

David Livingstone Community School

Report

2024-2025

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each students' 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

David Livingstone Community School is committed to ensuring both the academic and social growth of all our students. A strong sense of school and community pride are essential characteristics of our students, families and staff.

David Livingstone Community School is a nursery to grade 8 school with an enrollment of approximately 270 students. The staff is comprised of approximately 50 teachers and support staff who show daily commitment to the continued growth of children.

Located in the North End of Winnipeg, our school strives to meet the vision of our community for a strong and healthy neighbourhood.

We continually seek out opportunities to partner with the many community groups in the North End with the goal of providing effective programming for our students and their families.

The staff at David Livingstone Community School want to ensure that every student's individual needs are met on a daily basis, and as a result are able to achieve their maximum potential as a student and as a citizen of their community.



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Highlights

- Grades 1-3 literacy framework of instruction led to significant growth in students reading levels.
- Teachers continued to explore math programming, such as Thinking Classrooms, to increase student performance.
- Arts Integration – The arts are integrated into all subject areas creating beautiful project-based learning opportunities.
- Leadership Group – Tipi, 3-D Printer, Cricut Machine
- Esports Expo
- Miracle Ranch
- Play-based early years classrooms
- Guided Math instruction
- Two half-day Kindergarten classes
- Continue to use Dreambox and Mathletics- Grades 1-8
- Reading Eggs technology to enhance reading and writing instruction
- CEDA
- Music Therapy Program
- After school Floor Hockey league
- Inner-City Baseball and Soccer Teams
- Basketball/Volleyball/Dodgeball
- Running Club
- Hockey Heros
- CSI
- GSA Club
- Scientists in School Program
- Inner City Science Center
- Pajama Project
- Breakfast with Santa
- Whole school Treaty Education
- Day of Pink – 'Bully Free Starts With Me'
- Fit Run
- Universal Breakfast Program to support families, nutrition, and learning readiness
- Scientists in School
- Zones of Regulation
- Outdoor Classroom Instruction
- Winter Carnival
- WSD Celebration Pow Wow
- Field Day
- Community Walks on Thursdays for TRC
- Art gallery walks



Priorities for 2024-2025

1) *Collaboration with an Artist to beautify indoor entrance of school* – Create an entry way mosaic that is a representation of the students and the community. The installation included the Seven Teachings and all students were represented in the mural.

2) *Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, societal and economic issues world-wide.*

Examples:

Tipi – students learned to erect a tipi and brought the knowledge back to David Livingstone. The tipi will be used in the upcoming school year and beyond.

3-D Printer – Student learned to use and create projects on the 3-D printer.

3) *Further improve school attendance and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies*

Examples:

School wide universal breakfast program, Meet the Staff evening, Breakfast with Santa, Parent Gathering, Community Involvement, Classroom engagement – differentiation and high interest lessons and projects.



Priorities for 2025-2026

School priorities for the upcoming school year:

1) Project Based Learning

Examples:

- 1) Real World questions and problems solved through engaging tasks.
- 2) Student Voice and Choice
- 3) Authentic Assessment
- 4) Collaboration and Teamwork

2) Continue to strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, societal and economic issues world-wide.

Examples:

- 1) Tipi – Knowledge will be shared by the grade 7/8 classes to the younger students and community. Assembling the tipi regularly, will develop the permanency of knowledge throughout the grades.
- 2) Expand Land-Based learning opportunities.
- 3) School wide Healthy Nutrition and education for students and families (Universal Breakfast Program and lunch program).
- 4) School afterschool events and community involvement.
- 5) Field Trips – opportunities for students to explore alternate communities.

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Parent and Community Involvement

Highlights

Community-Based Programs

- Beading Projects
- Traditional Parenting Program
- Parent/Child Literacy programs
- Welcome to Nursery/Kindergarten
- Scientists in School
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts



Community Supports

- Mount Carmel Clinic
- North End Women's Resource Centre
- Turtle Island Community Centre
- Koats for Kids
- WRHA Business Partnership
- Public Health Nurse/WRHA
- Community Market
- Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre
- ANCR
- Heavy Construction Holiday Celebration
- Pajama Project
- Community Support Worker



Family Supports

- Variety Dental Clinic
- N/K Vision testing, vision screening, and eye glass fitting for the entire student population
- Audiology support
- Immunizations
- Food Bank supports
- Winnipeg Harvest supports
- Home visits
- Community Support Worker
- Traditional Parenting Program
- Circle of Security Program
- Grief and Loss group
- Computer Support
- Food Security support program
- First Aid training for parents
- SafeTalk sessions for parents

