







KENT ROAD *School* COMMUNITY REPORT 2025-2026



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Mission: At Kent Road School ... We believe in a mindset of growth and resilience for all learners. We are committed to building a strong inclusive foundation that fosters diverse lifelong learners.



Welcome to KENT ROAD SCHOOL



For more than 60 years, Kent Road School has been a place where children discover who they are, uncover their gifts, and learn how to make a meaningful contribution to the world around them. Serving approximately 250 students from Nursery to Grade 6, we are a vibrant, inclusive community where every child and family is known, valued, and encouraged to grow.



As an intentional multi-age school, students learn alongside peers of different ages, building empathy, leadership, and a strong sense of community. We believe everyone has something to teach and something to learn, and our classrooms are places where relationships matter and every voice is important.



At Kent Road, we think deeply about what it means to be a Kent Road Kid. Our students are kind, curious, creative, and passionate. They ask big questions, reflect on their learning, and discover the strengths they bring to our community. We believe every child has unique gifts, and one of our greatest responsibilities is helping students recognize those gifts and find ways to share them with others.



Our work is grounded in two commitments: belonging and deep learning. We strive to create a school where every learner and family feels safe, welcomed, and connected, and where diversity is celebrated and relationships are nurtured. At the same time, we hold high expectations for all learners, inviting students to engage in meaningful, hands-on experiences where they think, create, collaborate, and see themselves as readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, artists, engineers, and citizens.



Students and adults alike co-create goals, reflect on our growth, and continuously ask, "How can we become even better?" Guided by Manitoba's 6 Cs – Citizenship, Character, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking – we are building a community where every learner experiences both a deep sense of belonging and opportunities to thrive.



Welcome to Kent Road School – a place where gifts are discovered, relationships are cherished, and learning is filled with purpose and possibility.

THE 6Cs GUIDE OUR PATH



CITIZENSHIP



CHARACTER



COLLABORATION



COMMUNICATION



CREATIVITY



CRITICAL THINKING

♥ *Once a Kodiak, Always a Kodiak!* ♥

HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating a Year of Learning, Belonging & Community 



KENT ROAD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BELONGING & WELL-BEING

- All are welcome here
- Students are invited to smudge daily
- Daily Breakfast & Snack Program with increased nutrition opportunities
- Harvest Manitoba Meals 2 Go weekly for each student
- Playground Pals supported positive recess experiences
- Our patrols helped our students stay safe on a daily basis
- We held our annual Honour Walk to bring awareness to MMIWG+
- We participated in a Belonging Walk, sporting our WSD Pride shirts designed by a KRS student
- A group of student allies attended WSD's Pride Flag Raising Ceremony



STUDENT LEARNING & CREATIVITY

- We offered 50+ different lunch hour clubs, driven by student interest, such as origami, coding, cheer, marital arts, and more!
- We began a Creativity Hour program where students participated in fun, engaging activities once a cycle
- School-wide monthly assemblies that featured classroom learning shares
- Different-aged students partnered for Book Buddies
- We attended WSD's STEAM Fair at Alloway Hall
- WISE Kid-Netic Energy visited classrooms and delivered activities based on engineering and technology
- Students participated in a Music Therapy program through Prelude Music



CULTURE & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Michif Educator, Heather Lambert, led many Métis focused lessons, special guests and field trips
- Students had after-school opportunities to participate in - Cree and Ojibway Language and Beading
- Our Grade 6 students participated in a Tobacco Ceremony and Fire Teachings
- We held a Community Pancake Feast for Winter Equinox and a Community Feast in June for Summer Solstice
- Several guests from the community and WSD read to students for I Love to Read Month
- Students participated in RWB Community Dance
- Partnered with WFPS for presentations and Fire Safety Trailer



LITERACY & LEARNING

- We held Scholastic Book Fairs alongside Parent Conference and Student-led Conferences
- We partnered with United for Literacy to support students reading skills
- We partnered with NEEDS Center to provide additional supports to our EAL learners
- Several guests from the community and WSD read to students for I Love to Read Month



