

Inkster 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.

School Mission Statement

To provide everyone with a safe learning environment in order to achieve their maximum potential: physically, academically, socially, emotionally and creatively.

Our guiding beliefs include:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe



About our school

Inkster School Profile

- 210 students in Grade N-6
- Inclusive school philosophy

Staff

- 15 teachers
- 19 educational assistants
- 1 clerk
- 2.5 custodial staff

Community

- Active Parent Advisory Council
- Parent Council Run Lunch Program
- Inkster Community Child Care Inc.

Activities

- Leadership
- Clubs and sports programs



Highlights

- Regular instructional programs in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Health, Physical Education and Arts
- Adaptive Skills programs
- Resource
- Reading Framework
- Clinical Support Services Team with Psychology, Reading, Social Work, and Speech and Language
- Rehabilitation Children's Centre Support with Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- Sensory Room
- Music Therapy
- Indigenous Academic Achievement
- Orange Shirt Day
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- I Love to Read Month
- Black History Month
- 1st Place North District Award winning school patrols
- Parent Council operated Lunch Program
- Room 3 indoor Gardening Project
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet – Sharing Dance
- Fiddle Club
- Pink Day Pancake Breakfast
- Spirit Weeks
- Pow Wow Club
- Student Leadership Club
- WASAC Summer Camp
- WSD Fit Run
- Sports teams/clubs: Badminton, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
- Library/ MYRCA club
- Frankenstuffy club
- Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports
- Grade 6 Farewell
- Swimming Counts Program
- Intramurals
- Family Night
- WISE presentations
- Field Trips
- 100th Day of school celebration
- Cool to be Kind
- Terry Fox Run
- Chess club
- Winter Concert
- School BBQ



Priorities for 2022-2023

The school priorities for the school year focused on the following areas:

Students:

Develop student skills in literacy, math and science, problem solving, collaboration, critical thinking, and creative thinking.

Continuation of initiatives including the Reading Framework for Grades 1-2

Learning Outcomes:

Continuation of projects, initiatives and enrichment programs.

Supporting early childhood development initiatives in literacy and numeracy.

Addressing Barriers to Learning:

Improve academic and behavioral support services for students with additional needs.

Introduce initiatives and programming to address mental health, behavior, social skills and self-regulation.



Priorities for 2023-2024

We will continue to focus on the existing priorities and incorporate initiatives to have greater impact on student learning.

- Establish classroom practices and school events to strengthen and promote relationships, student identity, sense of belonging and community to help students develop and maintain their social, emotional and psychological well-being.
- Improve student outcomes in literacy through refined teaching practices, feedback, self-assessment and establishing criteria and expectations to increase student stamina and engagement in specific literacy behaviors.
- Improve student skills in numeracy by increasing student engagement, stamina, problem solving skills, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.
- Utilize Professional Learning Communities to engage in moderated practice, reflect on data, collaborate, plan and implement strategies and lessons based on data.

Parent and community involvement

Parents and caregivers play a vital role in our school. We have an active Parent Advisory Council that meets each month.

Parent Council Members are involved in many activities that support our students and staff through their volunteering, fundraising and ongoing daily support.

This year our PAC:

- Provided funds to support student resources
- Organized a Staff Appreciation Day
- Supported the Grade 6 Farewell
- Organized and ran the Lunch Program

The Inkster School staff, parents and community work together in a respectful and supportive partnership in order to ensure the best possible learning environment for our children!

