

Elmwood High School

Community Report

2022-2023

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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.**

Special thanks to:

- EHS Legacy Fund
- Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
- Chalmers Community Centre
- Elmwood Community Resource Centre
- *Paul Martin KPMG Mentoring Program*
- Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop
- Child Nutrition Council of MB
- *Staples Canada*
- Winnipeg Foundation
- *Aurora Family Therapy*
- Clara Hughes



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About our school

Elmwood is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba enrolling 852 students from grades 7-12. We are proud to be an integral part of the Elmwood community.

Elmwood offers a wide number of programs, including Technology Education, Fine Arts activities high quality academic programming, CATT, an Autism center, Skills for Independent Living, a flexible-learning program across our Middle School, Special Education classrooms, and two Learning Assistance Centers as well as many other learning opportunities for students.

There were many things to celebrate this year from Academics, Arts, and Athletics, not least a return to completely normal school life after years of health-related restrictions. Elmwood's halls rang out with the sounds of in-person Arts Celebrations, Pep Rallies, Spirit Weeks, Reconciliation presentations, the Wellness Expo, Sports with fans, Coffee House performances, Feeder School Visits, the Breakfast and Nutrition Program, and many other things that make a school a vital and engaged community.

Elmwood also saw the retirement of long-time principal Mike Babb after many years of service, passing on the leadership mantle to Mr. Cree R. Crowchild. This year, Elmwood sends 105 Graduates off into the wider world, adding to the Elmwood legacy of kind and compassionate graduates that enrich the world.

Highlights

Awards:

- **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal:** Ms. N Baker
- **National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship:** Ms. J. Forslund
- **Poetry in Voice Competition National Semi-Finalist:** S. Raymond, Team 2nd in Provincial Regionals
- **Best Buy School Tech Grant**

The Arts:

- **Choir:** Wonderful in-school performances including Coffee Houses, 5 EHS singers at the Divisional Honour Choir
- **Band:** Elmwood hosted the Divisional Honour Band, 5-Star performance at the Manitoba Band Festival, 4-Star performance at the Manitoba Jazz Festival
- **Graphic Arts:** the Elmwood Supply Company clothing, completed amazing hallway murals
- **Drama:** Creative in-school performances

Athletics:

- **Provincial 10-Pin Bowling Champions**
- **Jr. Boys Basketball:** WSD Tier 2 Champs
- **Junior Varsity Girls Basketball:** WWAC Champs
- **Varsity Boys Basketball:** WWAC Champs

Academics:

- **MB Envirothon:** Honourable mention in the Environmental theme
- **Arctic Science Day**
- **WSD Science Fair:** Gold medals
- **eDNA Project:** collaboration with Fort Whyte, International Institute for Sustainable Development & Experimental Lakes Area

Engagement:

- **Global Read-Aloud**
- **U of W's Moving from Eco-Anxiety to Action**
- **Pollinator Garden:** Canadian Wildlife Federation
- **Project Search:** Life and Employment Prep
- **Paul Martin KPMG Mentoring Program**
- **Youth in Philanthropy**
- **CATT:** Vancouver Trip Tourism Experience
- **ECRC:** Homework Club & Lunch and Learn
- **PULSE Cooking Program**

Social Emotional Support:

- **Indigenous Youth Leadership Program**
- **Newcomers Leadership Program**
- **Youth United Way:** Community Dinner
- **Aurora Family Therapy:** Wellness Support Groups
- **Shoppers Love You Run-**supporting Mood Disorders MB
- **Healthy Movement through Phys. Ed. Classes**
- **U of W Diabetes Awareness Program**



Priorities for 2022-23

- 1. To continue to improve literacy skills in all subject areas.**

Expected Outcome:

Students will enhance their literacy and mathematical literacy skills. Critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and innovation, collaboration and communication are essential parts of their learning.

- 2. To continue to embed Aboriginal perspectives in all subject areas and implement support programs.**

Expected Outcome:

Aboriginal perspectives will continue to be incorporated into subject areas and into the life of the school.

- 3. To continue to develop and implement learning and behavioral supports to increase the levels of success achieved by all students.**

Expected Outcome: Ensure that all students will be able to access support of their learning.

- 4. To impart knowledge, skills and attitudes that students need to make good decisions around their own health and the health of their community and the world. Expected Outcome:**

Students will enhance their awareness of social justice and environmental issues and concerns.

- 5. To continue to strengthen the links to post-secondary education and work.**

Expected Outcome: Student connections to post-secondary education and work will be strengthened.



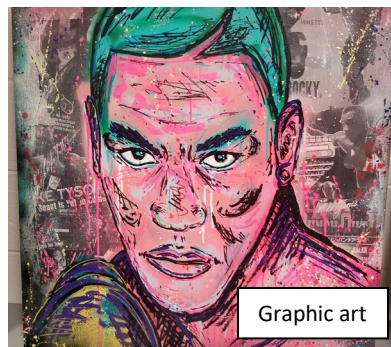
Priorities for 2023-24

- Continue to provide students with opportunities to develop their skills and find their passions through strong Academic, Technical, Arts, and Extracurricular programs.
- Plan for a robust system of partnerships with Government and Community Agencies.
- Continue to foster rich literacy and numeracy development across all subject areas.
- Continue to enhance our Indigenous Perspectives and Indigenous Education programming through our Wahkotowin (Kinship) initiative and many other new programs.
- Continue to build a healthy multi-cultural dynamic in our building.
- Continue to support students' academic and social-emotional growth and mental health, especially in a post-pandemic reality.
- Continue to build knowledge with respect to one's own health, the health of their community, and the health of Mother Earth.
- Continue to strengthen connections to all forms of post-secondary and trades education as well as the workforce.
- Continue to use the Whole Child Philosophy, the Circle of Courage, and the WSD Principles of Learning as guiding North Stars.

Parent and community involvement

Support of our Graduates:

- The Albert John, Georgina and Edith Patricia Boughton Scholarship
- The Babb Family Award
- Bill Petrie Memorial Football Scholarship
- Clara Hughes Olympic Spirit Awards
- Clinical Support Services Award
- Dr. Eleoussa Polyzoi Awards
- ECRC Award
- EH Price Industries Scholarship
- EHS Staff Award
- EHS Parent Council Award
- EHS Legacy Awards
- Elmwood Legion
- George Barclay Award
- The Governor General's Award
- Graphics Award – Donations
- Jack Stewart, Stuart Pateman Scholarship-The Winnipeg Y Service Award
- The Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop – Awards of Promise
- Lifetouch Award
- Martha and Ken Lofendale Award
- Ma Mawi Wi Chu Itata Scholarship Fund
- Manitoba Metis Federation Children's Legacy Fund Education Scholarship in honour of President David
- Peter Fox Bursary (M. Wiebe – MLA)
- Red River/Elmwood Partners Award
- Rick Symonds Pride in Elmwood Awards
- Rotary Club of Winnipeg East A.M. Canada 150 Scholarship
- Souchay Gossen Family Foundation
- The Tallman Foundation
- T. Emslie – E. Rosati Memorial Award
- Travis Price Sport Spirit Award
- The U of M & the U of W
- The Walter Lang Memorial
- The Winnipeg School Division
- The Winnipeg Teachers Association
- Val Harder Award
- You Drug Mart
- Manitoba Metis Federation Children's Legacy Fund Education Scholarship in honour of President David Chartrand



Graphic art



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Poetry in Voice



Retiring Principal Mike Babb



Valedictorian:
Madison Powell



Winter Spirit Week