École Sacré-Cœur Community Report 2024-2025

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division 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.

Vision and Mission

With joy, love and rigor, École Sacré-Coeur aims to create a community of global, multilingual, confident, proud, and engaged learners, who strive for *Mino-Pimatisiwin* by cultivating creativity, collaboration, citizenship, selfawareness, communication, and critical thinking in a French speaking environment.



About our school

Nestled in downtown Winnipeg, École Sacré-Coeur is more than just a school it's a landmark. As the very first French immersion school in the city, we've proudly championed bilingualism from the beginning.

Step through our doors and feel the energy of a vibrant, diverse community. Our students and staff bring a rich tapestry of cultures, languages, and experiences that make our school truly unique. This diversity enriches every classroom, every project, and every conversation.

We are passionate about our French immersion programming. Language learning here is dynamic, engaging, and meaningful. Our dedicated teachers are experts at making French come alive, helping students build strong and lasting language skills.

By the time our students leave us, they are confident, capable French speakers. We emphasize real communication—speaking, listening, and connecting. When they graduate, they're not just bilingual; they're articulate and ready to thrive in both English and French.



Highlights

- Invent an Alien
- Concours d'art oratoire
- Heritage Fair
- Camp Assiniboia
- STEAM Fair
- Middle Years ESports Expo
- Festival de voyageur
- Pancake Breakfast
- Winter Concert
- Spring Concert
- Sports Teams
- Human Ecology and Applied Technology
- O.S.D. mural
- Treaty Education
- Technology Club
- Halloween Dance
- Chess Club
- Oak Hammock Marsh
- MYTP
- Art Gallery
- La Crêperie Ker Breizh
- Manitoba Museum
- Swimming Counts
- Morning Sound Farm
- Patrols
- Fit Run
- Track and Field
- Action Group
- Student initiated Drama
- Skittles Club
- Courageous Conversations
- Pass the Mike
- Project 11
- Painting of the school!
- Activity Days
- Children's Museum
- Aviation Museum
- Snack Program
- Inner City Science
- Mediators
- Bird's Hill Park with Niji Makwa



Parent and Community Involvement

We are thrilled to announce the formation of our new Parent Advisory Council (PAC)! With the lunch program now managed by the school, the PAC is pivoting its focus entirely towards building a vibrant school community and fostering an even stronger connection between our dedicated parents and the school. We are incredibly excited about the collaborative spirit and fresh ideas this new chapter brings and eagerly anticipate working together on future initiatives that will benefit all our students. The PAC will hold monthly meetings, and we warmly invite all parents and guardians to come, join us, and share their valuable voice in shaping the future of École Sacré-Coeur.



Priorities for 2024-25

1. Embracing Indigenous Perspectives and Empowering Student Voice

At École Sacré-Coeur we are committed to weaving Indigenous pedagogies into the fabric of our learning environment. This means actively listening to and raising student voice, ensuring that all learners feel seen, heard, and valued. Prioritizing teaching methods that foster collaboration, connection to land, and community spirit, drawing from the rich knowledge and perspectives of Indigenous cultures

2. Deepening French Language Fluency and Confidence

Our commitment to high-quality French immersion remains paramount. We are continuously refining our strategies to ensure students continue to develop authentic fluency and confidence in oral French. This involves providing abundant opportunities for real-world communication, encouraging spontaneous conversation, and integrating cultural experiences that bring the language to life.

3. Removing Barriers for Inclusive Learning

We believe that every child deserves an equitable opportunity to learn and succeed. Our focus is on removing barriers for all learners, ensuring that our educational environment is truly inclusive and responsive to diverse needs. This involves differentiating instruction, utilizing various learning tools and technologies, and providing targeted support where needed. We are dedicated to identifying and addressing any obstacles—whether academic, social, emotional, or accessibility-related—to ensure every student feels supported, challenged appropriately, and empowered to achieve their personal best.