

École secondaire Kelvin High School

Community Report 2022-2023

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School mission statement

École secondaire Kelvin High School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence, self esteem and social responsibility in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Kelvin offers experiences both in and outside of the classroom which promote tolerance, self-discipline and independence. Kelvin encourages students to meet with hope and confidence the demands, and rewards of life after high school.



École secondaire Kelvin High School is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The school is located in the River Heights Community and enrolls 1245 students from grades 9 to 12. It is one of 78 schools within the Winnipeg School Division.

Kelvin offers three academic programs: English Academic, French Immersion and the International Baccalaureate Programme. Teachers provide a learning environment that promotes and fosters growth in each individual student. They provide opportunities for students to develop and to extend their knowledge, skills, and values in the global world. Staff, parents and volunteers bring a spectrum of services and expertise to help ensure the success of all students.

Highlights

- 85% of Kelvin graduates attend post-secondary.
- Over 45 grade 12 students took part in Kelvin's Mentorship program.
- Kelvin's Breakfast Club provides healthy snacks to school body three times a week for the entire year!
- All our athletic teams participated in competitive play with numerous divisional and provincial championships – varsity girls and boys' volleyball, badminton, JV girls x-country, girls water polo, JV girls volleyball, boys rugby 7s, and ultimate to name a few.
- Kelvin IB Grade 12 students showcased King Lear.
- Reach for the Top provincial champs!
- Grade 9 French Immersion and FCC students return to Festival du Voyageur. Hé Ho!
- Festival of Arts, Theatre, Dance and Band Concert.
- Provincial Canadian Parents for French Speaking champion 11/12 early French Immersion. Two third place provincial winners: 9/10 early immersion and 11/12 late immersion. Bravo et Félicitations!
- Esports Provincial Champs, our 4th Provincial Banner.
- EAC, Environmental Action Club, hosts 2nd annual Clothing Swap.
- Mentors and grade 9s pair up for "spring into spirit"; training event to prepare grade 9 students for annual spirit week.
- Indigenous student wins national poetry contest, another is featured in a BBC documentary on Truth and Reconciliation, and a third student participates in a CBC podcast.
- Student Council Spirit Week was a HUGE success!
- Junior Ethics Bowl team were national champions.
- 35 students attend the Round Dance and Memorial Walk to honour MMIWG.
- Student Council Year-end Beach Party celebrations
- Kelvin students participated in United Nations Assembly and won Best Prepared Delegation.
- Kelvin hosts first Dance Battle Workshop.
- Provincial initiative offers high schools Learning Hub After School support.



Priorities for 2022-2023

Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

Build on our positive school environment so that even more students feel a strong sense of belonging. Work together to communicate *high expectations for citizenship*. Encourage and support a healthy balance for students and staff. Facilitate mentoring for everyone.

Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

Continue to maintain and communicate high expectations for academic achievement for all learners. Plan our instruction and assessments to ensure that all students are curious and excited about learning. Ensure our students and staff continue to receive optimal opportunities to succeed. Students are actively learning and transferring/applying their knowledge.

Mast 3: Including Everyone

Supports or interventions that are necessary to ensure success for all learners. Creative and active participation from students and staff. Extracurricular supports we continue to offer that allow students to explore their interests and passions.



Priorities for 2022-23

Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

Build on our positive school environment so that even more students feel a strong sense of belonging. Work together to communicate *high expectations for citizenship*. Encourage and support a healthy balance for students and staff. Classroom collaborative projects, extra-curricular clubs, school events, performing arts and athletics, along with student council events provide many opportunities for students to work and to learn together, and to connect with others.

Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

Continue to maintain and communicate high expectations for academic achievement for all learners. Plan our instruction and assessments to ensure that all students are curious and excited about learning. Ensure our students and staff continue to receive optimal opportunities to succeed. Students are actively learning and transferring/applying their knowledge. Staff teaching practices reflect current researched pedagogy.

Mast 3: Including Everyone

Academic and social-emotional supports are available to ensure success for all learners. Creative and active participation from students and staff. Extracurricular supports we continue to offer that allow students to explore their interests and passions.

Parent and Community Involvement

- Grade 9 Walk-a-thon raised over \$10,000 for Cancer Care Manitoba.
- Truth & Reconciliation Day: Calls to Action Kelvin students participated in weeklong activities of teachings ending with a school-wide walk to the former Assiniboia Residential School.
- Annual Holiday Breakfast and Toy/Book Drive hosted Mulvey School students.
- Student Council hosted whole-school Mental Health Wellness Day.
- Staff Wellness Committee created and launched S.E.T., a mental health initiative to ensure students were school ready for learning.
- Many Kelvin clubs (Hope for Humanity, Youth in Philanthropy, Student Council) continued to support various community charities.
- Career Exploration Days where community members spoke about their career choices to grades 10 & 11 students.
- Festival of the Arts with performances from our visual & performing arts students took place in May-June

