

Elmwood 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.**

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

If there are two words that summed up the character of Elmwood High School students and staff during 2021-2022, they are Resilience and Adaptability. Rolling with the many changes and challenges that popped up over the course of the year required strength and stamina, as well as constant planning and preparation. From experiencing Covid-19 surges to the first divisional snow days in decades, Elmwood rode it out in style. The gradual return of community events and activities, school sports, pep rallies, spirit weeks, in-person Wellness Expos, and all of the other things that add colour and life to the school made for an interesting year. Having MADD presentations, Mindful Minutes, Global Read-Alouds, Poetry in Voice Contests, MTYP, Math Contests, Bowling, Football, Track, Cross-Country, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Manitoba Indigenous Games, Soccer, Golf, 4 varieties of Band, live Choir and Drama, Sources of Strength, Pow Wows, Field Trips, and many other events signaled a return to a pre-Covid way of doing things. Our Student Success Centre, a Provincial Model Program, continued to connect with students through social-emotional and academic supports, and staff gave amazing amounts of energy to help students achieve their best outcomes.

With a strong staff and the support of the Elmwood Community, we have had another successful year.

Highlights

Awards:

- Indspire Award: Guiding the Journey: **Ms. L Buller**
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal: **Ms. N Baker**
- MSBA President's Council Award: **Ms. R Kimani**
- RCGW Award of Merit: **Ms. J Bailey**
- WHSFL Coach of the Year: **Mr. J Kiesman**
- WHSFL Rookie of the Year: **F. Ageyere**
- Poetry in Voice Competition National Semi-Finalist: **S. Raymond**
- SHAD Scholarship:
- Manitoba Pork Producers Best Teacher: **Ms. J Forslund**

The Arts:

- **Dance Program: Stepz**
- **Choir:** Wonderful in-school performances
- **Band:** Elmwood hosted the Divisional Honour Band
- **Graphic Arts:** pro the Elmwood Supply Company clothing, new hallway murals
- **Drama:** Amazingly creative in-school performances

Athletics:

- **Provincial 10-Pin Bowling Champions**
- **Junior Varsity Boys Basketball:** 2nd place in WSD
- **MHSAA Provincial Track and Field:** 2nd place in varsity boys long jump – V Adedeji-Afeye

Academics:

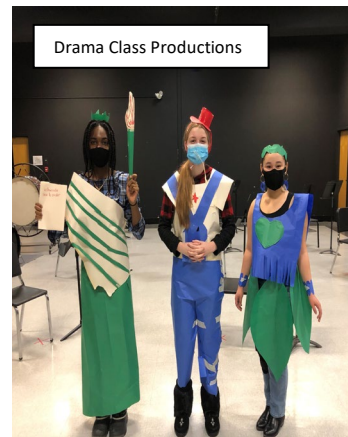
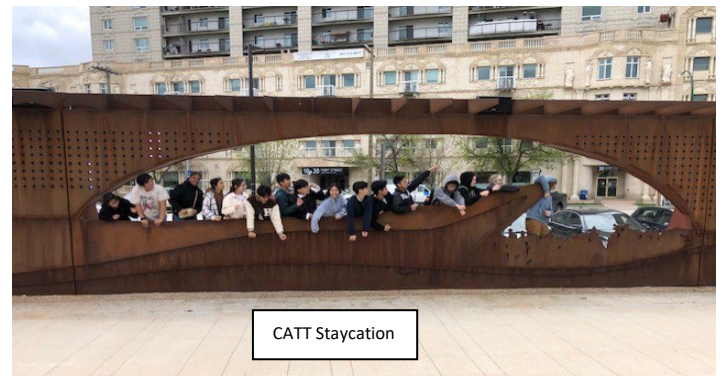
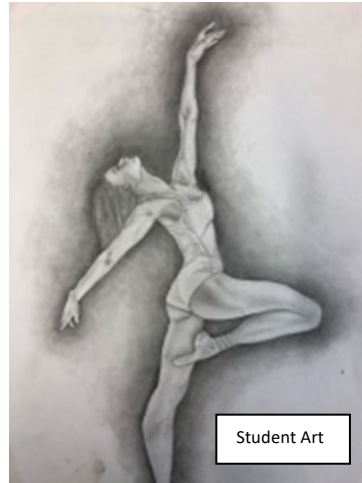
- **MB Envirothon:** 3 Elmwood teams-Honourable mention in the Environmental theme
- **Virtual Arctic Science Day**
- **ReCycle:** Classroom hydroponic system
- **eDNA Project:** collaboration with Fort Whyte, International Institute for Sustainable Development & Experimental Lakes Area

Engagement:

- **Global Read-Aloud**
- **Project Search:** Life and Employment Prep
- **Paul Martin KPMG Mentoring Program:**
- **Fermat Math Contest:** top 25% in the world for T. Dow
- **Youth in Philanthropy**
- **CATT: Staycation Tourism Experience**
- **Indigenous Math & Coding:** with Lakehead University
- **Pollinator and Multicultural Herb Gardens**
- **PULSE Cooking Program**