ATHLETICS & HEALTHY LIVING

- Students participated in a variety of teams, such as intramurals program, volleyball team, basketball team, soccer team, and running club
- We held a variety of whole-school Phys. Ed. Events, such as: Terry Fox Run, March Fun Day, and Field Day
- Our Gr. 4 students participated in the Swimming Counts Program



ARTS & STUDENT VOICE

- We held our annual Winter Concert
- We held our annual Talent Show
- We had performances from the Elmwood Band and Choir, MTYP, Royal Winnipeg Ballet
- Spirit Week was planned by our Student Leadership Team and enjoyed by all
- Students participated in RWB Community Dance
- Students participated in a Music Therapy program through Prelude Music



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We visited:

- The Manitoba Museum
- The Zoo
- The Leaf
- Meadows West School
- Goldeyes Game
- Festival du Voyageur
- Louis Riel House
- St. Vital Park
- Oak Hammock Marsh
- Aviation Museum
- Keewatin Prairie School (Car Club experience)

...and more!



KENT ROAD PRIORITIES



Kent Road School has a 3-year plan focusing on two main goals: **Belonging** and **Rigour**.

Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing will be embedded throughout our school goals as we support students in living a good life (Mino-Pimatisiwin) by recognizing their gifts and sharing them with others in meaningful ways.



BELONGING

Our goal is to create a safe, welcoming, and inclusive school environment where every Kent Road Kid and their families feel seen, valued, and meaningfully connected. We will build strong relationships, celebrate diversity, and promote kindness and citizenship so that each child and their family know they belong and are an important part of our school community.



RIGOUR

Our goal is to cultivate a culture of high expectations and deep learning across all classrooms, where Kent Road Kids are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences led by passionate educators. We will invite students to be curious and deeply engaged in real-world tasks and conversations where they behave like readers, authors, mathematicians, scientists, artists, engineers (and more!) in a relevant and enduring way.



WHAT KENT ROAD KIDS WILL EXPERIENCE IN 2026–2027:



We will use reading assessments to understand each Kent Road Kid's strengths and needs and provide small-group instruction to help build strong reading and phonics skills.



We will encourage Kent Road Kids to ask thoughtful questions, wonder about the world around them, and explore topics that are meaningful to them.



Every Kent Road Kid will participate in a school-wide STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) challenge each term that encourages creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking.



Every Kent Road Kid will take part in experiences that help them learn about being caring, responsible global citizens and discover ways they can make a positive difference in their community and the world.



Every classroom will host a Learning Fair during the school year to celebrate and share Kent Road Kids' learning.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY



At Kent Road School, families and the community are valued partners in supporting student learning and helping each child grow into an engaged, contributing member of society.

We are proud to welcome new families from across Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and around the world, enriching our school community with diverse experiences and perspectives.



- Kent Road's Parent Advisory Council met throughout the year and supported the learning in the school by funding field trips, school events, and projects



- Community volunteers supported in classrooms, in school events and in school projects and volunteers were celebrated at our Volunteer Assembly



- Jobworks Educational Assistants in training supported in classrooms



- Families supported our Scholastic Book Fairs in November and March



- Families were welcomed to school by attending our 'Meet the Teacher' 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



- We used Safe Arrival for our Callback System



- We kept families informed through our school newsletter and calendars, school website, and school Instagram account (@kentroadwsd), and School Messenger emails



- We partnered with the Munroe Early Childcare Education Center



- We welcomed families into the school for various celebrations of learning, accomplishments, sporting events, and the Arts



- We hosted Nursery/Kindergarten and Gr. 6 Farewell events



- Mobile Vision Clinic for students to access eye screening and affordable eyewear



- Fall fundraising in partnership with Peak of the Market



- Partnership with Green Kids through Recycle Everywhere

