

# GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL COMMUNITY REPORT 2022-2023

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## Our Vision

Empowering all learners to explore their full and unique potential in a healthy, safe and inclusive school community



## Our Mission

We will be supportive of our diversity and accountable to equity; welcoming and appreciating each other's cultures, languages similarities and differences

Our school and classrooms will be safe encouraging and supportive places to learn and grow.

Our learning environments and activities will be fun and positive with accessible materials, technology and resources.



## About Our School

General Wolfe School is a junior high school for grades 7-9 located in the heart of Winnipeg's West End. Our diverse population represents over 30 nationalities from around the globe. Students receive engaging and academically relevant educational programming while participating in a learning environment that fosters academic growth and citizenship. In addition, our school offers a variety of optional classes that include: visual arts, dance, guitar, concert band and jazz band; French and Spanish; Indigenous studies, Culture Studies, Video Production, and coding technology. Our school also includes a Special Education Centre, a Language Academics Literacy for Newcomers and English as an Additional Language Program, and an off-campus program

## School Profile

27 Teachers/10 Educational Assistants/2 Front Office Staff/0.5 Community Support Worker/0.5 Intercultural Support Worker/Full time Guidance Counsellor /Full time Resource Teacher/Full time Special Education Teacher  
.5 Literacy Support Teacher/Lab Assistant/4 Custodians  
366 REMARKABLE STUDENTS



## Highlights

- Monthly Student Community Group Activities, Talent Show & Grade Wars
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Literacy, Academics and Language (LAL) Programs
- Variety of Clubs - GSA, Ping Pong, Visual Arts, Newcomers, Multicultural, Beading & Coding
- Leadership Development - Indigenous Youth Leadership, Be That Leader with Aurora Family Center & West End Sweep Off
- Grade 7 & 9 Camp
- Terry Fox Run
- Indigenous Games Field Day
- Field Trips - Winnipeg Art Gallery, Career Fairs, Inner City Science, Electrical Museum, Festival du Voyageur & Bannock Point Petroforms
- Student Council - Spirit Weeks, Fundraising, Dances, Haunted House Tour & Outdoor Fun Day
- Arts Programs & Showcases - Drama, Dance, Guitar, Band & Visual Arts
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- General Chaos Competitive Dance Team & General Wolfe Cheer Team
- After School Homework Hub
- Languages - French & Spanish
- Computer Technology - Coding & Robotics
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet & Contemporary Dancers School Tours
- Science Fair



## Divisional Priorities 2022-2023

### Students

Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology.

### Learning Outcomes

Improve school attendance and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

### Addressing Barriers

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

### Sustainability

Strengthen and enhance sustainable development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues worldwide.

### Community

To further develop communications and partnerships with the communities we serve, parents, families, government, businesses, health and social agencies, Indigenous education, other community organizations, and our valued volunteers.

## General Wolfe School Priorities 2023-2024

### Student Success

- To improve student proficiency in writing independently to meet grade level expectations.
- To increase student reading achievement to meet grade level expectations

### Mathematics

- To improve student proficiency in mathematics to meet grade level expectations
- To focus on mental math strategies to develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts, vocabulary, creativity and problem-solving skills

### Safe & Caring

- To foster an increased awareness of student emotions and to strengthen their abilities to manage feelings and behaviours through self-regulation and mindfulness activities

### Equity & Diversity

- To prioritize Indigenous Education as a pathway to Truth and Reconciliation by promoting culturally-responsive practices that recognize and incorporate the assets and strengths that students bring into the classroom, as well as ensuring that learning experiences, from curriculum to assessment, are relevant to all





## Parent & Community Involvement

- Monthly Community, Conversation and Coffee meetings (formerly Parent Advisory Council)
- Participation in the Inner City Advisory Council
- Tri-Conferences
- Monthly newsletters and Safe Arrival Telephone Call Back Program
- Meet the Staff event in September
- Creation of a new Family Room
- Winter Arts Showcase & Community Feast
- Open House
- Spring Arts Showcase & Community BBQ
- Partnerships with West End Biz, Winnipeg Harvest, Child Nutrition Council
- Connecting with General Wolfe School's Community Support Worker & Intercultural Support Worker to provide resources and support for our families, including:
  - Home visits to strengthen school and community connection
  - Networking with other agencies to provide additional supports and referrals
  - Support with attendance, family concerns and other barriers to school attendance
  - Assistance with translators for Tri-Conferences & other school events

