

Technical-Vocational High School Community Report 2021-2022

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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

Since it opened in 1951, Tec-Voc has combined vocational training with related academics as it reflects the changing needs of a modern society. Today it remains one of the most active, creative schools in Canada combining the excellence of our technical programs with the opportunities for students to pursue their academic dreams. Tec-Voc includes industry standard shops housing extensive technical and vocational programs that include fully serviced classrooms for our more than 20 technical and vocational programs. The programming provides students with full service knowledge and skill preparation in technical areas such as IT, business, robotics, design drafting and engineering to heavy industrial vocations such as aerospace, welding, machining, power mechanics and carpentry to light vocations such as culinary arts, baking, photography and graphic arts design. Further, Tec-Voc provides comprehensive programming for academics, performing arts and athletics. The wide variety of options along with the integrated nature of its programming across technical, vocational, academics, athletics and performing arts comprehensively prepares its graduates for both post-secondary education and future career life. Tec-Voc continues to be a leader in Technical-Vocational education both provincially and nationally.

Alumni who wish to keep apprised of happenings at the school are encouraged to access Tec-Voc website at www.tecvoc.ca. We have much to be proud of and we are continually improving our means of letting people know it.



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Highlights



- Tec-Voc's Hockey Academy participated in a Sledge Hockey session can by Sledge Hockey Manitoba.

- Tec-Voc students Dhani Goolcharan and Jomar Manzano won a bronze medal in Video Product (Secondary) from the Skills Canada National Competition 2022.



- Mr. Jethro Bartelings received the Provincial and National Award for Teaching Excellence in Physical Education for the 2021/2022 academic year.



- Tec-Voc's dance group DTC 17 competed in Candance Winnipeg and the Canadian National Dance Championships.





- Tec-Voc students received medals at the 24th Annual Skills Manitoba Competition:

Video Production

Gold: Jomar Manzano
Dhani Goolcharan

Bronze: Sapphyre Paille
Jordan Belding-Sarfati

Photography

Gold: Joshua Laracas
Danny Truong

Silver: Natasha Winzinowich



- Manitoba Indigenous Games ran at Tec-Voc for the whole month of May. Roughly 115 people participated in variety of events and around 45 students were identified as Indigenous.



- Tec-Voc hosted a Wellness fair with guests from various organizations who shared mental health and wellness resources to students. Therapy dogs were also present at the fair.



- Tec-Voc's Fair Trade & Sustainability Committee visited Inkster School and Principal Sparling School to deliver prizes for the winners of the I Love to Read - Banana Dance Challenge as part of I Love to Read month!

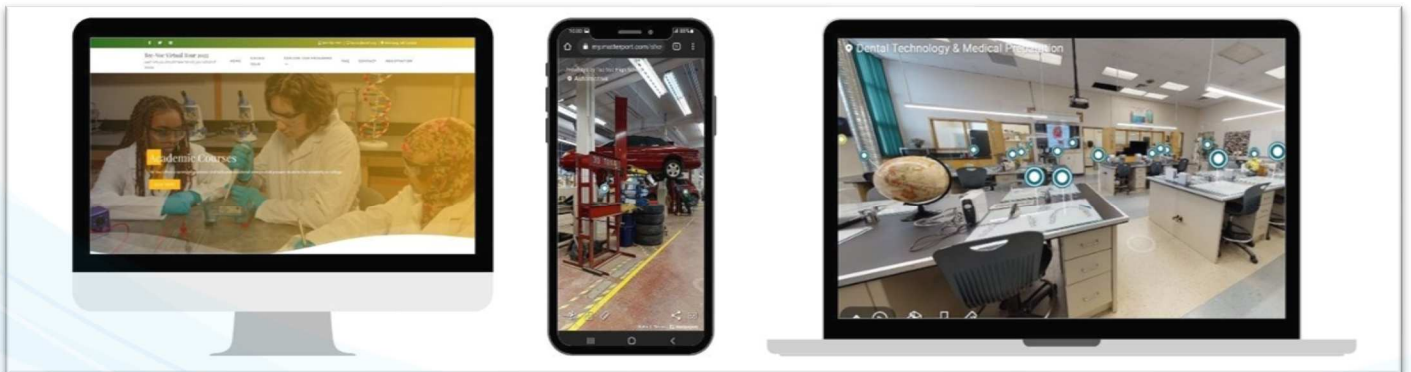
The committee prepared an "I Love to Read Fair Trade Activity Package " for all WSD elementary teachers to use in their classrooms to share Fair Trade knowledge. Over 1,000 students used the resources prepared entirely by Tec-Voc's Fair Trade & Sustainability Committee members.



