

GRANT PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Community Report 2025-2026

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Moral Purpose

Grant Park provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of every learner's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and ways of being necessary for nurturing a just, sustainable, and democratic society where everyone belongs, thrives, and is included.

Guiding Question

What are the most powerful actions that the Grant Park learning community can take to ignite and cultivate paths to the good life, *Mino-Pimatisiwin*, for all learners, particularly those most underserved?

Our Mission Statement

Grant Park High School provides a safe and respectful learning environment where students of all abilities are challenged and encouraged to develop the knowledge, the sense of responsibility and the skills needed to achieve excellence in a rapidly changing world.



About Our School

Grant Park High School is a grade 7 to 12 school in the south end of the Winnipeg School Division. Grant Park High School houses a dedicated community of students, staff, and families committed to a learning environment built on positive relationships. Our school offers a wide range of academic, performing arts, technical training, and athletic opportunities.

Grant Park's staff consists of a principal, two vice-principals, and 75 teachers in the following areas: English, Math, Science, Humanities, Indigenous Education, Learning Support, Physical Education & Health, Band, Choral, Dance, Drama, Visual Art, Industrial Arts, and Human Ecology. Our support staff includes educational assistants and a librarian. Additional support is provided by a team from Clinical Support Services, which consists of a reading clinician, social worker, psychologist, speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist, and audiologist, along with an Interdisciplinary Family of Schools team consisting of student support, literacy, mathematics, and Indigenous programming support teachers.

Grant Park High School is committed to:

- Creating a Sense of Community
- Supporting a Sense of Belonging
- Preparing Learners for Excellence



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Highlights

Academic programming at Grant Park High School takes place in a safe, positive learning environment and is focused on the acquisition of skills that will support life-long learning. All grade 7 to 12 students are assessed on an ongoing basis to provide current, accurate, and consistent information in relation to specific Manitoba Education curricular learning outcomes.



Something for Everyone at Grant Park:

Advanced Placement, English as an additional language supports, flexible learning options, school-to-career transitional supports, additional language instruction in French and Spanish, visual and performing arts (Art, Band, Choral, Dance, and Drama), technical education with additional apprenticeship opportunities (Graphic Design, Video Production, Woodworking, Clothing and Fashion Design, Foods and Nutrition, Automotive,

Family Studies) are all on the menu at the at the *Home of the Pirates*.

The Grant Park experience is augmented by special occasions and activities, including: the monthly Reconcili-action Newsletter, Meet-the-Teacher evening, camping trips, Envirothon, Afro Night, Walk-a-thon, WSD & Canada Wide Science Fairs, musicals and plays, National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations, the GP Film Festival, Cultural Week, Robotics/ Skills, E Games and Improv championships, JV and Varsity football teams and a palette of sports opportunities including but not limited to badminton, volleyball, track, cross country, water polo, basketball

Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Our school community continued to explore rich opportunities to invest in our own community and to the greater community as well. Avid excitement daily filled the halls as our middle and high school interscholastic sport teams enriched their athletic skills and built relationships. Special interest clubs assembled before school, during the lunch hour, and after school to make change, build relationships, often succeeding at both! Clubs included Indigenous Youth Leadership (IYLP), Reach for the Top, Social Justice, D & D, Student Council, Black History Month Club, Youth in Philanthropy (YIP), After School Program, and the Truth and Reconciliation Committee.



Parent and Community Involvement

The home-school partnership is an essential component of academic success at Grant Park. The school's Parent Advisory Community Council facilitates increased understanding and communication about students and the educational process. Celebrations of learning take the form of student-led conferences as well as Inquiry, Heritage and Science Fairs.



School daily announcements and information are communicated via the public address system, Twitter, email, hallway monitors, and the school website.

Visual and Performing Arts Department: Building on a legacy of success and hard work, this year's department offerings showcased student choral and band concerts, musicals, dance, painting, sculpting, sketching, filmmaking and theatric



learning. Highlights from the past year included the Musical and Drama Performances for all grade levels. Each year a number of students are accepted into prestigious fine

arts post-secondary programs showcasing the skills and experiences they have acquired at GPHS.

Grant Park Teen Clinic: Located in the clinic office housed in Room 67, Grant Park's Teen Clinic is available every Tuesday (during the school day) and is staffed by WRHA nurses and nurse practitioners.

