

École Sir William Osler

Community Report

2024-2025

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WSD 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.

WSD Vision

For current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be: **Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners** through the lens of Joy, Love & Rigour.

SWO Mission Statement

At École Sir William Osler, we are dedicated to working in partnership with our students and families to nurture an enriching French learning community, in a caring and safe environment, to ensure the success of all students. By creating a positive atmosphere and working collaboratively, we will guide and challenge all students to develop to their full academic, artistic, physical, social, and emotional potential, and to inspire a passion for learning in French.



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About École Sir William Osler

École Sir William Osler continues to grow and thrive as a nursery to grade 6 French Immersion milieu school. We are currently under construction with a tentative completion date of September 2025. We will be adding grade 7 September 2026 and then grade 8 the following year.

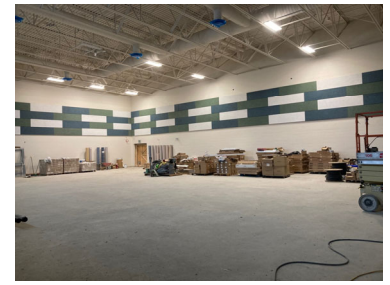
We are a small school with a big heart. We have a current student population of 187 children and continue to climb in enrolment for next year. Our teachers and educational assistants are fluent in French and each day they bring their knowledge, expertise, and dedication to provide a positive French Immersion experience.

Our school provides exciting learning opportunities for all our children. It is our goal to provide learning experiences both in the classroom and outside. We believe in the academic, artistic, physical, social, and emotional development of each child.

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SWO Highlights 2024-2025

- Construction continues and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2025
- Special events such as: Meet the Staff, Terry Fox Run, Every Child Matters, Remembrance Day Ceremony, Scholastic Book Fair, Spirit Weeks, Festival Week, Concours d'art oratoire, WSD Speed Skating Races, International Day of Pink, WSD Fit Run, Wise KID-netic, Community Clean Up, Community Picnic



- Field Trips/Presentations: Manitoba Museum, Oak Hammock Marsh, Black History Month, Wildlife Haven, Public Library, WSO, Poseidon Care Home, Assiniboine Park, Festival du Voyageur, Camp Manitou



- Damien Lussier performance

- Tipi Joe

- Pokemon Club

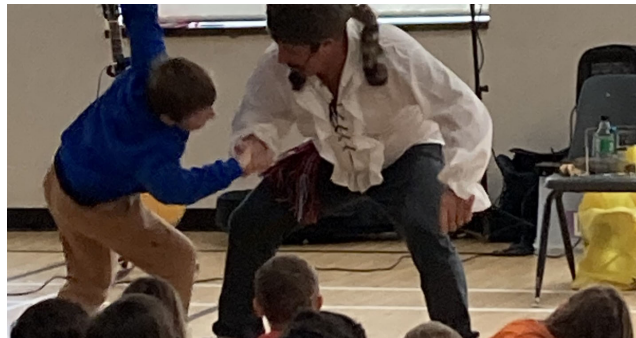
- MYRCA Club

- Board Games Club

- Polar Bear Club

- Récré tranquille

- Winter Concert



- Winter & Summer Fun Days

- I Love to Read Month

- Skating & Running Clubs

- Grades 3-6 Intramurals

- Volunteer Tea

- Grade 6 Farewell





SWO Priorities for 2025-2026

1. Staff and students will continue to develop language acquisition strategies in order to increase French oral language use. Students will be able to express themselves academically and socially in French on a consistent basis throughout the day.
2. Staff will provide a structured, balanced literacy program that presents both explicit teaching and engaging reading and writing activities through opportunities to write every day all kinds of texts for different purposes as well as provide a choice of books to satisfy children's curiosity. Students will identify themselves as competent readers and creative authors who read and write throughout life by understanding that reading and writing are a reflective and interactive process.
3. Staff will aim to foster confident, experienced mathematicians, who are flexible thinkers, capable of solving problems in creative ways. By focusing on the process rather than the product, staff will create a safe, supportive and inclusive environment that encourages risk-taking, independence and communication of a wide range of strategies and approaches, using the French language to express mathematical understanding.
4. Staff and students will have meaningful and purposeful dialogue and decisions regarding Truth and Reconciliation, as well as actions to be taken. Students will be empowered with educational awareness and competency regarding Indigenous peoples in Canada and traditional Indigenous cultures worldviews, spiritualities, and histories. Staff will focus on best practices where education will not only unearth the past but also empower students to see how reconciliation is possible for the future. Staff and students will discover and be able to articulate what reconciliation looks like to each of them and to us as a school and community.

Les élèves, le personnel et les communautés de la division scolaire Winnipeg s'engagent à la vérité et la réconciliation en établissant des relations avec la Mère Terre, avec les premiers peuples de ce territoire et avec les histoires qui nous réunissent. Nous reconnaissons que l'endroit où nous nous sommes rassemblés se situe sur le territoire visé par le traité numéro 1, la patrie des Métis de la rivière Rouge et sur les territoires traditionnels des peuples Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, et Dakota Oyate.

Parent and Community Involvement at SWO

- Roots of Empathy
- Fundraisers:
 - Glenlea Plant Sale
 - Wine Raffle
 - Peak of the Market
 - 50/50 Raffle
- Community Picnic
- Parent Advisory Council
- Terry Fox Fundraiser
- Volunteering on Field Trips, with Fundraisers, Skating Club, and Lunch Program
- Fun Lunches
- Playground Committee
- Oak Hammock Marsh
- Winter Bazaar
- WSO Guests
- Donations for Fire Evacuees

