

Earl Grey School

Community Report

2025-2026

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Staff Vision

Earl Grey...

Where a diverse and inclusive community comes together to explore and celebrate learning.



Student Mission

Earl Grey...

Where you learn with kids from all over the world.

About Earl Grey School

Earl Grey School is now 111 years old!!! We are a Nursery – Grade 8 school that offers 2-year and 3-year Multiage Program and a Spanish Bilingual Program. We also offer French to our Grades 4 – 8 students.

Students are engaged in student-centered learning and work with mentors to explore their passions and big questions. We value land-based learning and try to get outside as much as possible to explore in our outdoor classroom, gardens, and community. We work hard to create global citizens who care for their environment and what is happening in the world and endeavor to make a big positive difference in this world! Our Phys. Ed, Arts programs, and extracurricular activities are integral to educating the whole child and developing our School Spirit and Community. Students take part in “Arts Explosion” (younger students) or “Creativity Hour” (older students) where they have opportunities to explore and develop in many engaging areas, such as drama, leadership, guitar, and visual arts. This year the Band program at Earl Grey School was reignited

We are a school that thinks deeply and engages in critical conversations to create an inclusive, authentic, experiential, relevant, and joyful learning environment. We revisit our beliefs regularly in order to challenge our thinking and move forward in a good way. We work closely with our families to make sure that they feel welcome, valued, and an integral part of our school community.



Highlights

- All are welcome here
- Our Patrols helped our students stay safe on a daily basis
- Our Conflict Managers supported the development of social skills during recess
- Students participated in Destination Imagination for the second time and won 1st Place in Instant Challenges and the Renaissance Award!
- Earl Grey's first press conference was with Education Minister Tracy Schmidt during Media Literacy Week in October. They welcomed Member of Parliament Ben Carr in November and again hosted another press conference in February where the NDP government announced their Public School Funding plans. By March, the Earl Grey Press was nominated for an award through the International News Media Association, where they were shortlisted for the Media Literacy Project showcasing the EGPress and placed THIRD worldwide in May. To add, these students were most recently honoured at the Legislative where MLA Mark Wasyliv who recognized these students in a Private Member statement.
- Earl Grey Eagles for Equality (EEE), our social justice group led the school in supporting initiatives in our community and beyond, such as Make-a-Wish Foundation, The Terry Fox Foundation.
- The Earth Protection Crew (EPC), our student-led initiative to protect the earth by cleaning our playgrounds and neighbourhood and collected batteries
- We partnered with NEEDS Center to provide additional supports to our EAL learners
- Students participated in a variety of teams such as our intramural program, Volleyball Team, Basketball Team, Badminton Team, Soccer Team, and Running Club.
- Students participated in a variety of whole-school Phys. Ed events such as the Terry Fox Run, Gym Riot, Festival du Voyageur Day, Mini Olympics and Field Day
- Students participated in Forest Time at Woodhaven 3 times this year.
- Student nurses did practicums within our school and students learned about relevant health topics with them
- School-wide common area training was provided to all students after each school break
- We attended WSD's 4th STEAM Fair at Alloway Hall
- We had TWO whole-school concerts this year
- We used our collaborative design skills to create a whole-school Winter Village
- We participated in the Moosehide Walk at the Forks to bring awareness to MMIWG+
- We partnered with Niji Mahkwa School for teachings and graphic design
- We raised our first Pride Flag to raise awareness for Pride month
- 11th annual Fiesta was a giant success in the rain
- Our Gr. 4 students participated in the Swimming Counts program
- Spirit Week was planned by our Junior High Fun Team and enjoyed by all
- Annual Earl Grey Talent Show was a huge success!
- We visited the Human Rights Museum, Assiniboine Park, The Leaf, Pan Am Pool, Transcona Aquatic Park, Public Libraries, The Manitoba Museum, The Humane Society, The Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Global Read Aloud where we partnered with classroom around the world
- Grade 1 – 6 students participated in Arts Explosion where they explored visual arts, music, dance, drama and coding
- Student Initiated Clubs: Baking, Drama, Chess, Floor Hockey, Bracelet making, Singing, Dance, Taylor Swift, Recycled Arts and Crafts, Looming, Slime, Board Games, Obstacle Course, Gymnastics, Basketball, Drawing, Science, Dodgeball, Pickleball, Pokemon Club, K-Pop club



Priorities for 2025-2026

School priorities from the past school year:

Overall School Goals:

At Earl Grey School we believe that all students must . . .

