and local community. This includes...

- Connections between students, teachers, and classrooms
- Inviting parents and community into our learning and celebrations



Priorities for 2024 - 2025

Priority # 1

French: Providing high interest and meaningful learning opportunities to develop students' French identity. This will be shown through...

- Increased confidence
- Willingness to take risks in learning
- An increase in spontaneous production
- Written and oral communication

Priority # 2

Wellness and Belonging: Developing and maintaining positive relationships with self and others by providing students with opportunities to be proud of their individuality and their place in their community. This will be achieved through...

- Use of the *Mamāhtawisiwin* framework
- The Circle of Courage
- Project 11, Zones of Regulation, We Thinkers, Kids in the Know
- Family Groupings

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A Few Highlights

Classroom Learning

Thinking Classrooms

Number Talks

Concours d'Art Oratoire

100th Day of School

TUSC

AIM

Cross-Curricular Opportunities

Earth Week

Reading Buddies

PSS

Zones of Regulation

STEAM

Young Designers

UDL

Composting

Design Challenges

Field Trips

Community Walks

Peanut Park

Wildwood Outdoor Day—Skiing & Snowshoes

Assiniboine Park Zoo

The Leaf

Deer Meadow Farms

Soccer Tournament

Steinbach Aquatic Centre

Camp Arnes

Fort Gibraltar - Festival du conte

Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra

Grade 4 Swimming Counts

Jog in the Park

STEAM Fair



A Few Highlights

School Events

Meet the Staff and Welcome BBQ

Fall Into Reading

12 Days of Kindness

Festival du Voyageur

Crêpe Breakfast

Terry Fox Run

Orange Shirt Day

Day of Pink

Remembrance Day

Family Groupings

French Culture Presentations

Halloween Parade and Haunted House

Jack-o-Lantern Contest

Family Movie Night

Door Decorating Contest

PJ Days

Garden Cleanup & Plant Sale

Spring Concert

N/K Winter Concert

Holiday Bazaar

Skis & Snowshoes Week

Earth Day Clean Up

Welcome to Kindergarten

Open House

School-Wide Read Alouds

Daily Smudging

Young Designers

Youth Orchestra

June Carnival

Field Day

Koats for Kids Drive

Solar Eclipse Viewing



A Few Highlights

School Clubs/Groups

Éco-Vert

Patrols

Leadership

Running Club

Polar Bear Club

Orchestra

Chorale

D & D

Knitting Club

Minecraft Club

Yoga Club

Library Helpers

Fundraisers

Eco-Vert / Vive le Vert: Money raised went to supporting the gardening and maintaining of our school community gardens.

- Calibri
- Glen Lea

Grade 6 Camp: Money raised went to help offset the cost of camp.

- Loonie Cookie Wednesdays

Parent Council: Money raised went towards a variety of school initiatives.

- Holiday Bazaar (donation to United Way)
- Used Book Sale (Orange Shirts)
- June Carnival (Music program)
- Hot Lunches (Grade 6 Babysitting course and camp)



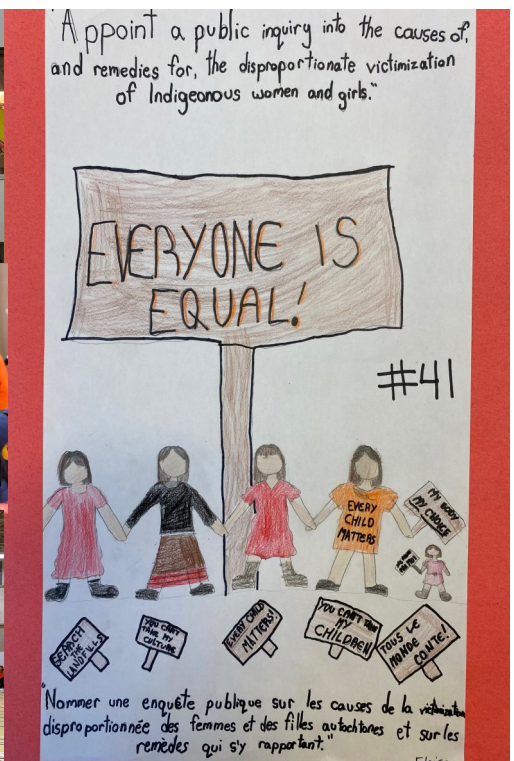
Parent and Community Involvement

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

- LaV Parent Council
- Halloween Parade
- Terry Fox
- Remembrance Day
- Holiday Bazaar
- Used Book Sale
- Garden Clean-up in our Outdoor Classroom
- Glen Lea Fundraiser
- Healthy Lunches/ Hot Lunch
- Community Carnival
- Grade 6 Babysitting Course
- Field Trips
- Family Movie Night