Social Emotional Support:

- **Indigenous Youth Leadership Program**
- **Newcomers Leadership Group**
- **Youth United + Aurora Family Therapy** care packages
- **Shoppers Love You Run**-supporting Mood Disorders MB
- **Gay-Straight Alliance White Ribbon Campaign**
- **Healthy Movement through Phys. Ed. Classes**
- **Care Packages** created for families



Priorities for 2021-22

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.**

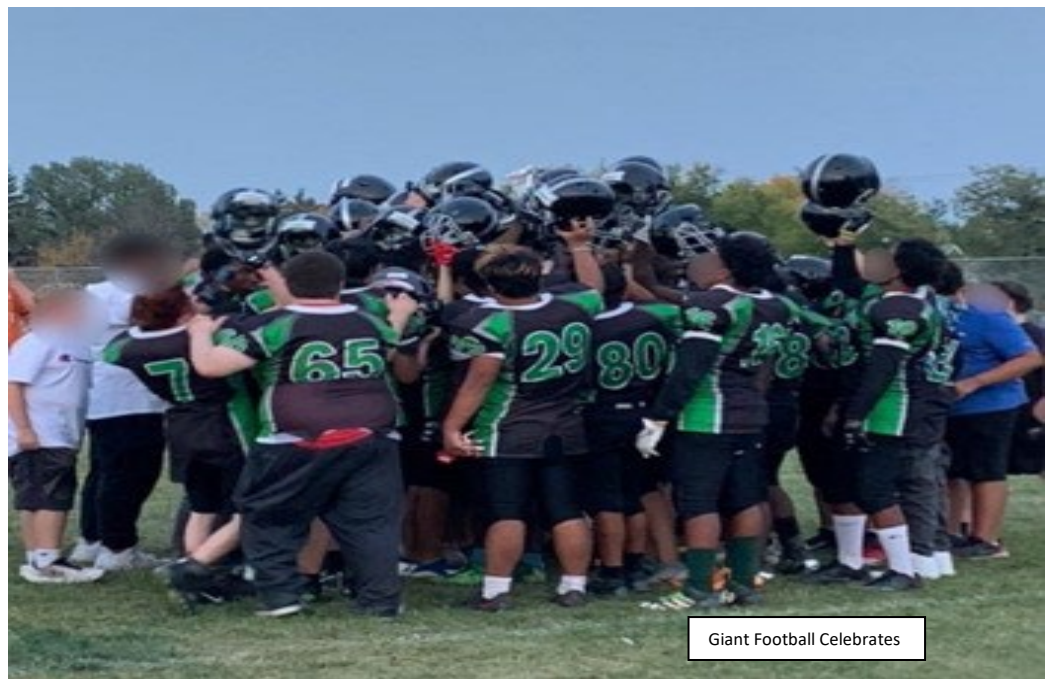
Expected Outcome: Ensure that all students will be able to access support of their learning.

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 2022-23

- Continue to provide students with opportunities to develop their skills and find their passions.
- 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 the position of Indigenous Perspectives through our Wahkotowin (Kinship) initiative.
- 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
- Bill Petrie Memorial Football Scholarship
- Clara Hughes Olympic Spirit Awards
- Clinical Support Services Award
- Dr. Eleoussa Polyzoi Awards
- EH Price Industries Scholarship
- EHS Staff Award
- EHS Parent Council Award
- EHS Legacy Awards
- Elmwood Legion
- Emergent Biosolution Scholarship
- George Barclay Award
- The Governor General's Award
- Graphics Award – Donations
- Jack Stewart, Stuart Pateman Scholarship-The Winnipeg Y Service Award
- Lifetouch Award
- Martha and Ken Lofendale Award
- The Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop – Awards of Promise
- Peter Fox Bursary (M. Wiebe – MLA)
- Red River/Elmwood Partners Award
- Rick Symonds Pride in Elmwood Awards
- Rock of Ages Award
- 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



Senior Jazz Band



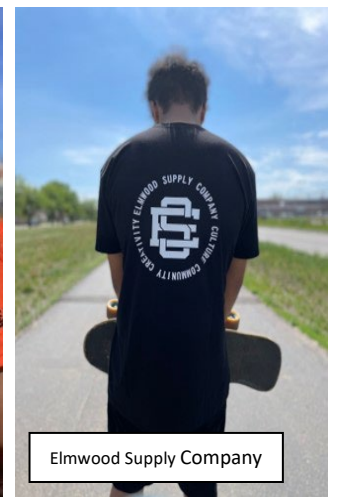
Grade 7/8 Spaghetti Bridges



Elmwood Pride



Elmwood Orange Shirt Day



Elmwood Supply Company



Youth United Care Packages



Wellness Expo Dancers



MHSAA silver medal long jump