

David Livingstone Community School

Report

2022-2023

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each students' 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

David Livingstone Community School is committed to ensuring both the academic and social growth of all our students. A strong sense of school and community pride are essential characteristics of our students, families and staff.

David Livingstone Community School is a nursery to grade 8 school with an enrollment of approximately 275 students. The staff is comprised of approximately 50 teachers and support staff who show daily commitment to the continued growth of children.

Located in the North End of Winnipeg, our school strives to meet the vision of our community for a strong and healthy neighbourhood.

We continually seek out opportunities to partner with the many community groups in the North End with the goal of providing effective programming for our students and their families.

The staff at David Livingstone Community School want to ensure that every student's individual needs are met on a daily basis, and as a result are able to achieve their maximum potential as a student and as a citizen of their community.



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Highlights

- Grades 1-3 Read to Me framework of instruction led to significant growth in students reading levels.
- Teachers continued to explore math programming, such as Thinking Classrooms, in order to increase student performance.
- Arts Integration – The arts are integrated into all subject areas creating beautiful project-based learning opportunities.
- Play-based early years classrooms
- Guided Math instruction
- Two half-day Kindergarten classes
- Continue to use Dreambox- Grades 1-6
- CEDA
- Yoga classes
- After school Floor Hockey league
- Inner-City Baseball and Soccer Teams
- Basketball/Volleyball/Dodgeball
- Hockey Heros
- CSI
- Inner City Science Center
- Breakfast with Santa
- Whole school Treaty Education
- Day of Pink – ‘Bully Free Starts With Me’
- Fit Run
- Universal Breakfast Program to support families, nutrition, and learning readiness
- Scientists in School
- Zones of Regulation – PBIS
- Outdoor Classroom Instruction
- Winter Carnival
- WSD Celebration Pow Wow



Priorities for 2022-2023

1) *Math and Literacy* programming to follow Read To Me framework to support reading instruction and Thinking Classroom model to support math instruction. Students receive small group targeted instruction one hour per day at their level. Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology.

Examples:

Reading Framework in Grade 1-3 including integration of Smart TVs, Chromebooks, and iPads for all areas of instruction.

2) *Improve academic and behavior support services for special needs students.*

Examples:

Behavior Improvement Plans, for grade 1-6 students, Back on Track Recess plan.

3) *Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, societal and economic issues world-wide.*

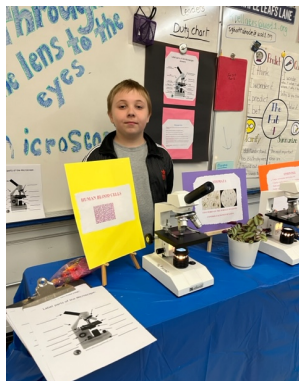
Examples:

School Treaty-focus on oral story-telling, Expansion of the Community Garden Project and student opportunities with Community Organizations, composting.

4) *Further improve school attendance and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies*

Examples:

School wide breakfast program, Meet the Staff evening, Breakfast with Santa, Parent Gathering, Community Involvement



Priorities for 2023-2024

School priorities for the upcoming school year

- 1) Numeracy Programming –Thinking Classrooms and STEAM programming to increase students' modeling and communicating mathematical learning.

Examples:

- 1) Targeted instruction that embeds differentiation and adaptations to ensure success.
- 2) Engaging real life problem solving through STEAM and Number Talks.
- 3) Tier 2 math instruction.

- 2) Improve academic and behavior support services for all students.

Examples:

- 1) Continue to create, review, and revise Behavior Intervention Plans.
- 2) Create proactive student success plans.
- 3) Continue to strengthen social emotional programming throughout all classrooms.

- 3) Continue to strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, societal and economic issues world-wide.

Examples:

- 1) School treaty-continue to focus on oral story telling.
- 2) Continue the expansion of the Community Garden Project (adding garden boxes/create an outdoor garden play area), create outdoor learning kits for classrooms.
- 3) Continue to work on improving school attendance through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

Examples:

- 1) School wide Healthy Nutrition and education for students and families (Universal Breakfast Program, parent cooking class and menu planning).
- 2) Staff Professional Development - continuation of trauma informed practices in the school.
- 3) School afterschool events and community involvement.

Parent and Community Involvement

Highlights

Community-based Programs

- FAB Night
- Beading Projects
- Traditional Parenting Program
- Parent/Child Literacy programs
- Welcome to Nursery/Kindergarten
- EET Program (Expanding Expression Tool)
- Scientists in School
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts



Community Supports

- Mount Carmel Clinic
- North End Women's Resource Centre
- Turtle Island Community Centre
- Koats for Kids
- WRHA Business Partnership
- Public Health Nurse/WRHA
- Community Market
- Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre
- ANCR
- Community Support Worker



Family Supports

- Variety Dental Clinic
- N/K Vision testing, vision screening, and eye glass fitting for the entire student population
- N/K Audiology support
- Immunizations
- Food Bank supports
- Winnipeg Harvest supports
- Home visits
- Community Support Worker
- Traditional Parenting Program
- Circle of Security Program
- Monthly Costco Parent Shop
- Computer Support
- Food Security support program
- First Aid training for parents
- SafeTalk sessions for parents

