

Rockwood School

Community Report

2025-2026

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.



About our school

Rockwood School provides a caring environment where individuals are accepted, valued and safe. We provide opportunities for students to develop their full potential achieve academic success and prepare to meet future challenges. We also believe in the importance of having a strong community and celebrating diversity in order for our students to feel accepted and safe. We currently have 125 students enrolled, 9 teachers, 11 support staff, and 4 support service clinicians.



Highlights

- Nutrition Program – healthy grab'n'go snacks
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM) Room and Makers Space
- Patrols
- Intramurals featuring various sports - basketball, badminton, ultimate Frisbee, fit run
- Balanced School Day
- Arts Teacher - Winter Concert
- Healthy Schools Initiatives (New equipment to support all students)
- Mindfulness practiced daily
- Vibrant Parent Council partnerships
- Santa Breakfast
- Bake Sale and Student Entrepreneurs project
- Teacher Professional Learning Communities focused on Literacy, Numeracy, the Science of Reading and Writing with the support of our Reading Clinician
- Personal Safety Programming (eg. Kids in the Know)
- Holiday Swap Shop
- Integrated inclusion support program
- Integrated Indigenous perspectives
- Integrated Education for Sustainable Development programming - Rockwood Beekeepers, Garden
- Physical Education and Basic French
- Student Centred Services (Social Work, Psychology, Reading, Speech and Language, Audiology)
- Spirit Week twice a year
- New bee mosaic installation
- Polar Bear Club
- STEAM Club, Karaoke Club, Makers Club, Card Game Club, Robotics Club
- Plant project – Students care for their own plant.
- Amazing Library room and lending libraries
- Day Care – Renovation and expansion of 16 preschool spots for September 2026
- Humanitarians - collected socks for Main Street Project, United Way and Terry Fox
- New Raven's Nest to support student regulation
- Special Olympic partnership for students in inclusion and leadership for students
- Talent show for all students grade 1-6



Priorities for 2026-2027

To improve academic success for all learners with an emphasis on literacy, math, the arts and technology with assessment for learning.

Rockwood School will continue to strengthen STEAM and inquiry-based learning to prepare our students for global competencies, which include creativity, citizenship, connection to self, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

Rockwood School will continue to strengthen Education for Sustainable Development initiatives and address environmental, social and economic issues worldwide. This will be done by providing opportunities for students to be aware of their natural surroundings and to appreciate nature and our world, and how to protect it for future generations.

Rockwood School will continue to deepen students' understanding of the Indigenous perspective, history and experience in Canadian society. This will be achieved by embedding it into the day-to-day teachings

Rockwood will continue to strive to be an inclusive school and use inclusive attitudes and language by both staff and students.



Priorities for 2026-2027

The priorities for 2026-2027 school year will continue to focus on academic and social success for all learners, with an emphasis on:

- Strengthening instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources, including the infusion of information and communication technology while promoting Indigenous Perspectives and cultural diversity.
- Improving academic and behaviour support services for students with needs (in accordance with the Standards for Student Services).
- Strengthening and enhancing Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues worldwide.
- Promoting a safe, healthy and inclusive environment for everyone. Movement/Sensory Room to provide a place for movement and mindful moments
- GSA group
- Continue to support schools by supporting families through community events,
- To further develop communications and partnerships with the community we serve, parents, families, government, business, health and social service agencies, Indigenous education, other community organizations and our valued volunteers.
- Increase the leadership capacity and competency of the schools through ongoing professional learning conversations based on research.

Parent and community involvement

Communication between school and home is an essential element of the Rockwood School community. Our school handbook serves to assist with the daily function of the school. School reminders and a calendar of events are sent out on a regular basis via School Messenger. See-saw and Google classrooms are now commonly used as an alternative way to connect with students and families to celebrate learning. The Rockwood website offers school-wide information as well as Parent Advisory Council and divisional links. Classroom teachers regularly send home specific information, as well. Lastly, our school's reader board, located above the gym, showcases everything we have been up to as learners at Rockwood School. We also thank the community that regularly adds books to our two lending libraries.

Thank You...

to many people and organizations who work with us to enhance the education our students receive.

- Mobile Vision Care Clinic
- The volunteers who support our school by reading with children, helping with nutrition program, and managing the library
- Kidspace – providing before and after-school care
- Parent Council-run lunch program until Spring Break
- Parent Council that supports and enriches our school by fundraising and providing many unique experiences for our students and families.
- JobWorks and the University of Winnipeg by allowing our school to be a training site for educational assistants and future teachers.
- St. John's Ambulance for providing pet therapy
- Prairie Apiary consulting (Our Bee Keeper)