- Twenty-Seven Tec-Voc music students held a 3-day rock concert series called, "Tec Stock Rock Fest". The bands included, "The Melting Records", "The Beatless", "Mystery Title", "Say Uncle", "The Five Mangoes", and "Jaimalyn and the Jamalongs". Tec-Voc's Theatre Technology students, Broadcasting students, and Photography students were also involved in adding their expertise to making this event a huge success! Over 1,100 people attended the annual event.



- Tec-Voc received a training aircraft that will be utilized by both the high school and post-high Aviation and Aerospace Technologies Program students.



- Tec-Voc hosted a Virtual Open House.



- Tec-Voc High School's Aerospace and Aviation Technologies students had the honour of being the first high school students in all of Canada to tour the new Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada.



- Tec-Voc hosted a Culinary Arts Career Day where students learned about different opportunities and organizations involved in the Culinary Arts Community from special Guest Chefs and Alumni Chefs.



- Tec-Voc's Fair Trade & Sustainability Committee and the Student Activities Committee hosted our "Earth Week" Spirit Week celebration. Throughout the week our students participated in our *Battle of the Grades Recycling Challenge*.



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Garrett Beauchamp, an educational assistant at Technical Vocational High School (1555 Wall St.), is seen welding in the school's engineering lab on Jan. 19. The lab is used by a number of departments, including the aviation and aerospace technologies program.

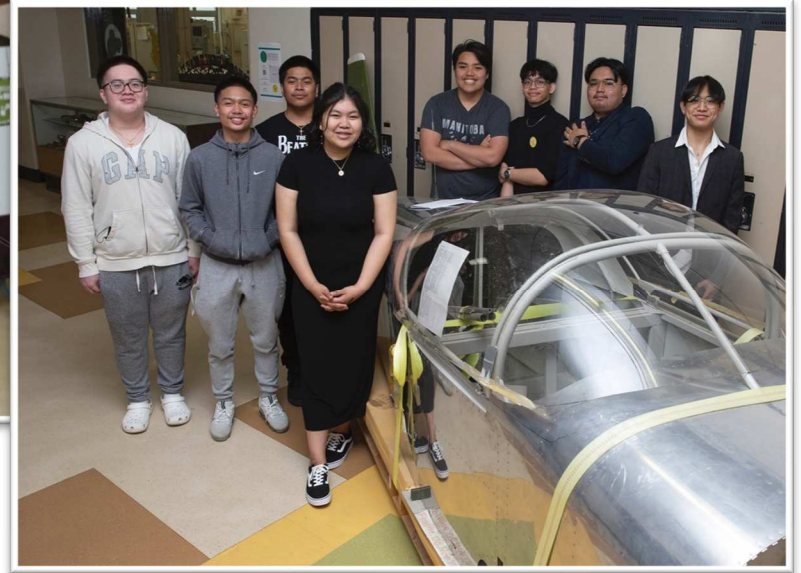


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Julius Grosz has been teaching the dental technology program at Tec Voc for 25 years.

- Free Press Community Review of Tec-Voc High School

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/our-communities/west/Tec-Voc-eyes-industry-experience-576119851.html>



- Tec-Voc High School is entering a new era with the start of a major expansion and renovation at the school for its Aviation and Aerospace Technologies, Machining and Welding Programs.

Priorities for 2021-2022

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

To further improve school attendance, engagement, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

To improve outcomes for our Indigenous students and embed Indigenous perspectives into our instruction and assessment practices, school activities and projects.

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.

These priorities will continue for the 2022-2023 school year.

Parent and Community Involvement



- Tec-Voc's Fair Trade & Sustainability Committee presented a Farm & Fair Trade Spirit Week. A week that celebrates our designation as well as our connections to our local farmers. Our sponsorship for this event had been nothing but amazing. All proceeds went to support the youth meal programs and the Tec-Voc Scholarship Fund.

