

# Elmwood High School

## COMMUNITY REPORT

### 2025-2026



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#### Our Mission

To work in relationship with students, families, and the community to provide authentic, experiential, and purposeful learning experiences.

#### Our Vision

For learners to grow in belonging, independence, and generosity.

#### About Elmwood

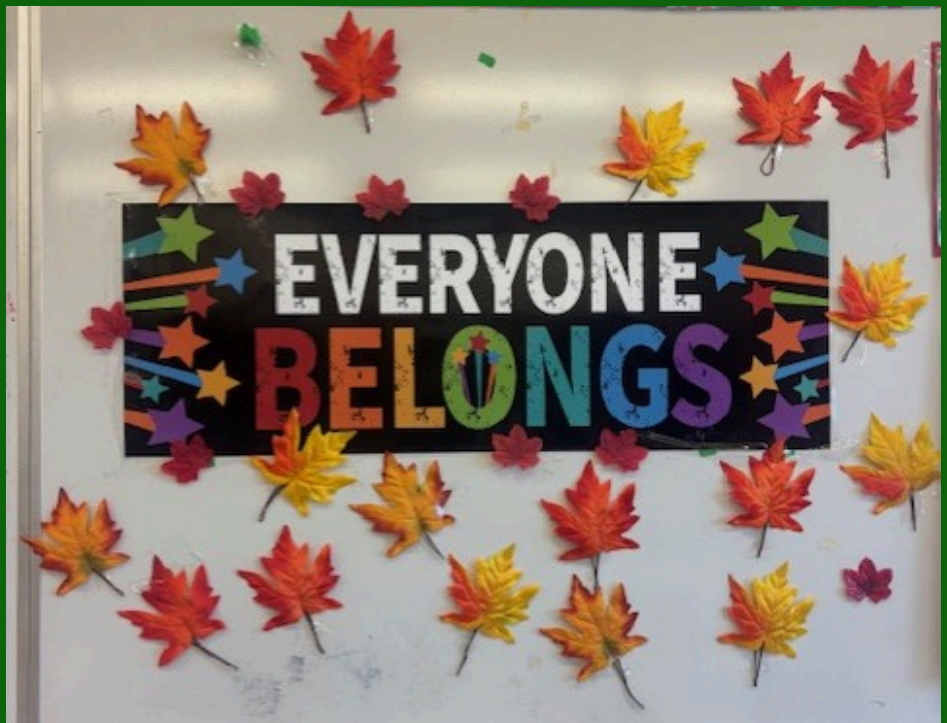
Elmwood is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba enrolling 860 students from grades 7-12. We are proud to be an integral part of the Elmwood community.

Elmwood offers a wide range of opportunities for students including high-quality academic programming for all grades. First-class Technology Education, award-winning Arts and Athletics programming, community leadership and business opportunities through CAPE and Elmwood Supply Company, an Indigenous Grad Coach and Lodge Room, many specialized intensive educational support pathways, as well as a free breakfast and lunch program are some of the things that make Elmwood special.

This year Elmwood sends 99 graduates off to be Giants IN the world, OF the world, and FOR the world.

## Priorities for 2025-2026

1. To continue to strengthen our indigenous perspectives and indigenous education programming through ceremony, direct teachings, cultural experiences, community activism, and many other programs
2. To foster rich literacy and numeracy development across all subject areas through powerful and appropriate educational support programming.
3. To continue to build a healthy multi-cultural dynamic in our building.
4. To support students' academic and social-emotional growth and mental health, by connecting targeted supports to all students.
5. To strengthen connections to all forms of post-secondary and trades education as well as to the workforce.



## Priorities for 2026-2027

1. Indigenous Education and Reconciliation
  - Strengthen Indigenous education through authentic learning experiences, ceremony, direct teachings, cultural opportunities, community partnerships, and the integration of Indigenous perspectives, celebrations, and ways of knowing across all areas of school life.
2. Belonging, Well-Being, and Cultural Responsiveness
  - Cultivate a culturally responsive learning environment that promotes belonging, values diverse identities and experiences, and supports student well-being and success.
1. Learning, Growth, and Future Pathways
  - Strengthen student pathways beyond school through meaningful experiential learning, community partnerships, career exploration, and connections to post-secondary, trades, and employment opportunities.

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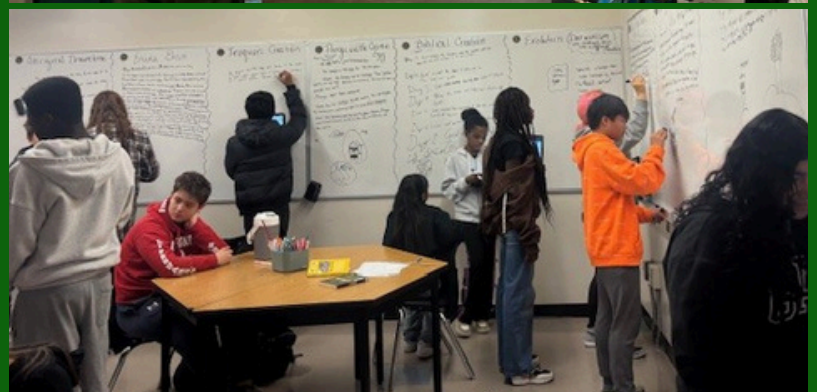
## Awards

