

Machray Elementary School

Community Report

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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

Machray Elementary School is a dynamic Nursery to Grade 6 learning environment. We have an incredible staff who are passionate about teaching and are dedicated to providing educational programming that meets the diverse needs of the school and surrounding community. With a childcare facility and a dental clinic in the building, Machray is a vibrant hub of the community.

School Compliment:

Principal: Daniel Braga

Staff: 10 Classroom Teachers, 5 Support Teachers, 12 Educational Assistants, 1.5 Clerks, 3 Custodians, .5 Community Support Workers, 1 Food Coordinator



Highlights

2022 - 2023 was our first full year without pandemic restrictions. We were thrilled to see the return of old traditions like the October feast and start new traditions like the June family BBQ. Students had a full range of opportunities to experience. We enjoyed inviting in our families, and the surrounding community. Machray loves making connections and giving our students experiences that help them grow and flourish. We are excited for next year.

- **School Initiatives:**

- Interactive Literacy Wall
- Interactive Numeracy
- Decodable Resources
- Compost Bins Build
- Sensory room and Calming spaces
- Destination Imagination
- Daily breakfast and snack delivery to classrooms
- Sharing Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Music/Art Fusion
- Swimming Counts
- Dental, Vision and Hearing Programs
- School Newsletter
- Student Council
- Patrols



- **Extracurricular student activities:**

- Gardening Club
- Celebratory class pizza lunches
- Fit-Run
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lunch Sport: Soccer, Ultimate Football, basketball
- Games Club
- Henna Club
- Art Club

- **School-wide events:**

- 100th Day of School Numeracy Celebration
- I love to read month
- School Spirit Week
- Monthly Literacy Lunch Celebrations
- Terry Fox
- Every Child Matters – Orange Shirt Day
- Remembrance Day
- Anti-Bullying, Day of Pink
- Pajama Day
- Breakfast with Santa

- **Community Events & Initiatives:**

- Meals 2 Go program
- October Turkey Feast
- Family Nights
- Spring BBQ
- Welcome To Kindergarten



Priorities for 2022-2023

Literacy

- Data-driven planning for learning
- Continued implementation of Levelled Literacy Intervention.
- Celebrating I Love to Read Month
- Showcasing student success through literacy lunch celebrations, published writing pieces in the front showcase, and the writing staircase

Numeracy

- A focus on numeracy basics.
- Focus on developing Modelling and Communicating Strategies through Student/Public Conferencing.
- Focus on exploring effective math manipulatives and how to use them.
- Focus on big ideas and differentiated instruction to ensure entry points for all learners.
- To establish an expected math routine.
- Collection of Evidence of Student Growth Booklet. To use this as a guide for instruction.

Wellness

- To reconnect with the school community and promote pride in our school.
- To build relationships and engagement outside of the classroom through things like assemblies and inviting in community members.
- To build and maintain relationships and well-being amongst the staff through events such as lunch time work outs, potlucks, salad club, and other initiatives.

Sustainability

- Implementing School wide use of garden walls as zones for regulation.
- Showcasing students work around sustainability.
- Further development and new implementation of E.S.D.- focused lessons.
- Revisiting understandings of embedding indigenous perspectives into areas of instruction.
- Increasing Community engagement with ESD goals.



Priorities for 2023-24

Literacy

To continue to develop best literacy practices through:

- Data collecting/data driven instruction and planning for learning.
- Becoming more proficient with the IBM compass programming and how it can aid assessment and planning.
- Common School Wide Resources/strategies – so that students are familiar with them and that common language is used through the school and grade levels.
- Literacy team will continue showcase and celebrate student success through events such as literacy lunch, exhibiting student work in the front showcase, I Love to Read Month.

Numeracy

To continue to develop best numeracy practice through:

- Modelling and Communicating Strategies on ESGB through use of grade appropriate manipulatives, small groups, sprints, turn and talk/math talks.
- Focus on using classroom data and MB Concept at a Glance sheets to plan for learning for all students and levels in the classroom through PLC time.
- Reintroduce daily math routines in classroom for student success.
- Planning for month/unit with teachers specifically pointing out what manipulative/skill will be used that matches the unit.

Education for Sustainable Development

To expand on current Sustainable Development practice through:

- Continue the Gardening Club and Newspaper
- Adding lesson plans to the Outdoor Classroom Bin (Jenny)
- Continue to implement the use of the Garden Walls as Zones for Regulation.
- Have a Dream Catcher themed Garden Wall where student's names and Teachers will be included to the wall.
- Have an ESD led school wide event for Earth Day in April of 2024. (Whole Committee)

Wellness

- To reconnect with the school community and promote pride in our school through food, events, thanksgiving, bbq, etc.
- To build relationships and engagement outside of the classroom through things like assemblies and inviting community members.

With and For Our Community



Sharing Dance: Winnipeg Ballet



Music Equals: Ukulele



Pyjama Project



*Thank
you*

To Our Community Partners



Music Equals: Musical Theatre



Goldeyes Game: Qualico



Meals2go



Children's Museum



Seed Survivor



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