



Isaac Newton Middle School Community Report 2025-2026



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

A Place to Belong...A Place to Shine!

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About our school

Isaac Newton is a school-wide community dedicated to inspiring academic excellence, citizenship, and lifelong learning. We take pride at being at the forefront of educating our youth with innovative programs for grades 7, 8, and 9. School initiatives establish a positive learning environment in which we make every effort to differentiate the learning experience to meet the needs of each individual student, while working with families to achieve these goals.

Isaac Newton School is committed to providing a caring learning environment where individuals are accepted, valued, and safe. Staff work hard in ensuring that students are well prepared for high school. We believe in an active student voice, conflict management, and restorative practices. We believe in looking at the whole child and programming through a strength-based approach. We place students at the centre, understanding that students at this age are still developing physiologically, socially, and mentally.

School Profile

- 313 Students
- 13 Classroom Teachers
- 4 Learning Support Teachers
- Physical Education Teacher
- Band/Music Teacher
- Half time performing/visual arts teacher
- 30 Support Staff including Educational Assistants, Clerks and Custodians.
- Half time Community Support Worker
- Clinical Support Services (CSS) including School Social Worker, Psychologist, Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist



2025 – 2026 Highlights

- Science Fair
- Various clubs including:
 - Chess
 - Fishing
 - Robotics
 - E-sports
 - Rock Band
- Divisional participation in Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Indoor Soccer, Track & Field, Cross-Country Running,
- Special Olympics participation in Bocce Ball, Basketball, soccer, track & field
- School-wide outdoor track and field day
- Various field trip outings including:
 - Human Rights Museum/The Forks
 - Manitoba Theatre for Young People
 - Library
 - Manitoba Museum
 - Assiniboine Park and Zoo
 - Bowling
 - Swimming
 - Kildonan Park
- BEST Bike Program
- Camp Manitou Day Camp
- Gull Lake Sundance
- Spirit Weeks
- Night of the Arts
- National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
- Wabishkaa-Makwa exploration
- Planetarium & IPAC Map at COTE
- Inner City Science Lab at Niji Makwa
- June Water Day
- Community Clean-ups
- Robust food program including free daily breakfast and lunch for all students, fresh fruit bowls in every classroom & daily snacks provided to all students
- Student volunteer groups to Harvest Manitoba
- Student volunteering with Christmas Cheer Board
- Child Nutrition Council Grant
- Athletic Banquet
- Grade 7/8 awards ceremony
- Grade 9 Farewell ceremony



Priorities for 2026-27

Next year, Isaac Newton school will continue to implement a Middle Years philosophy. This means that we will focus on the following:

- Providing teaching and learning experiences that are responsive to the developmental needs of young adolescents
- Nurture strong learning relationships among students, peers and teachers
- Increase opportunities for student voice and choice and support young adolescents in becoming more independent and responsible for their own learning

We are committed to the following priorities for the next school year:

Create a sense of community
Support a sense of belonging
Prepare learners for excellence

To meet the physical, mental, emotional, and academic needs of youth our programming will be as follows:

Grades 7 and 8

- Students will have one teacher who will teach the core subjects
- 'Option' courses will be integrated into classroom teaching
- All students will participate in music appreciation classes
- Students may choose band as an option

Grade 9

- Students will have three specialist classroom teachers who will teach the core subjects.
- Students will be able to choose from a variety of option courses
- Extra time will be allotted for English and Mathematics support

All Grades

- One Learning Support Teacher supporting the whole school on resource, literacy, and numeracy.
- *One Learning Support Teacher supporting the whole school through the lens of counselling.*
- One Learning Support teacher supporting the whole school on Indigenous and cultural teachings.
- One Learning Support Teacher support families, and students with attendance and engagement.



Parent and Community Involvement

Meet the Teacher

Fall Parent Conferences

Spring Student-Led Conferences

Community Support Worker

- Attendance support
- Home visits
- Connecting families to North End resources

URIS Health Nurse

Grandmother's Group

- Bannock making
- Craft afternoons
- Sewing
 - Cross-body satchels
 - Ribbon skirts

Community Resources

- WASAC (Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport Achievement Centre)
- CEDA (Community Education Development Association)
 - Grade 8 and 9 students
 - After school homework support
 - Community outings
 - Awards and scholarships
 - Cash incentives for participation

Community Awards

- CAP (Citizenship, Achievement Participation)
- Job Yellowhead
- CPAC
- People & Pets Award

Mobile Vision Clinic

Immunization Clinic