- EHS Senior Concert Band - 5 Star Superior Achievement Award at the MBA Festival
- EHS Concert Choir invited to Nationals
- Poetry in Voice - 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Team Regionals
- Indigenous Excellence Awards: Aniya Bear - Academics, Ashlyn Anderson-Williams - Impact
- Hayden Carriere - Harry Hood Award from the WHSFL (first ever Elmwood winner), Glen McWhinney Award from the CFL
- Oluwatobi Famisa - Most Improved Award from Athletics Manitoba
- Physical and Health Educators of Manitoba Awards: Mr. Owens, Ms. Moustarzak



## Academics

- First Year of AP Calculus and Intro to Kinesiology Courses
- High placings in the Waterloo Math Contest
- MY Science Fair Returns with success at the WSD Science Fair
- Humanities Writing Contests
- SET Day @ U of M for STEAM
- Youth Biolab hands-on learning
- Late Start Mondays for Senior Years and Kick Start Mondays for Middle Years
- Middle Years International Baccalaureate process has begun



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## Community Building

- Xander Woodley selected as a Winnipeg City Council page
- Elmwood Supply Company in the Free Press, Unity Gala, BPL conference, markets
- Run for Mental Health
- CAPE - Cuts for Cancer, Senior's Homes visits, philanthropy galore
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PAC Community BBQ
- 2 amazing Coffee Houses
- A Superb Celebration of the Arts
- Middle Years Learning Buddies with Lord Selkirk School
- Wayfinders Program
- Changing the Narrative Campaign
- Annual Wellness Expo
- Career Trek
- Project Search
- Kitchen Brigades
- GSA group
- Elmwood Kindness Closet
- OOKPIK naming contest: our mascot is now called GiGi



## Athletics

- Giants Football: AAAA Conference and Provincial Champions
- Varsity Boys Basketball: Divisional Champions, Mike Babb Invitational Tournament Champs
- Indoor Track: Medalists at Provincial Championships
- Outdoor Track: WSD Medalists and Provincial Top 5 finishers
- Curling: WSD runner-up in Mixed
- Badminton: WSD runner-up and Provincial Top 4 finisher



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## Indigenous Education

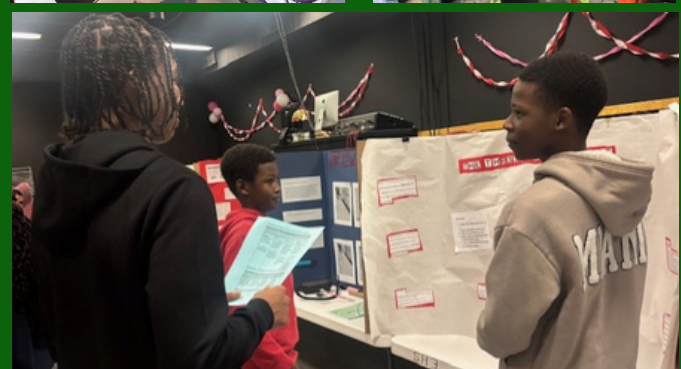
- Indigenous Grad Coach and WSD Auntie in the Lodge Room
- Truth and Reconciliation activities embedded in instruction
- Sacred Fires
- Spirit North partnership
- MASRC partnership
- Movement is Medicine Day
- MMIWGTS activities
- IYLP programming
- Graduates attended the Grad PowWow
- 5 Nominees at the MIYAA Awards
- 2 winners at the Indigenous Excellence Awards
- Land-Based Learning Opportunities
- Medical Careers Exploration Program



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## Community Partnerships

- Official opening of our Community Room, addition of a Community Support Worker for families
- Women's Mental Health Clinic
- Cocoon Mental Health Therapy
- HUDDLE
- Elmwood Community Resource Centre
- Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
- EHS Legacy Fund
- Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop
- Elmwood Parent Advisory Council
- Chapters Indigo
- The Bear Clan
- Good Neighbors Active Living
- The Santa Claus Parade
- Western Mill Works
- Concordia Village
- Super Auto Centres (Provencher)
- All Year Exterior
- Prairie Dog Central Railway



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## Supporters of Our Graduates

- Albert John, Georgina, and Edith Patricia Boughton Scholarship
- Arthur Buss Award
- The Babb Family Award
- Bill Blakie Civic Engagement Award
- Bill Petrie Memorial Scholarship
- Chef Charlie Villapando
- Student-Centered-Services Award
- Dr. Eleoussa Polyzoi Awards
- EH Price Industries Scholarships
- Elmwood Community Resource Centre
- EHS Staff Award
- George Barclay Memorial Award
- Winnipeg Y Service Award
- EHS Legacy Fund
- Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop
- Joe and Dawn Cyr Athletic Award
- Gary and Joanne Cyr Scholarship
- Martha and Ken Lofendale Award
- Rick Symonds Pride in Elmwood
- Rotary Club Canada 150 Scholarship
- Souchay Gossen Family Foundation
- Walter Lang Memorial Bursary
- Val Harder Memorial Award
- Travis Price Sport Spirit Award
- Elmwood Parent Advisory Council
- Elmwood Safe Grad Awards
- Clara Hughes
- The Winnipeg Foundation
- The Tallman Foundation
- YouDrug Express Medical Clinic
- Matt Wiebe MLA
- Timothy Fry - Merit Law Corporation
- T. Emslie - E. Rosati Memorial Award
- Martha and Ken Lofendale
- The Bear Clan
- The Elmwood Legion
- Winnipeg School Division
- Winnipeg Teachers Association

## Valedictorian: Madeline-Starr Wood