We would like to thank our parents for all their hard work in supporting École LaVérendrye throughout the year. Parents and families have supported student learning, classrooms and teachers, and the many field trips we have taken. Without





International Dot Day Assembly

Orange Shirt Day—Friendship Dance



Terry Fox—Pie in Face

Soccer Jamboree



Eco-Vert



Reading Buddies

Outdoor Learning



Jack-o-Lantern Contest





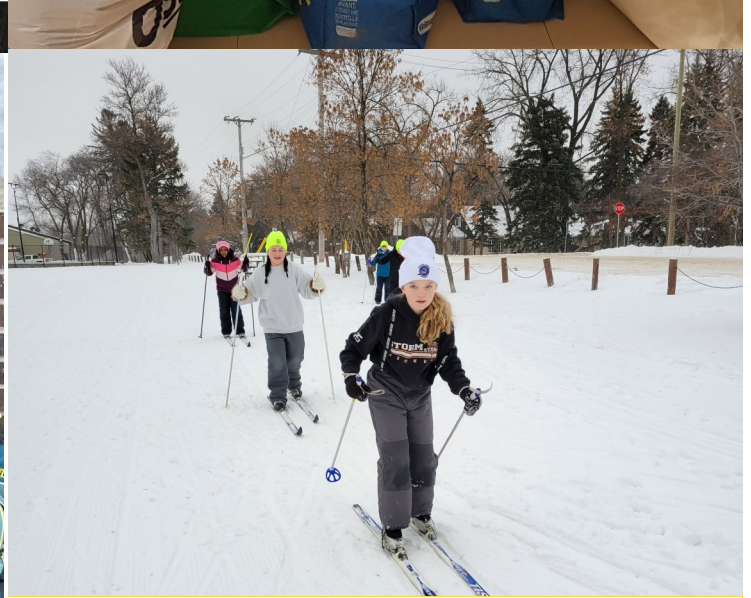
Daily Smudging



Coats for Kids Campaign



Tobogganing



Skiing



Snowshoeing

Jog in the Park



Field Trips

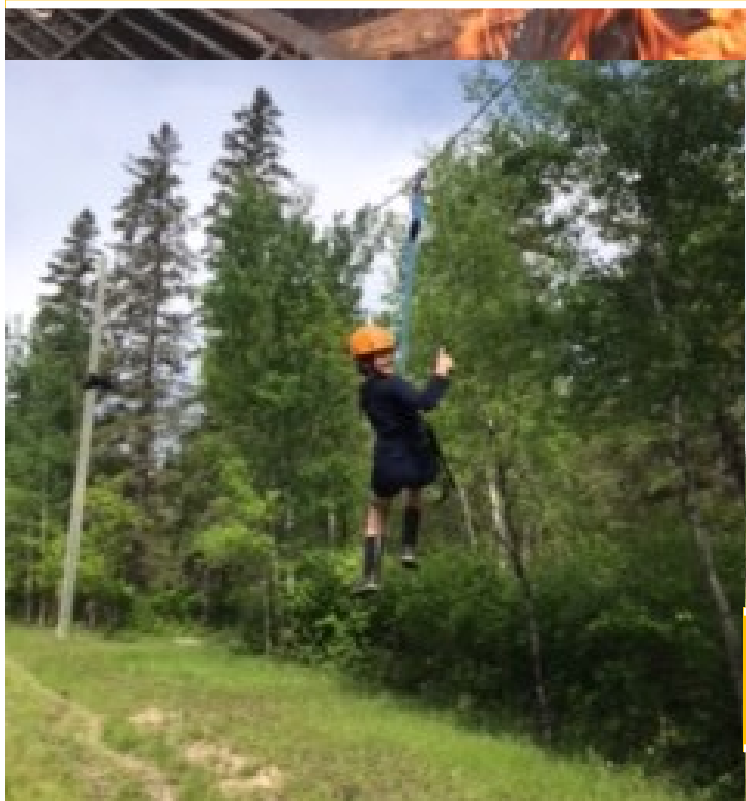


Young Designers





Grade 6 Camp—Fire Building



Grade 6 Camp - Zip Lining



Patrols—Steinbach Aquatic Centre

