

# Champlain School

## Community Report

### 2022-2023

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#### School Mission Statement

Champlain School is an intercultural school that provides a safe, respectful, caring and inclusive environment for learning. We are committed to providing students with opportunities to develop their potential in order to become productive and responsible citizens.

#### Our guiding beliefs include:

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Ready to Learn

#### To do this we provide students with opportunities to develop:

Personal management skills

Active participation skills

Social responsibility



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## About Our School

Champlain School is a Nursery to Grade 6 elementary school nestled in the heart of the North End of Winnipeg.

Home to 200 students, 34 staff, and many parent and community volunteers, Champlain offers engaging and quality academic programming, a Family Room open to parents and volunteers every morning daily, and many extra-curricular sports and clubs.

At Champlain, we work together to create a safe and caring learning community. Children have many opportunities to learn and thrive by participating in lunch hour and after school clubs.

A daycare is attached to our school and is available to parents who have children attending. We offer a free breakfast program and daily school-wide snack.

At Champlain School, we strive to achieve our mission through the implementation of the Manitoba Provincial Curriculum. We believe in developing the capabilities of each and every one of our students for the future.

## Priorities for 2022-2023

Priority Committees target our school goals:

Academic, Safe and Caring Schools and ESD/Indigenous Education.

**Academic** Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students with high impact strategies and collaborative planning.

### ESD/Indigenous Education

Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues world-wide with Indigenous Perspectives.

### Safe and Caring Schools

Strengthening restorative practices and building on mindfulness strategies.



## Priorities for 2023-2024

**Academic** – The implementation of a comprehensive Literacy Action Plan to target instruction, assessment, professional learning and interventions strategies.

**Safe and Caring Schools** - The implementation of a School Code of Conduct using the Mamahtawisiwin Document and feedback from stakeholders in our school community.

**ESD and Indigenous Education** - The development of Land based learning and community voice opportunities.





# Parent and Community Involvement

Elizabeth our Community Support Worker maintains the Parent Room and coordinates programs and activities that assist our families at Champlain School in a variety of ways. Community support and resources are provided to families as needed. Some of the events and activities that were completed this past year were:

- Sewing Star Blankets
- Pre-school Parties
- Beading
- Pharmacy Care
- Grandparent Gatherings
- Dental Care & Pharmacist Presentations

The Parent Room is open mornings Monday to Thursday during the school year and continues to be an active place at Champlain school. Family resource information is available such as housing, food support, parenting, and mental health supports. Its purpose is to encourage parental involvement, to develop positive on-going relationships between school, parents and community members. It also provides activities as well as workshops that meet the needs of all parents at Champlain School.

Parental and community involvement along with volunteers are very important at Champlain School. The Parent Council is active in supporting field trips and classroom programs. We greatly appreciate their hard work and contributions to Champlain School. The Parent Council also runs the school Lunch Program and helps with hot lunch, popcorn days, family nights as well as other events that take place during the school year.

At Champlain School we work together – parents, students and staff- to create a safe and caring learning community.





# Highlights of 2022-2023

- Fall Feast
- Santa Breakfast
- Roots of Empathy Program
- Daily fruit and veggie snack for all students
- Field Trips to the Zoo, Children's Museum, Fort Whyte, the Public Library, Aviation Museum, and the Morning Sound Farm
- Pow Wow Workshops
- Community Celebration Night
- Read to Me & Talk to Me
- Patrols – CAA Reward Trip
- Spirit Week
- I Love to Read Month
- Orange Shirt Day
- Robots with WISE Kid-Netic
- School wide community clean up
- Grade 6 Bear Clan support with Care Bundles
- Community Safety with Chief Dubs
- Winter Concert
- Swimming Counts Program
- Pink Shirt Day
- Grandparents Gatherings
- Clubs →Choir, Fitness Club, Drumming Group, Arts & Crafts Club, CSI, Intramurals, Steam Club, Garden Club, Leadership, Recycling Crew, Hockey Heroes