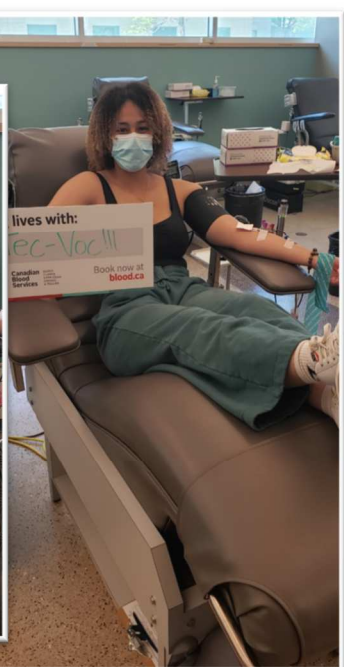
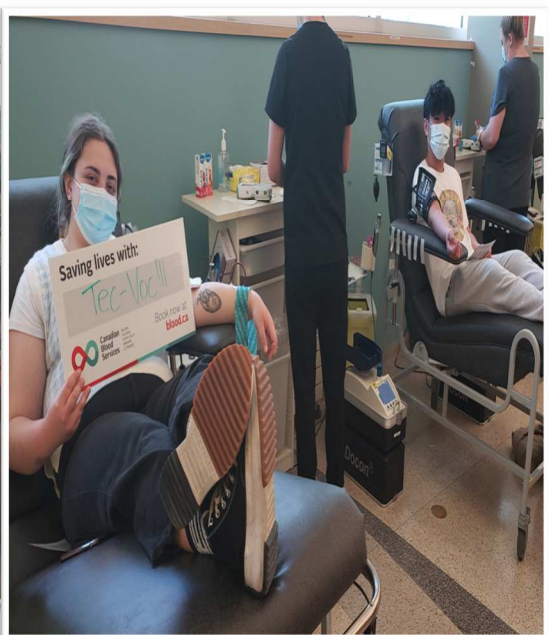
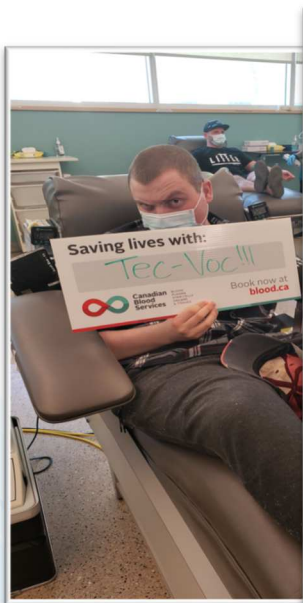


- Tec-Voc's Kitchen Brigade students worked with Culinary Arts mentors to prepare lasagnas that feeds over 150 people. The lasagnas were donated to Community Helpers Unite (CHU), who served the lasagnas at the Indigenous-led warming space, N'dinawemak, which means "our relatives' place".



- The STEP students participated in building beds with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. They also participated in a Build a Bed day event held at one of our industry partners, Cadorath in October 2021. Tec-Voc has proudly built 300 beds and are now being asked to assist in the delivery and set up of those beds.

The second photo on top shows Marina, a woman who managed to escape from Ukraine with her 9-year-old daughter to start a new life in Canada, she, along with all the other families were extremely grateful that our kids are involved in this initiative. It is an extremely rewarding activity for our students to give back to the community.



- Tec-Voc hosted a Blood Donation Drive. Staff and students volunteered to donate blood at the Canadian Blood Services.



- Tec-Voc's Youth in Philanthropy and Culinary Arts students held a soup fundraiser. Student volunteers spent all week preparing for the event. Special thanks to our sponsors for making this event possible. Over 400 litres of soup plus an additional 125 cookies were sold. All proceeds from the sale were donated to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal Fund.



- STEP program students put together hampers for Tec-Voc families in need during the holiday season. Tec-Voc's Pastry Arts Department also showed their support by donating funds to the hamper drive from their "**Make A Wish**" cookie fundraiser.



- The Dunk Your Teacher event during the Fun in the Field Day held a fundraiser for a very worthy cause. All monies collected were donated to CancerCare Manitoba.