Wolseley School Community Report 2021-2022

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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.

Mission Statement

At Wolseley School, we believe that providing a safe, productive and nurturing learning environment enables both students and staff to achieve our full potential. We strive to be caring, competent, responsible and respectful citizens within our diverse society.





About our school

This year we celebrated Wolseley School's 100th Year of Learning. Wolseley School is a nursery to grade 6 school. We offer English Alternative Program to all of our students. All of our classes are multiage.

Wolseley School also offers Adaptive Skills, an Inclusion Support programserving students with a variety of needs.

We offer Performing Arts, Physical Education and a school based dance program. We also partake in a week outdoor challenge in the spring.

Our Peace Garden is the heart of our education for sustainable development plan. It is used as an outdoor classroom, as well as a peaceful area for quiet contemplation.

Highlights

2021-22- A Year of Highlights.

(some events/programming were interrupted due to Covid-19 this school year)

Adapted Swim Program

Board Game Club

Choir

Clinical Support Services—Reading, Speech and Language, Psychology, Social Work

Dance

Destination Imagination Club

Education for Sustainable Development

Hallway Singing

Integrated Special Education

Inquiry and Innovation

Integrated Technology

Library

Math Buddies

Mindful Recess

Mindfulness

Music Therapy

Parent Advisory Council

Patrols

Peace Garden

Performing Arts

Pizza Lunches

Quantum Arts Program

Reading Buddies

Recess Ambassadors

Resource Program

Soccer, fit run

Skating Team

S.T.E.A.M.

Student Led Conferences

Terry Fox Run

Winter Concert

WSD Science Fair

YMCA Lunch/Before/After School Programs







Priorities in Action-2020-21

1. Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology.

Our STEAM lab, MakerSpace, and Media program enhanced classroom programming and provide enrichment to all students in the areas of design, coding, and film making.

2. Improve academic and behavior support services for students with special needs.

Students at Wolseley School continued working with the Mind Up Curriculum- Families also took part in Kid Think- A Brain Based Approach to Mental Health

3. Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues worldwide.

Each class would have planted, tended and harvest a box in the Peace Garden.

All students would have took part in a week of outdoor challenge- totally immersed in learning outside!

Each class participated in Hoop Dancing this year.



DIVISION PRIORITIES FOR SCHOOL'S RESPONSE AND PLANNING:

1. Students

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

2. Learning Outcomes

To further improve school attendance, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

3. Addressing Barriers to Learning

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.

4. Communications and Partnerships with Community
To further develop communications and partnerships with the
communities we serve, parents, families, government,
businesses, health and social service agencies, Indigenous
education, other community organizations, and our valued
volunteers.

5. Sustainability

To strengthen and enhance sustainable development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economic issues.

6. Employees

Increase the leadership capacity and competency within schools.

Parent and community involvement

Parents are partners in education at Wolseley School

The Parent Advisory Council meets monthly to support the ongoing goals and activities of the school.

Some of the initiatives this year have included:

- Raising funds and supporting the design and build phases of the Schoolyard Revitalization
- Supporting the Playgroup for toddlers and their care givers (has been on hold due to COVID)
- Supporting the creation and maintenance of the Skating Rink on the North Playground (also has been on hold due to COVID)
- Organizing the Grade 6 Farewell
- Organizing AMAZING sock hops!

There are also many performances and concerts held throughout the year. Families are wonderful supports to all of these endeavors:

- Outdoor Challenge
- Classroom field trip supervision
- Classroom art projects
- Sharing Talents in our "Imagination Station"
- Sports Tournaments
- Skating Races
- Cardboard Arcade

All parents at Wolseley School are encouraged to attend Student Led Conferences, held twice per year, as well as our showcase in February.





