



WILLIAM WHYTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Report to the Community 2025-2026

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OUR VISION

William Whyte is a safe, inclusive, and supportive school where everyone is inspired and empowered to develop their unique gifts and positively impact our community.



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

William Whyte Community School is a Nursery to Grade 8 School situated in the heart of Winnipeg School Division. Academic programming takes place in a safe, positive learning environment and focuses on the acquisition of skills that will support life-long learning. The home-school partnership is an essential component of academic success at William Whyte.

School Complement:

Principal: Lindsay Young

Vice Principal: Courtney Berthelette

Staff: 11 Classroom Teachers, 5 Learning Support Teachers, 2 Itinerant Teachers, 18 Educational Assistants, 1 Library Technician, 1 Clerk, 3 Custodians, 1 Community Support Workers, 1.5 Food Coordinators

HIGHLIGHTS

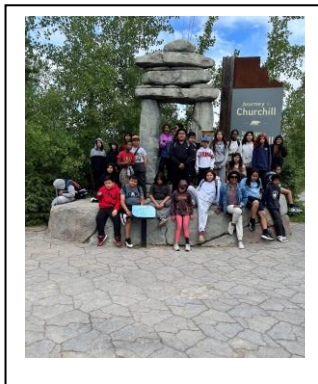
Academic Support

- ❖ Talk to Me Program (Nursery/Kindergarten, grades 1-2)
- ❖ Dental, Vision, and Hearing Screening
- ❖ UFLI integration in grades 1-6
- ❖ Literacy Support Teacher
- ❖ Play based Support Teacher
- ❖ Land Based Support Teacher
- ❖ Early and Middle Years Support Teachers
- ❖ Indigenous Mentor Coach
- ❖ Resource Support
- ❖ CEDA – After School Tutoring for Grade 8 students
- ❖ Inner City Science Lab
- ❖ U of W Stem Day
- ❖ Introduction to Drones
- ❖ WSD Science Fair
- ❖ WSD Heritage Fair



Social Emotional Learning

- ❖ Pink Shirt Day – Taking a Stand Against Bullying
- ❖ Spirit Week
- ❖ Camp Manitou
- ❖ Kids In the Know
- ❖ Project 11
- ❖ Circle of Courage framework
- ❖ Cocoon Mental Health Support



Indigenous Education

- ❖ Learning from Aki (Gr. N – 8)
 - Leave to Learns
 - Community Walks
 - Outdoor Classroom
 - Medicine Picking
- ❖ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- ❖ Pow Wow Circle
- ❖ Divisional & Community Pow Wows
- ❖ Tipi Teachings
- ❖ Seat Lodge Ceremonies
- ❖ Pipe Ceremonies
- ❖ Fall & Spring Equinox Celebrations
- ❖ Land Acknowledgement & Commitments to Action
- ❖ Mamàhtawisiwin: The Wonder We are Born With
- ❖ Circle of Courage



Arts Education Programming

- ❖ Visual Arts N-8 Support Teacher
- ❖ Middle Years Choir
- ❖ Fiddle Club
- ❖ School-Wide Tipi Design Workshop



Education for Sustainable Development

- ❖ Food Security Support – Hampers
- ❖ Outdoor Classroom
- ❖ School Garden Boxes
- ❖ Caterpillar → Butterfly Habitat
- ❖ Chicken egg → chicks

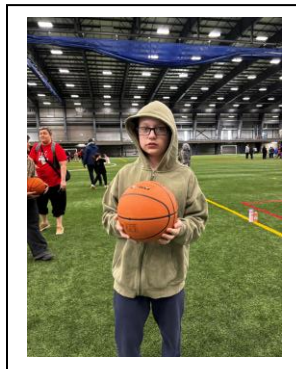
Priorities for 2025-2026

Academic: To continue to Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using the Principles of Learning, Inclusive Education, and the infusion of Information Communication Technology.

Safe and Healthy Schools: To further improve school attendance through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

Education for Sustainable Development: To strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development Initiatives that address environment, social, and economic issues worldwide.

Indigenous Education: To continue to support the integration of Indigenous perspectives in all areas.



Physical Education Programming

- ❖ Learning from Aki - Indigenous Games
- ❖ Badminton Team
- ❖ Terry Fox Run
- ❖ Inner-City Soccer
- ❖ Inner-City Basketball
- ❖ Football Club
- ❖ Archery
- ❖ Intermurals

Our Community Partners

William Whyte Community School is honored to have the support of a number of partners:

- Bear Clan Patrol
- CanU
- CEDA Pathways
- Child Nutrition Council
- Johnston Family Foundation, Inc.
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
- Manitoba Education and Early Learning (Arts Grant)
- Moore Group RE/Max
- PC Child Nutrition
- Private Donors
- Pajama Project, Inc.
- United Way
- Variety Club
- Winnipeg Foundation (Moffatt)
- Winnipeg Harvest
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- Community 204
- Spirit Horse Initiative
- Sarah Riel

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Thank You
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