- experience a sense of belonging
- engage in reading books that reflect our community
- see themselves as writers
- demonstrate a positive mindset towards mathematics

Staff Goals:

- every student is able to show growth in their literacy skills through oral storytelling from an Indigenous perspective
- every student learns math through nature-based learning
- every student learns math collaboratively with and from each other
- every student has authority over their learning through goal setting
- every student feels safe and has a sense of belonging
- every student feels valued and supported
- every student feels part of the classroom, school and neighbourhood community

Student Goals:

- I can use storytelling to help me become a better reader and writer
- I can learn math when I am in nature
- I can learn math by collaborating with others
- I can use my math goals to help me grow as a learner
- I feel safe
- I belong
- I am valued
- I feel supported
- I feel part of our community

Family & Community Goals:

- my child will use storytelling to support their growth as a reader and writer
- my child will learn math through nature-based learning
- my child will learn collaboratively with and from others
- my child can use goal setting to gain authority of their learning



Priorities for 2026-2027

Earl Grey School priorities for the upcoming school year:

Staff Goals:

- Show growth in literacy by strengthening the students ability to make meaning, communicate clearly, and think critically. every student learns math collaboratively with and from each other
- Increase the recognition and consistent use of common math language across the school.
- Improve mathematical fluency by engaging students in rich mental math tasks that support multiple entry points and strategies, enabling learning to work within a flexible grade-band range while developing increasingly efficient and flexible numerical reasoning.
- Increase the feeling of Safety and Belonging for all students.
- Engage every learner in authentic learning experiences.
- Provide multiple opportunities for students to join a community. every student feels part of the classroom, school and neighbourhood community
- Learn common language and have a common understanding of IBL, PBL & BPL
- Provide opportunities for students to share their inquiry learning in various ways across the Grades, with the Earl Grey Community and beyond.

Student Goals:

- I can read and understand my books and writing, share my ideas, and think about what I read.
- I can use formal mathematical terms to describe and explain mathematical concepts and processes.
- I can choose an efficient strategy to solve a problem quickly and accurately.
- I can help create a safe and respectful environment for myself and others at school.
- I can build positive relationships and feel like I belong in various communities.
- I can actively participate in my learning and stay engaged in what I am learning.
- I can connect with other students who share my interests, strengths, and passions.
- I can use common language to discuss my inquiry process with others.
- I can share my learning with others in a variety of ways.

Family & Community Goals:

- I can support my child by reading with them, talking about stories together, and asking questions to help them think and share their ideas.
- I can support my child by engaging in math conversations using these terminology.
- I can support my child by engaging and practicing mental math with my child.
- I can support my child by helping them contribute to a safe and respectful school environment.
- I can support my child by encouraging a sense of belonging and connection within various communities.
- I can support my child by taking an active interest in their learning and growth.
- I can support my child by helping them explore opportunities to connect with peers who share their interests and passions.
- I can support my child by learning the common language they use when discussing their inquiry process.
- I can support my child with conversations about how to authentically share their learning.

Family and community involvement

At Earl Grey, Families and Community serve as partners in learning and in developing each child as an engaged member of society. We continued to welcome many new families from all over Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and the World.

- Earl Grey's Parent Advisory Council meet once a month and supported the learning in the school by funding field trips, school events, and projects
- PAC initiated the first Earl Grey Bicibus, riding every Friday to and from school
- Our monthly assemblies celebrated and shared the learning that is happening in the classrooms and around the school
- Math evening hosted for families to ask about students learning in math
- Families attended the Southend District Advisory Council to connect with what is happening in the Division and in other schools
- Families volunteered in classrooms, in school events, and in school projects and volunteers were celebrated at our Volunteer Assembly
- Families supported our Scholastic Book Fair in March
- Family members came to school to read to classes during "I Love to Read Month"
- Families were welcomed to school by attending our "Welcome Back To School Event" where they connected with staff and community
- Through Parent Council initiatives families participated in various fundraising efforts to raise money for the school to support school endeavors
- Families attended a Family Conference and a Student-Led Conference to help build a partnership to support student success
- We were supported by several interpreters during our conferences to help make them meaningful for all families
- Families scheduled conferences using an Online Appointment Website
- Families started using SchoolDay to give permission for field trips and for payment of school fees
- We welcomed student nurses from University of Manitoba to support our community with various health initiatives
- We used Safe Arrival for our Callback System
- We kept families informed through our website, social media, email and monthly news updates and calendars
- We held an information night for Nursery & Kindergarten Programs, Spanish Bilingual Program, and our Junior High Programs
- We partnered with the Earl Grey Community Centre, Dante Daycare and Earl Grey Children's Centre
- We partnered with Spanish Organizations and Manitoba Education in the creation of our Spanish Bilingual Program
- We welcomed families into the school for various celebrations of learning, accomplishments, sporting events and the arts
- All grade-levels put on a Celebration Day to honour the students' engagement in learning this school year

